

# Ideal Green Feed Silos

Are built to give you many years of silo satisfaction

ONLY THE BEST GRADE OF CANADIAN spruce, especially selected for our exclusive use, is employed in the construction of Ideal Green Feed Silos.

ALL LUMBER IS THOROUGHLY AIR-DRIED and after being finished is saturated with an especially prepared sealing solution, used exclusively by the De Laval Dairy Supply Co., Limited, which prevents rot or decay, reduces the tendency of the staves to swell or shrink and prevents the acid in the ensilage from injuring the staves.

THIS SEALING SOLUTION WITH WHICH all our silo lumber is treated adds from two to three times to the life of our silos compared with other silos not so treated.

ALL OUR STAVE WOOD IS OF UNIFORM size and age thus insuring an even swell and shrinkage throughout.

ALL IDEAL GREEN FEED SILOS ARE hooped with round iron hoops every thirty inches apart and the hoops at the bottom where the strain is greatest are made heavier. Only malleable iron hoops, made after our own exclusive process, are used. These are much superior to cast iron by reason of their greater ability to resist the action of our Canadian frosts.

THE MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION throughout of the Ideal Green Feed Silos are of the very best, and everyone contemplating the erection of a silo this year will find it to his advantage to get our specifications and prices.



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### MARKET THE ROOSTER NOW

A communication has just been received from the live stock branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, drawing attention to the importance of keeping the roosters from the flock as soon as the breeding season is over. The letter in part reads as follows:—

"From now on, the male birds are of no value to the flock, and but few are of sufficient worth to warrant being kept over until another season. In fact, their presence in the flock after June 1 is decidedly harmful; they produce no revenue, they consume much feed and they contribute materially to the enormous loss charged back to farmers and others thru the sale of bad and partially incubated eggs. The prices quoted for roosters are now much higher than they will be later in the summer. From every standpoint, therefore, the present is decidedly the most opportune time for their disposal."

In this connection also a leaflet has been issued by the Poultry Division at Ottawa, prepared by W. A. Brown and J. N. Hare, in which is emphasized the importance of the removal of male birds after the breeding season. The matter is discussed as follows:—

"Eggs which have been fertilized constitute the greatest proportion of the inferior stock which, when examined, proves unfit for food. It is not necessary that these shall have remained for a time under a broody hen, a temperature of seventy degrees being, in itself, sufficient to cause the germ to commence to grow. If the heat is constant the development of the chick will continue, but if it ceases or is intermittent, putrefaction at once sets in and the egg becomes bad. On the other hand infertile eggs which are free from the active germ cell, do not, under ordinary conditions, deteriorate seriously."

"Few farmers seem to realize these facts, and consequently very few make any effort to insure infertility. The impression prevails among many that the presence of a male bird in the flock is essential to the production of a maximum number of eggs. This assumption has been proven, time and time again, to be absolutely without foundation."

"Farmers and others selling eggs for market are recommended to kill off or dispose of the male birds after the breeding season. As a result of their remaining with the flock after June 1, Canadian farmers lose each year at least a million dollars thru the presence of partially incubated eggs in the produce which is marketed. The fact that the best trade in many cities in Canada now offers the premium of from one to five cents per dozen for non-fertilized eggs suggests an additional financial consideration which but few can afford to overlook."

### PERCHERON FUTURITY

The Canadian Percheron Futurity stake is to be competed for this year at Lethbridge. Three exhibition boards tendered for the event and since that from Lethbridge was the highest, amounting, with accumulated entry fees to about \$1,500, the association closed with the offer from the Alberta City. This is the highest stake given for any draft horse breed in Canada. Last year it will be remembered that the Percheron exhibit at Winnipeg brought forth the best showing of the breed ever seen in the Dominion, and it is probable that at Lethbridge this year will be seen one of the greatest line-ups ever shown.

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