



DAIRY

EXPEDITE MOVEMENT OF COW

Every Effort Should Be Made to Provide Comfort for Animals While in Transit.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Each fall an influx of springer or fresh cows enters dairying sections that seek more milk animals. Every effort should be exercised to expedite the railroad movement of the dairy cows during their time in transit and to provide all possible comfort for the animals en route, advise the dairy experts of the United States department of agriculture. Such care and attention will reduce mortality and will increase the production of the individual during her lactation period over the flow which generally obtains from the average cow that is carelessly "railroaded."

Valuable purebred cows should be moved as rapidly as possible by express service or by freight under the special system of loading. From origin to destination. Although the expense of express is four to five times as great as that of hauling the animals by freight, the saving in animal comfort, shorter time in transit, and better conditions for feeding and caring for the animals, make the added expenditure advisable. As far as possible the animal should be shipped one or two months before they are due to fresh, as, as a rule, fresh cows have been raised so far as the subsequent lactation period has been concerned as a result of being shipped shortly after freshening or as to calve in transit.

Milk cows of grade breeding usually are shipped by freight. The experienced stockman selects only dry cows and fresheners for long shipments. Heifers which are not due to freshen until three or four weeks after arrival at destination make good "mixes," as they are of a size and condition which permits of loading the car to capacity. Furthermore, immature animals are less susceptible to injury in transit and to change as a result of a marked change of environment. If possible, only animals without horns should be shipped, and in cases any horned animals have to be moved, they should be tied securely or penned apart in one end of the car to preclude the possibility of any injuring other animals during the journey.

Similarly, where bulls are shipped in mixed loads, these bulls should be confined apart from the other cattle. Other conditions being equal, it is advisable to haul about fourteen mature cows in a 28- or 30-foot car. A practical arrangement is to the four cows in each end of the car facing the end walls, and then rough partitions can be installed so that two other rows of three cows each face a center alleyway between the car doors where the attendant can stay and extra feed and water be carried. This arrangement is more comfortable for the cows as they ride, and

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Both must know market conditions for live stock and meat throughout the country. The buyer must know where the different qualities, weights, and kinds of cattle can be best marketed as beef.

If the buyer pays more than the animal is worth, the packer loses money on it. If he offers less, another packer, or a shipper or feeder, gets it away from him.

If the seller accepts too little, the live-stock raiser gets less than he is entitled to. If he holds out for more than it is worth, he fails to make a sale.

A variation of a few cents in the price per hundred pounds is a matter of vital importance to the packer, because it means the difference between profit and loss.

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SUGGESTS A "VICTORY FLAG"

New York Alderman Puts Forward Idea That May Be Taken Up by Employers.

The service flag, with its stars of gold and blue, never will be forgotten. But with the signing of the armistice and the return of thousands of civil life another banner has been needed. It is the "Victory flag" with stars of gold, of silver and of red. It will signify that "in this factory, office or mill one who went away to war has returned to his position, his old giving service or is so badly injured after employment, as necessary." Its originator hopes that it should be the service flag, so that the general public "can count the stars and read the meanings."

A New York alderman suggested the "Victory flag." At a recent meeting of the board of aldermen he proposed a resolution of appreciation to the employers who take the boys back who went to war. By way of registering this appreciation he suggested the flag. The alderman pointed out that this is no more than practical gratitude to the men who were willing to give every-

Lights Beautify Garden.

The leaves in front of a large lamp-dry plant has been beautified with a peculiarly beautiful sign which is the combined product of an electrician and a gardener's skill. Each letter outlined in electric bulbs set in a shell, inside of the plant, and the white on the inside to reflect the light. In the area enclosed by each metal outer geranium has been planted. The sign is very beautiful by day, and doubly so at night, when the lights illuminate the flowers, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. The electric bulbs are covered with ordinary jelly glasses, to protect the flowers from the heat and the bulbs from the weather.

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Dairy Cows Should Be Dry, if Possible, When They Are Moved Over Railroad.

absorbs the shock and jar better, while it is also simpler for the caretaker to feed the cows and clean out the car entry.

As far as possible, the stock should be shipped during cold weather, advise the authorities of the United States department of agriculture, as cows hauled during hot weather are liable to shrink appreciably in milk flow during the successive lactation period. Special precaution must be exercised in shipping cows during cold weather, to avoid exposure which will favor the contraction of pneumonia, usually a fatal disease among mature cow stock. At best it takes an animal about a year to become thoroughly acclimated to a warmer or colder climate than that to which it has been accustomed, and on this account, the movement should take place at a time of year when the temperature of the two points is as nearly equable as possible.

RAISE BEST DAIRY HEIFERS
Good Calves Should Be Kept to Inaugurate Quantity of Products Demanded at Present.

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The war has greatly increased the demand for dairy products and it is also important that they be produced economically. In order that the quality of dairy products may be large and the production economical, more and better cows are needed. The raising of all the best heifer calves will provide cows enough to permit the culling out of all low producers.

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Sometimes it is "Henry," said Mrs. Beck, reading a magazine article on marriage customs in remote lands, "what does 'monogamy' mean?" "It" without looking up from the first page news, "is our word. Why, if it comes from the Greek 'monos' meaning 'one' and 'gamos' the Latin word meaning 'marriage' or 'marriage' is the answer."

"Oh, yes, thank you, Henry," breathed Mrs. Beck doubtfully as she turned to the dictionary.—KANSAS CITY STAR.

More to Answer For.
Mocker (approvingly) "You once promised to love, honor and obey me, Hattie."
Hattie. "Yes."
Mocker. (With a patronizing sniff)—"Well, to paraphrase Mr. Roosevelt, Shall you a woman that doesn't make mistakes and I'll show you a woman that doesn't do things—Buffalo Express.

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Lost. "But what was his reason for wanting to marry?"
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