

Carding cattle—Carding in the winter has long been recommended by writers of good sense in the farming community. It has been expressed by other farmers on the plea that the hair of animals was given to keep them warm; and that by carding a strip thin of a portion of the winter coat was given them for summer.

It is true that by carding we do remove a portion of the hair, yet we do not remove which more than balances the loss of hair. All animals require rubbing and when the hair is not carded rubs themselves against posts and other fixtures in the barnyard.

The circulation of the blood is promoted by friction of the skin, and all the old animals are particularly benefited by carding. They are always thankful for the operation when they are carded in winter when they have not the benefit of carding themselves.

Young cattle that lose under shears have the same reason for carding. If you think it a good practice to card all, and it is, you will find that the circulation of the blood is promoted by carding. It is true that by carding we do remove a portion of the hair, yet we do not remove which more than balances the loss of hair. All animals require rubbing and when the hair is not carded rubs themselves against posts and other fixtures in the barnyard.

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