

*More than one way to lead calf*



Rope and halter aren't needed to lead this calf. This youthful Holstein will follow that tasty hand most anywhere so long as it can nibble away on the fingers.

**Proper seed storage halts deterioration**

**MEDIA** — "I bought packets of vegetable seeds for my garden last year, but I didn't plant all of them. Are they still good to plant this year?"

The answer to his common question is a qualified yes. It depends if the seed you purchased last year was relatively new, and if you stored it in a relatively dry place during the interim period. Seed stored under warm, moist conditions will

deteriorate rapidly. Unless you are sure your seeds were stored under good conditions, cautions James McKeehen, Delaware County Extension, it is safer to buy new packets this season.

Some vegetable seeds have a fairly short life and probably will not be very good two or more years after purchase. These include sweet corn, onions, okra and parsnip.

However, beans, carrots,

celery, and leek usually will germinate two to three years after purchase, and other crops such as cucumbers, tomatoes, squash and lettuce will often remain viable for three or more years.

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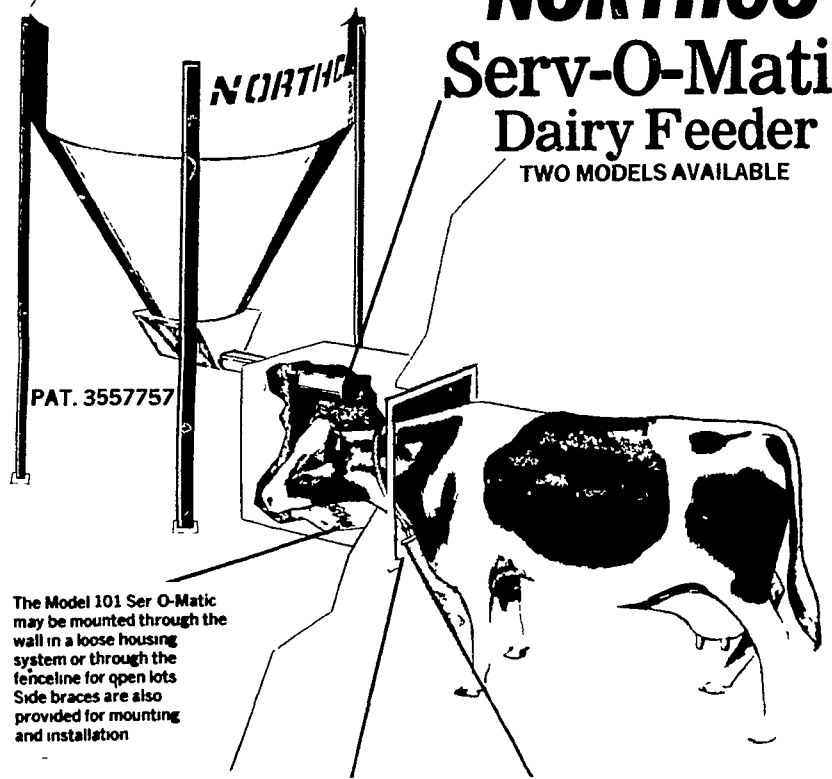
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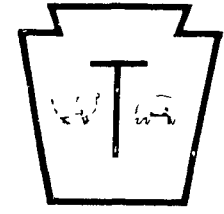
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