



Cattle Buying for Swift & Company

Swift & Company buys more than 9000 head of cattle, on an average, every market day.

Each one of them is "sized up" by experts.

Both the packer's buyer and the commission salesman must judge what amount of meat each animal will yield, and how fine it will be, the grading of the hide, and the quantity and quality of the fat.

Both must know market conditions for live stock and meat throughout the country. The buyer must know where the different qualities, weights, and kinds of cattle can be best marketed as beef.

If the buyer pays more than the animal is worth, the packer loses money on it. If he offers less, another packer, or a shipper or feeder, gets it away from him.

If the seller accepts too little, the livestock raiser gets less than he is entitled to. If he holds out for more than it is worth, he fails to make a sale.

A variation of a few cents in the price per hundred pounds is a matter of vital importance to the packer, because it means the difference between profit and loss.

Swift & Company,
U. S. A.



FARM STOCK

MINERAL MATTER FOR SWINE

Mixture of Charcoal, Salt, Ashes, Sulphur and Copperas Will Tend to Prevent Worms.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It has been asserted by various experienced feeders of hogs that a mixture of charcoal, ashes, lime, salt, sulphur and copperas kept where the hogs can eat it will tend to prevent worm infestation. There is no positive experimental evidence, however, in support of the idea that such a mixture will prevent worm infestation, and it is of value therefore as a source of mineral matter in the diet, and perhaps as an appetizer and tonic, rather than as a worm preventive. A balanced ration may furnish all the necessary feed nutrients, yet the system of the hog craves mineral matter. The mineral matter is not under control, and in order to make sure that the hogs have an abundant supply, free access should be given to a mineral mixture. The following is a formula for such a mixture:

Charcoal Mixture.
Charcoal 1 bushel
Hardwood ashes 1 bushel
Salt 8 pounds
Air-slaked lime 4 pounds
Sulphur 4 pounds
Pulverized copperas 2 pounds

Mix the lime, salt, and sulphur thoroughly and then mix with the charcoal and ashes. Dissolve the copperas in one quart of hot water and sprinkle the solution over the whole mass, mixing it thoroughly. Keep some of this mixture in a box before the hogs at all times, or place in a self-feeder.

MORE TICK-FREE COUNTIES

Federal Quarantine Against Cattle Fever Ticks Lifted in Ten Southern States.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

At least 100 counties and probably a number of parts of counties have just been released from federal quarantine against the cattle fever tick, according to officials of the bureau of animal industry, who have received reports from ten Southern states in



Cattle Being Put Through a Dipping Vat to Rid Them of Cattle Fever Tick.

which the work is being carried forward. Eighty-three counties and 35 parts of counties were released in December, 1917, constituting a record up to that time. The unprecedented amount of territory released this year includes areas in nine states.

INCREASE NUMBER OF TWINS

Save for Breeders Ewes That Come From Sheep That Often Have Had Twins—Same With Ram.

Do you wish to increase the number of twins from your flock of breeding ewes? Save for breeders the ewes that come from sheep that have often had twins and select a ram that came from a ewe that had twins. Such selection will materially increase the chances for twins.

BROOD SOWS NEED PROTEIN

Feed During Period of Pregnancy of Greatest Importance—Supply Mineral Matter.

The feed of the brood sow during the period of pregnancy is of great importance, as she is not only maintaining her body and, in the case of immature sows, making a growth, but she needs a large amount of protein and mineral matter from which to develop a large and vigorous litter.

MAKING BAD MATTER WORSE

Grocer's Remedy Aply Compared With Many So-Called "Cures" for the Influenza.

Discussing the influenza epidemic and the many so-called influenza cures, Dr. Horace Whitney Williams said in a lecture at the University of Chicago:

"Isolation, warmth and perfect care are the only treatment. The so-called cures remind me of a story about a grocer. To this grocer a patron brought back a pound of butter.

"I want to complain about this butter. It's awful," the patron said.

"The grocer sniffed it. 'Smells sweet enough to me,' he observed.

"But it's full of hair," said the patron. 'I counted eight or nine hairs in it. Yes, sir, this butter's full of hair, and I want to know what you're going to do about it.'

"Why, make it right, of course," said the grocer genially, and he reached up and took a tiny packet from the shelf. 'Here. Here's a packet of hairpins. You can pin it back with 'em as you go along.'

Particular Rabbit.
While out motoring the party decided to have a meal in the open. One of them went into the village store to get the provisions necessary for a Welsh rabbit.

