

TO AGRICULTURISTS.

IMPORTANCE OF SALT IN AGRICULTURE.—If we should ask why so enormous a quantity of this inestimable gift of salt is distributed throughout the earth...

THE ONLY PREPARATION STOOD THE TEST OF YEARS. AND GROWS MORE AND MORE POPULAR EVERY DAY!

Common salt serves as a preventive of the fermentation and heating of hay, which has been heaped up in large stacks during the wet weather.

Leaves of trees, when put in ditches with salt, may be prevented for a long time from putrefactive fermentation, and will even make good forage.

Fodder of inferior quality, for instance straw, or other kind, soaked and bleached by rain and sun, cured too late, or become woody, may be rendered more palatable and easy of digestion by being salted.

The sharp taste which the milk of cows usually assumes in consequence of beet, turnips, and white cabbage being continually fed to them, can be removed by salting these vegetables.

In stables, common salt is strewn on new and wet oats, to be used to horses, and thus prepared, will not be dangerous to the animals.

Though the bad qualities of dusty, muddy, or mouldy fodder, after having been washed and threshed, are not entirely removed, yet, by giving a sprinkling of salt water, they will be diminished to a considerable degree.

By means of salt, such water as otherwise could not be used for cattle for drinking, will be rendered proper.

The great advantages to be derived from common salt with regard to the health of cattle, and the benefit to be derived from its use, are made by that learned and celebrated agriculturist of France, M. Boussingault.

The Superior and Management of Dairy Cows.—We copy the following from the report of the Committee of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture on Cattle Husbandry.

The general aspect of the dairy animal is thinner, sharper, and more angular than a feeding animal. When selecting dairy cows we should look for a wide chest, small head, wide between the horns and eyes, small muzzle, thin skin, neck, sweeping smoothly into the shoulders, the shoulders at the withers thin, back straight, hips wide, and wide in the pelvis, and deep in the flank, ribs a little flat, belly somewhat large, under large, extending well up behind and forward, her general appearance delicate and feminine; but, after all signs, the best recommendation a dairy cow can present is a list of long and fine calves that have been reared on milk.

Heifers may come in at two years old, but are enfeebled in health and constitution by the practice, and will not hold out in the dairy to so great an age as those that come in a year older. The best dairy bull should have a broad, short head, horns spreading from the side a little in front, and turning upwards, back straight, a little sharp at the withers, widening backwards to the hips, slightly sloping rump, belly large and legs short and fine, tail long and tapering, with a heavy brush of hair at the end.

Much of the profit of a dairy cow depends upon a plentiful supply at all times of milk. The quantity of milk which a cow can produce is not in the quantity of food they receive, but in the nutritive quality of the food they receive. Cows receiving food poor in mineral matter fall away in milk.

butyraceous milk. Warmth is a substitute, to a certain extent, for food. Cows, when warm and comfortable, will consume proportionally less food, and it is well known to all experienced dairymen, that their cows yield more milk in warm, pleasant days, or when they have the run of a warm, well sheltered pasture, than on cold rainy days, or when they are in cold black pastures.

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