



Daily Gain of Different Breeds of Cattle, as Shown by Prize Cattle at Smithfield.

We take the following figures from Mr. Lewes' lecture. The average daily gain, from birth to slaughter, for the different breeds of cattle, as shown at the Smithfield fat cattle show for 1878, was:

American Meat Exports.

It seems that the restrictions upon the meat trade with the United States, by the English Government, have not proven much of a hindrance to the business, and the volume of the trade continues to expand rapidly.

Shelter the Horses.

Horses should not be left out at night after freezing weather sets in, especially in our climate, where a sunny day is followed by high winds and piercing cold at night.

Rotation of Crops.

"Can you tell me what is the best order of succession of crops of corn, wheat, oats and hay, &c., in the 5-shift system on lower James River lands?"

American Cheese in England.

The Live Stock Journal, an English periodical, in a notice of a fair in England, has the following in regard to English and American cheeses:

(that are in general use in the latter country; and the disparity is only less marked because the soil, the herbage and the climate in this country are each and all better than those in America for cheese-making purposes.)

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