"I want a pound of cheese and large square crackers for a Welsh rabbit," he told the proprietor.

"I have the cheese, sir," replied the shopkeeper, "but I ain't got no large crackers." "How would small ones do?" "Sorry, but they won't do," was the answer. "We must have large ones for the rabbit."

"Well, you know best, of course," replied the shopkeeper, grimly. "But that rabbit of yours seems a mighty faddy eater for an animal!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletch* in Use for Over 80 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

How True, Ah, How True!
The children at school were telling their ambitions and reasons for them. Finally Frances, who came from a home in which peace is supposed to exist, became spokesman. "I want to be married," she told them. "I wish a husband to scold all the time."—Indianapolis Star.

Watch Cuticura Improve Your Skin.
On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. It is wonderful sometimes what Cuticura will do for poor complexions, dandruff, itching and red rough hands.—Adv.

Which They Did.
"There's that haughty Mrs. Flub-lub. I hate that woman."
"Me, go, girlie. Well, there's nothing we can do about it except kiss her viciously."

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are simply a good old-fashioned medicine for regulating the stomach, liver and bowels. Get a box and try them. Adv.

A wise wife conceals nothing from her husband—except her own faults.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

The wisdom of one man may be the folly of another.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets put an end to sick and nervous headaches, constipation, dizziness and indigestion. "Clean house." Adv.

Slander is a moth that eats holes in a good name.

SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY CLEANSES YOUR KIDNEYS

For centuries GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been a standard household remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and stomach trouble, and all diseases connected with the urinary organs. The kidneys and bladder are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers of your blood. If the poisons which enter your system through the blood and stomach are not entirely thrown out by the kidneys and bladder, you are doomed.

Weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, dizziness, backache, stomach trouble, headache, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, difficulty when urinating, cloudy and bloody urine, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago, all warn you to look after your kidneys and bladder. All these indicate some weakness of the kidneys or other organs or that the enemy microbes which are always present in your system have attacked your weak spots. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are what you need.

They are not a "patent medicine," nor a "new discovery." For 200 years they

have been a standard household remedy. They are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil your great-grandmother used, and are perfectly harmless. The healing, soothing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and through the bladder, driving out the poisonous germs. New life, fresh strength and health will come as you continue the treatment. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day; they will keep you in condition and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not delay a minute. Delays are especially dangerous in kidney and bladder trouble. All druggists sell GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They will refund the money if not as represented. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are prepared in correct quantity and convenient form, are easy to take and are positively guaranteed to give prompt relief. In three sizes, sealed packages. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL. Accept no substitutes.—Adv.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

SOLD FOR 50 YEARS. ALSO A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC. Sold by All Drug Stores.

For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER.

Patriotic Dog.
Sheff, a handsome white and tan Llewellyn bird dog, and formerly mascot of the Forty-first infantry, has been intrusted for safe-keeping to the Omaha Red Cross canteen. Among his extraordinary accomplishments is his promptness to sit erect and salute the flag with a precise military salute whenever it passes.—New York Post.

Women are queer creatures. One may laugh at you if you are rich and smile on you if you are poor.

Like Father, Like Son.

"How do you like to work, Sammie?" asked the kind old gentleman of the munitions worker's son.

"Oh, sir, I love to work dearly," replied Sammie, in the supposed language of the cabin boy of a hundred years ago.

"Why is that?"

"'Cause that's the way pa works." Always tell the truth—and you'll probably pose as the defendant in a suit for damages.

Guaranteed Fur Price List, January 1919, Central States. North and South Carolina Furs Grade Central.

