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DAIRY HINTS

Dairyman Should Strive to Keep Calves Growing

In raising heifer calves, the dairyman should seek to keep them growing constantly. A setback or slump in growth is costly and difficult to overcome, the New York state agricultural college at Ithaca has found.

Many good calves have been well fed and well grown until weaned, and then when turned out to pasture, have been neglected and stunted. Often this stunting is permanent, and undersized cows result.

It is usually better not to turn calves out to pasture until after they are weaned, as it is much easier to feed and care for them in the barn. Some farmers never pasture calves born after January 1, during the first summer. By this means they avoid heat and flies, which keep young calves from growing in summer.

Any pasture intended for calves should have plenty of water and plenty of shade. If possible, it should be located near the barn in order to make it convenient to watch over the calves, provide salt and give feed. They should have some grain at least once a day, if normal growth is expected.

In most cases about two pounds is enough for each calf. The following mixture is recommended: Three hundred pounds cornmeal, hominy feed or ground barley, 300 pounds ground oats, 300 pounds wheat bran.

One hundred pounds of linseed oil meal may be added to this with good results, and it is advisable to do so during late summer, when hot weather has dried up the pasture and reduced the protein content of the grass.

After the calves reach an age of nine to ten months, grain feeding depends entirely upon the condition of the pasture. If it is plentiful, green and succulent, good growth can be obtained without grain. But if it is short and dried up, it should be supplemented by the concentrate feeds.

State Averages of Age at Which Cows Are Sold

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The average age of milch cows when slaughtered for beef is ten years, and the price realized for such cows is about one-half the price brought by younger cows sold for milking purposes, according to a nation-wide investigation of present conditions made this year by the United States Department of Agriculture.

State averages of the age at which cows are sold for slaughter were remarkably uniform, there being no state with an average under nine years and no state with an average over eleven years. States showing an average of eleven years were Maryland, West Virginia, Florida, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Utah and Nevada. States with an average of nine years were New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

In the early spring this year, when the survey was made, milch cows showed an average sale price of $32 per head when sold for slaughter, or about 50 per cent of the average price of $63 for cows sold at the same time for milking purposes.

Tell Value of Sire by Production of Progeny

The wisest dairyman in the world cannot tell a prepotent bull by his looks or by his breeding. There is no known way of telling a valuable sire only by his progeny. If his heifers are better producers than their dams he is a good bull—worth his weight in gold, but if his heifers are no improvement over their dams, or if not so good, then he is worthless as a sire.

Who can tell what the result will be when you mate an unknown bull with poor cows? No man can. The most perfect individual, according to standards, might be absolutely worthless, and if his sire was a proved prepotent bull and his dam had a world's record he might not have this unknown, mysterious power of prepotency. He might transmit undesirable qualities instead of desirable ones.

DAIRY NOTES

The time to train cows to eat well of roughage is when they are young.

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Cow testing eliminates the cow kept at a loss, raises the average production of the herd and increases the profits from dairying.

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Several weeks of liberal feeding with good roughage and from six to ten pounds of grain a day while cows are dry is good insurance for efficient production in the next lactation period.

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A cold separator will not do good work. It is best to run about a gallon of warm water through the bowl to warm it before turning on the milk.

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The main reason why silage is such a good milk feed is because of its succulence. The juices in it stimulate the cow to higher production.

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Every dairyman should work out his own feeding rations, using the feeds he can grow most economically, then buying those he cannot grow in the best and cheapest forms.

It Isn't Worth It.

The only way to attain perfection is to follow all the advice you give to others.

DAIRY FACTS

Mixtures Favored for Feeding Dairy Calves

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Dairy calves in their second week will begin nibbling at grain, if any is available, and by the time they are one month old will often eat a half pound a day. Young calves relish wheat bran, which is often used in grain mixtures at the start. Corn has a desirable effect upon cattle of all ages and is available on most farms. It helps to make up for the fat removed from skim milk. Experiments have shown that cracked corn is better than ground corn for young calves. The United States Department of Agriculture recommends that bran and cracked corn be made the basis of the feed mixture whenever possible. Ground oats is a very good feed, but oats are not so generally grown as corn and usually cost more per unit to feed than corn and bran. The department recommends any of the following mixtures as suitable for young calves:

1. Three parts cracked corn and 1 part white bran.
2. Three parts cracked corn, 1 part wheat bran, and 1 part ground oats.
3. Three parts cracked corn, 1 part wheat bran, 1 part ground oats, and 1 part linseed meal.
4. Five parts cracked corn, 1 part wheat bran, 1 part ground oats, and 1 part blood meal.
5. Oats, ground.

Some time during the third month calves will probably be eating about 3 pounds of grain a day. When the grain is fed with the separate milk it should never be mixed with the milk, and it is questionable whether there is any advantage in soaking or boiling.

Change Calf Gradually From Whole to Skim Milk

When the calf is from two to four weeks old, whole milk can be replaced gradually with skim milk. The exact time of the starting of the change will depend upon the condition of the calf. Upon the first day of the change, replace one-half to one pound of the whole milk with an equal amount of the skim milk. The second day a like substitution will be made, and so on each day, until the calf is receiving nothing but skim milk. This makes for a gradual change and no ill results will follow. The skim milk will be increased in amount as the calf grows in size and gets older.

When the calf is about six weeks old it should be receiving about 18 pounds of skim milk daily. The skim milk feeding of the calf may be continued until the calf is from 8 to 10 months old. Calves may be weaned younger than this if it is necessary, but it would be much better if the feeding of the skim milk could continue until the calf is 8 or 10 months old.—Extension Service, Colorado Agricultural college.

Depraved Appetites of Cows May Be Dangerous

Pregnant cows are apt to chew and swallow all manner of foreign substances, including rags, bones, leather, bark, dirt, crockery, paper, and even clothes off the line. This vice usually subsides after calving, but in many more instances all of the cattle in the herd seem to have the same bad habit. It may prove dangerous or fatal in some cases, for where vines, nails, or other sharp objects are swallowed they tend to penetrate the wall of the second stomach, diaphragm and sac of the heart, causing traumatic pericarditis. Be careful not to let wires from tags or sacks get into the feed or where cattle can get at them. Wire brushes sometimes used to scrub out feed troughs and mangers are also dangerous and have caused many fatal attacks of the disease mentioned. Depraved appetite, or pica as it is technically called, and constant licking and smacking the tongue and lips, are, as a rule, the evidences of indigestion due to incomplete or unsuitable rations.

DAIRY NOTES

It's as unprofitable to overfeed a poor cow as to underfeed a good one.

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Cows need as much care for the summer as for the winter, only of a different nature.

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The milk pail and other containers have been found to be the greatest source of contamination.

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Cows will do best if allowed as much green feed as they can handle. Caution should always be taken that they do not gorge themselves when they are unaccustomed to green feed.

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Effective 12 Noon, October 16, 1923

THURSDAYS

Leave Baltimore at 7.30 a. m., Tolchester about 9.30 a. m., Betterton about 10.45 a. m., Havre de Grace about 12.30 p. m. Returning to Baltimore same day.

Leave Port Deposit at 1.30 p. m., Betterton about 3.00 p. m., Tolchester about 4.30 p. m., arrive Baltimore about 6.30 p. m.

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Effective October 20, 1923

SATURDAYS

Leave Baltimore at 2.45 p. m., Tolchester about 4.45 p. m., Worton Manor about 5.45 p. m., Betterton about 6.45 p. m., Arive Frederick town about 8.00 p. m.

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