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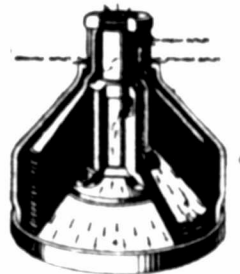
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## PRODUCTION OF BEEF MOST PROFITABLE



MORE BEEF CATTLE NEEDED IN THE SOUTH.

(By W. L. BLIZZARD, Department of Animal Husbandry, Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater.)  
The keeping of beef cows and the growing of young beef calves ought to be encouraged. This seems to be the kind of beef production that is going to be profitable in the next few years in beef producing sections. The successful cattleman must be a good judge of cattle. What we need is more beef cattle that show that they have been developed by intelligence and good judgment.  
Good selection and mating is impossible without definite knowledge of what constitutes a good animal and ability to discriminate against the undesirable, inferior sire. It is not possible to have all purebreds on Oklahoma farms, but it is possible to replace all the scrub, crossbred and grade bulls with bulls that have the individuality and breeding to insure improvement.  
Remember the consumer determines largely the type of beef animals we shall raise. Therefore the producer should study the market end of the meat business, find out what the market demands, and then develop his breeding operations accordingly.



SHEEP RETURN GOOD PROFIT

More Profitable Than Any Other Class of Live Stock, Says Instructor at Kansas College.

"Sheep will return a greater profit for each dollar invested than any other class of live stock," in the opinion of A. M. Paterson, instructor in animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college. "For this reason farmers should give more attention to the sheep industry."

"None of the disadvantages, the most important of which are dogs, parasites and disease, should discourage the flock master," said Mr. Paterson. "Proper care and management will control and largely eliminate these troubles. The flock that has to rustle for itself is the one that is hit the hardest by pests. With a little feed and attention the sheep will be in a more health-



Splendid Farm Type.

ful condition and return enough more profit to pay for the extra feed and attention.

"Sheep produce two cash crops a year—wool in the spring and lambs in the fall. They can be grown and maintained upon a greater percentage of roughage and a smaller percentage of grain than any other class of live stock. They will clean up the weeds from the farm and convert other feeds into a marketable product."

"As a source of fresh meat, which is wholesome in character and flavor, a flock of sheep is the best. This fresh meat is the most healthful class of meat because fewer sheep are condemned than any other class of live stock."

FURNISH PROTEIN FOR SOWS

Alfalfa and Clover Hay Can Be Made Use of to Supply Necessary Constituent at Low Cost.

In wintering the breeding herd there arises the question of a cheap source of protein. Where available, alfalfa and clover hay can be made use of in furnishing this necessary constituent at a low cost. The hay may be used whole or chopped, put in racks, and fed according to the appetites of the hogs.

If the sows have nursed a large litter, it will be necessary to feed a grain ration in addition to alfalfa. The amount will vary from one and one-half to two and one-half pounds per 10 pounds live weight daily, depending upon individuality and the condition of the sows when winter feeding begins.

A sow will lose weight while nursing a litter, and she must regain this weight before her next farrowing time and carry her next litter in addition. In case sows are wintered without alfalfa hay, a grain mixture of corn ten parts and tankage one part, or corn five parts and oil meal one part, or corn eight parts, wheat middlings two parts, and tankage one part may be fed.—Pennsylvania State College.

restless and ready to take the first chance of exploring the outside world in hopes of finding what they failed to find in their troughs.

It saves time and patience to keep them contented and at home.

COMFORTABLE PEN FOR SOWS

Cheaper to Warm Animal With Reasonably Good Building Than to Furnish Alfalfa.

Do the hogs have warm, dry beds? Remember that it is a matter of economy in rearing hogs to provide them with comfortable quarters. It is cheaper to warm a hog with a reasonably good building, with straw and litter, than to burn alfalfa hay and 60-cent corn in maintaining the heat of the animal body.

PERMITTING RAM WITH EWES

Not Advisable to Let Him Run With Flock Longer Than Six Weeks to Prevent Accidents.

Never let the ram run with the ewes any longer than six weeks, for he will butt them around and cause them to lose their lambs.

They will mostly all get with lamb sooner than this, but it is best to keep him in long enough to be sure.

BANISHING WORMS IN SWINE

Animals Become Infested by Taking Them Up With Food and Drink—Preventive Is Urged.

Hogs become infested with worms by taking them up with food and drink. Well-drained, clean lots reduce the opportunity for them to become infested. It is well to keep a good worm preventive before the hogs at all times. Any tested commercial remedy may be used. A successful preparation is made by mixing two parts air-slaked lime, two parts salt, two parts charcoal and one part pulverized copperas.

If the herd is badly infested, feed to each 100 pounds live weight of hog, eight grains santolin and six grains calomel, thoroughly mixed with a thin slop. These drugs can be obtained of most druggists. Let the hogs miss their evening feed and give them this treatment with the morning feed. Repeat it a week later if necessary.

Elk Becoming a Nuisance.

Elk from the Yellowstone park were shipped to Washington, largely for their sentimental value, but it has been found that these animals can make themselves considerable of a nuisance. It is said that in a short time damage to the extent of \$20,000 has been done to the apple orchards of that state by these animals.



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