	No. 1 Extra Large	No. 1 Large	No. 1 Medium	No. 1 Small	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4
OPOSSUM	2.75 to 2.40	2.05 to 1.70	1.50 to 1.15	.80 to .55	.60 to .40	.15	.85
RACCOON	7.00 to 6.00	5.50 to 5.00	4.75 to 3.75	3.00 to 2.25	3.50 to 2.25	1.10	.60
FOX	6.00 to 5.00	4.50 to 4.25	3.50 to 3.00	2.00 to 1.50	2.50 to 2.00	.75	.40
MINK	8.50 to 7.00	6.50 to 5.50	4.75 to 4.00	3.25 to 2.75	3.00 to 2.00	.80	.50
MUSKRAT	8.00 to 6.50	6.00 to 5.00	4.25 to 3.50	2.75 to 2.25	2.75 to 1.75	.70	.40
OTTER	7.00 to 5.50	5.00 to 4.00	3.25 to 2.50	2.25 to 1.75	2.50 to 1.00	.60	.25
WILD CAT	2.50 to 2.10	1.90 to 1.65	1.50 to 1.25	.90 to .60	.75 to .40	.25	.10
CIVET	2.10 to 1.65	1.30 to 1.10	.90 to .75	.50 to .30	.25 to .15		
House Cat	.75 to .60	.65 to .40	.50 to .25	.40 to .15	.25 to .15		
RING TAIL CAT	1.25 to .90	.85 to .65	.50 to .40	.30 to .25	.15 to .05		
SKUNK	8.50 to 7.00	6.25 to 5.50	4.75 to 4.25	3.00 to 2.25	6.00 to 1.50		
Small	7.50 to 6.25	5.50 to 4.75	4.00 to 3.50	2.50 to 2.00	5.00 to 1.25		
Large	6.50 to 5.50	5.00 to 4.00	3.75 to 3.00	2.00 to 1.75	4.50 to 1.00		
Medium	5.50 to 4.50	4.25 to 3.50	3.25 to 2.25	1.75 to 1.50	3.75 to .90		

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OUR ONLY GUARANTEE IS A SQUARE DEAL TO THE SHIPPER

COUGHS and COLDS
disappear in a night and leave the chest free, clean and well when
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Genuine Frostproof, all varieties, immediate and future shipment. By express—500, \$1.25; 1000, \$2.00; 5000, \$8.75. Parcel Post Prepaid—100, 35c; 500, \$1.50; 1000, \$2.50.
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Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield, Succession and Flat Dutch. By express, 500, \$1.25; 1,000, \$2.00; 5,000, \$8.75; 10,000 and up at \$1.50. F. O. B. here. By Parcel Post, prepaid, 100, 35c; 500, \$1.50; 1,000, \$2.50. Wholesale and retail.
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Lost in "Framps."
Old Ben was one of those good-hearted old darkeys who always wore a smile, so when I met him yesterday and watched his bent form and anxious face I feared the worst for his soldier son.

"Morning, Uncle Ben! What news from your boy?"
"Oh, terrible bad, suh! Jus' had a ettah from him; I'se lost him. He don't know where he is, and I don't know where he is; he's suah lost. Heah's his lettah; he says 'I'm somewhere in Framps!'"—Cartoons.

Chivalrous.
Wife—All that you are you owe to me!
Hubby—Don't tell anybody! I'll take all the blame myself.—Puck.

Influenza and kindred diseases start with a cold.
Don't trifle with it. At the first shiver or sneeze, take

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores.

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Give external applications of **BRAME'S VAPORMETHA SALVE**
Will not stain clothes. 25c. 50c and \$1.00 jars at all drug stores. Sold by mail from Brame Medicine Co., N. W. Wilson, N. C.

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ONLY ONE ANSWER TO THAT

Chaplain Well Knew the Spirit of His "Boys" When He Put Such a Question.

"Holy Joe," which at the front is the synonym for chaplain, thrust his head into the emergency ward of a United States evacuation hospital just back of the lines. On a bed near the door was a sergeant with a leg and an arm missing. The rest of the ward was made up of badly gassed men, fighting with that suffocating, tearing cough which no one who has heard can forget.

"Boys," said the chaplain, "I am going back to the division that's now on its way to replace you. What shall I tell them for you? Are we down-hearted?"

There was a flourish of a leg and an arm above the bed near the door. Said the sergeant:
"H—, no!"
And from the torn and burning throats there broke a whispered cheer.

How's This?
We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Nothing Doing.
"There's a creditor without, sir."
"Well, he'll have to go without."—Boston Evening Transcript.

A single application of Roman Eye Balm on going to bed will prove its merit for inflammations of the eyes, external and internal. Adv.

Some circulars are so called because they are not on the square.

When Baby is Teething GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will correct the Stomach and Bowel troubles. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

Chicago daily wastes \$2,000 worth of milk bottles.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy
No Stinging—Just Eye Comfort. 50 cents a bottle. Write for Free Eye Book. **MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO**

ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. R. CRUMLING, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

Lowell, Mich.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies to all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way."—Mrs. ELISE HEIM, R. No. 6, Box 83, Lowell, Mich.

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