

LIVE STOCK

TURNING CATTLE ON GRASS RISKY

Better Plan to Sell Animals Directly From Feed Lot.

It is better to sell directly from the feed lot cattle that have been heavily corn-fed during the winter and spring than to turn them on pasture. Tests at the Ohio experiment station and elsewhere show that such cattle turned on grass lost heavily during the first few weeks and even later fail to make large gains.

For this reason, G. Bohstedt, head of the animal industry department at the Ohio station, holds that the turning of corn-fed cattle on grass in the spring is financially a risky practice, especially with poorly bred cattle. A feeding trial under his direction last year showed that corn-fed cattle would much better have been sold directly out of the feed lot than later after having been turned on pasture.

Sometimes cattle feeders are tempted to change their original plan of shipping directly from the feed lot. Perhaps heavier cattle command a premium; or, if young stuff is being fed, it may not be finished enough to suit the present market.

Cattle need roughage even for finishing, which cannot be done on corn and cottonseed meal alone. The supply of hay, silage, or shock corn may be low. But it is a mistake to turn the heavily corn-fed cattle on pasture, although the grass is abundant and cheap and palatable to the cattle.

It may be possible to spread the hay or silage a little farther. The steers may relish some bright oat straw. Grinding or crushing the ear corn to corn-and-cob meal will help provide roughage. A little bran and oats in the ration is splendid under such conditions. At the same time a liberal amount of cottonseed meal should be fed, especially now that it is cheap. Yearlings and older cattle will do well getting about three pounds daily per head. More has been fed at times with profit.

These or other alternatives may make it necessary to turn corn-fed cattle on new grass, and both practical experience and experimental evidence argue for selling directly out of the feed lot.

Use Formalin Solution to Cure Cattle Bloat

Bloating in cattle, when reached in the advanced stages, may be cured by drenching the animal with a solution of half an ounce of formalin in a quart of water. After the animal has recovered a second drench composed of a pound of epsom salts and half an ounce of ginger in a pint of tepid water should be administered. This treatment is being used with marked success in the Kentucky experiment station's herd.

When, in the spring, cattle are first turned on clover or other green feed, the change should be gradual. This is best accomplished by having the cattle graze for 20 to 30 minutes the first day on pasture, and increase this period each day until the digestive organs become accustomed to the green, succulent feed.

During the early weeks of spring, cattle should not remain in the pasture overnight nor be turned on pasture while dew or frost is on the grass. An excellent practice is to feed cattle a little hay or other dry feed before turning them on pasture. Watchfulness during a week or two of early spring will prevent many cases of bloat.

Live Stock Reminders

Commercial swine supplements are also efficient producers of pork.

Calves from the two-year-old and yearling steers are more palatable than the calves from the calves.

Efficiency of gains is important. So is the carrying ability. But neither of these items is a safe guide to profit in cattle feeding.

Substitute for any of the cereals on farms raising live stock. They grow either alone for hay or in a mixture with grasses for pasture.

An idle horse will do very well during the winter period on a good quality of straw if given about ten pounds of clover or alfalfa hay a day in addition. Soy bean hay or sweet clover hay, if well cured, will also furnish the needed protein.

Beef from two-year-old and yearling steers is more desirable than beef from calves both in the feeder and finished stages.

Feeding the brood sows some potassium iodide in their slop several weeks before farrowing will prevent hairless pigs.

There is considerable variation in the price of hay and other roughage in different places this year because of widely varying local supply and demand.

Farm Baby Queen



Mario Lee Foster, age six months, address Route No. 1, Junction City, Kan., has been crowned "queen of farm babies" in a nation-wide contest participated in by more than 10,000 grown-on-the-farm infants. The farm baby contest was sponsored by the American Farm Bureau federation.

Temple University Star



John "Bugs" Bonner, Temple university star athlete, who holds a consecutive scoring record of basketball play by tallying at least a foul goal in each of 146 games, covering a period of seven years. Bonner was captain of the football team last year, and recently was named to lead the baseball team for the coming season.

Read The Want Ads

Because of hail damage last summer in Wayne County, one farmer sold actually \$150 worth of produce from the 150 acres of land he had in cultivation. About 26 growers have made applications for government loans due to this hail damage.

and pneumonia G. Nelson Boland died at his home here Tuesday March 17. He was buried the following day here in Cedar Grove cemetery. Mr. Boland was a highly regarded citizen. He had many friends and no enemies. Mr. Boland was 55 years of age. He is survived by his widow Mrs. Lyda Boland, three children, a brother and two sisters.

Barfield, pastor of the M. E. Church took place at the home. The interment was in the Dennis family cemetery. A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral and many pretty floral pieces were sent.

Since the death of her husband, some years ago, Mrs. Dennis made her home with her two daughters Misses Annie and Eula Dennis of Pelletier, who survive her. Other living relatives are her son C. C. Dennis, Mrs. William Norris, Mrs. George Norris of Pelletier, Mrs. Tom Holland of Stella, Mrs. P. M. Russell of Bogue, Mrs. John Sanders of Kinston. Mrs. Dennis had been a member of the Methodist church for over fifty years. She belonged to the Bethlehem church at Bogue. She was the daughter of Durant A. and Hester Ann Stevens Moreton of Onslow county.

MRS. MARY E. DENNIS OF PELLETIER IS DEAD

Mrs. Mary E. Dennis, one of the oldest and most highly respected women of this community, died at 4 o'clock A. M., Thursday March 19. She was 85 years and three months old and had been in feeble health for several years. Funeral services were conducted by Reverend R. W.

Smart Afternoon Frock

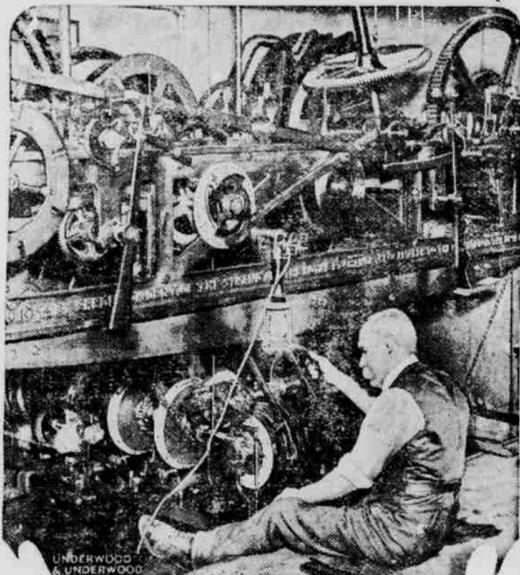


Blouse effects are achieved in the newest black and white afternoon frocks. The photograph exhibits the latest mode in a costume of cotton crepe, comprising a simple blouse attached to a circular skirt.

G. NELSON BOLAND DIES FROM INFLUENZA ATTACK

Newport, March 23—After an illness of about ten days from influenza

This Man Is Just Winding Up a Clock



The workman in this picture is winding up Big Ben, the famous clock on the Houses of Parliament in London, the operation being somewhat intricate. The huge timepiece was cleaned and repaired the other day.

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