

ABSORBENTS FOR THE STABLE. The best absorbent for a cow stable is probably dry ground. Sawdust is nearly as good. Dried ground (obtained in a month) or dust from the highway, straw probably best. Then comes cut rank, and chaff of grain, spent tan bark, and almost any material that is in a dry and pulverulent state. Apply plentifully where much cows are kept. This will absorb the odors as well as the moisture, for these odors are contagious to milk. The cows will do better for such comfortable quarters, whether in summer or winter, and will probably pay for the labor they incur; then there is a profit of all the manure—its most valuable part, the effervescent ammonia, saved; and what accumulations there are will be worth as much, or more, per yard as the clear dung deprived of its best parts.

When these absorbents are used in a fine state, they are they are easily spread, and brought down easily with the ground, this without difficulty, the brush or harrow finishing the job. And this is of such importance that the wonder is that it is not more used, absorbents to give the pulverulent effect. This alone will pay, mechanically.

Now is the time to see that the absorbents are secured. Who that is not in the habit of doing it will test it on a small scale, if not any more. Give a fair, thorough test, as all indifferent experiments will give but indifferent results, and hence end, more or less, in discouragement. It is a good time now to throw out much preparatory to next year's manure. Sawdust may now be secured. Clover chaff is excellent, any chaff. Sawdust will dry with a little expense. Have clean, comfortable stables and barn surroundings and secure the profit at the same time.—Country Gentleman.

EXPERIMENTS IN FEEDING SWINE. Accurate reports of well conducted agricultural experiments are certainly among the most valuable contributions which can be made to the press. The following, from an Iowa farmer, would have been more interesting if he had given a number of hogs, and more valuable had he given, instead of his own estimate, the precise cost (each separately) of shelling, grinding and cooking the grain.

They were fed 28 days on dry, and consumed 47 bushels; made a net gain of 55 1/2 pounds, which is equivalent to 11.76 pounds to one bushel of corn, which brought me 35 cents to 58 cents and 8 mills per bushel.

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They were fed 14 days upon cooked meal, and consumed 46 1/2 bushels; their net gain was 67 1/2 pounds, which is equivalent to 17.16 pounds per bushel. In this trial I realized for my corn 65 cents and 8 mills per bushel.

Had I ground and cooked the feed for my 20 hogs, and I would have made 63 bushels more pork than I did, which would have given me \$34 more.

I find it would require 345.61 bushels of raw corn to make 3,480 pounds of pork, and 28 1/2 bushels when cooked—a difference of 112.6 bushels in favor of cooked feed.

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