



Pasturing Cows for First Time in Spring

Sudden Change in Diet May Lower Milk Output

Although luscious, green grass is one of the best dairy feeds, milk production may drop when cows are first turned out to pasture unless special care is taken to prevent it, says W. B. Nevens, professor of dairy cattle feeding, University of Illinois college of agriculture.

It is best not to turn cows to pasture for the first day until after they have been well fed in the barn, and then to limit the number of hours at pasture for the first two or three days. A sudden change from the feeding of hay, silage and grain mixture to pasture feeding only may cause a sudden drop in milk flow and digestive disturbances.

Fresh, green grass is so palatable in early spring that cows will fill up on it if given the opportunity, but, because of the high water content of the grass, they fail to receive enough nutrients from grass alone to maintain high milk production.

A grain mixture should be fed to higher-producing cows throughout the pasture season, Nevens points out. Holsteins, Swiss and Ayrshires need about one pound of grain mixture for each three pounds of milk produced over and above 30 pounds daily, while Jerseys and Guernseys need about one pound of grain mixture for each 2.5 pounds of milk a day over and above 20 pounds daily.

If cows do not care for grain mixture when pastures are luxuriant, it may prove advantageous to take them from pasture one or two hours before feeding time so that they will consume the mixture more readily. The use of 1½ to 2 per cent of salt in the grain mixture is also helpful. As soon as pasture grasses begin to ripen or become scanty in amount, the rate of feeding may need to be increased.



It may not be a root suit but it's the style for smart high school students this season.

Agriculture in Industry

By FLORENCE C. WEED

SHEEP

One industry where there is never a surplus is wool-growing. The United States has 472,000 wool producers and 46,000,000 sheep, yet 40 per cent of the nation's requirements must be imported. Two-thirds of our output comes from the Rocky mountain and West coast states. Chief producers are Texas, California, Wyoming, Montana, South Dakota and Ohio. We also produce each year, about 350,000,000 pounds of shorn wool and 60,000,000 pounds of pulled wool from slaughtered sheep.

After the fleece is removed from slaughtered sheep, the slag goes into glove leather, lining for shoes, sweat bands for hats, and college diplomas. The wool grease or Lanolin is used as a basis for medicinal ointments.

Sheep fat has wide uses in tallow, soap, stearine or oleo oil. As glycerine, it goes into anti-freeze liquids and finds uses in paints, cellophane, cosmetics and bases for polish. Blood is used in serums, medicines, weather-proof glue and animal feed and as a retardant for plaster.

It requires the glands of 100,000 lambs to make one pound of adrenaline, the powerful heart stimulant which has been known to cause a heart once stopped to resume its beating. Sheep intestines become strings for violins, cellos, harps and ukuleles and many other musical instruments. They are much used for surgical ligatures to tie blood vessels and sew wounds during operations. They are much favored because nature absorbs them while the wound is healing. The best quality of casings can be used for strings for tennis rackets.

Farm Notes

Agricultural insecticides and fungicides will be available in sufficient quantities this year for all farm and urban victory gardens.

The churning of sour cream is easier than the churning of sweet cream. You can sour, or ripen cream by keeping it at a temperature of about 70 degrees the day before churning.

Household Hints

When two glasses become wedged together, place cold water in the upper one and set lower one in warm water. They will then separate with little effort.

Sprinkle a cake with cornstarch before icing to prevent icing running off.

If ivory enamel is to be used on furniture an undercoat of flat ivory paint first should be put on. Imperfections in the application of enamel will show less if a flat coat is added first.

To prevent the lower crust of fruit pies becoming soggy, brush over with the white of egg before putting in fruit filling.

When tablecloths wear thin in the center, cut up the outside into 12 or 16-inch squares and hem-stitch and use as napkins.

Do you know the new regulations on packages sent to men in the service? Here they are: You can send packages to soldiers anywhere in the U. S., although there are now Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men; and you can send packages to men in the Navy, Coast Guard, and Marines, wherever they are. And when you send that package from home, remember—the gift men in the service always appreciate is cigarettes. And the favorite with men in the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and Marines is Camel (based on actual sales records in Post Exchanges and Canteens). So stop in at your local dealer today—and mail him a carton of Camels.—Adv.

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A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Exclusive of the armed forces, how many people are now on the federal payroll?
2. What was the real name of Billy the Kid?
3. What is the approximate area of Alaska?
4. What is the position of the Tropic of Cancer in relation to the equator?
5. An Andalusian is a native of what country?
6. Who is the patron saint of the huntsman?

The Answers

1. Two million, five hundred thousand. The payroll totals \$400,000,000 a month, \$5,000,000,000 a year.
2. William H. Bonney.
3. About 586,000 square miles.
4. North of the equator.
5. Spain.
6. St. Hubert.

Uncle Phil Says:

There's Hope for Us

Perhaps we are not as absent-minded as we are thought to be, or we could forget our troubles.

Some men are born great, but the majority don't even have greatness thrust upon them.

Nature is a good mother, but she coddles no one.

Every wife knows that it is not all vanity that makes a husband delight in her fine clothes. He glimpses how it exhilarates her.

Have You Noticed It?

Journalism has made great advances since we were a boy. Now the number of casualties in a great disaster is approximately what the first reports say they are.

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