

The Value of Foods.

The following table will give the value of the different kinds of food for poultry. It should be kept for reference. In every 100 parts, by weight, in the following, there is, of percentage, in flesh-forming, warmth-giving, bone-making, as follows:

		Warmth.		
	Flesh.	Oil.	Starch.	Bone
Beans and Peas.	25	2	48	2
Oatmeal	18	6	63	2
Middlings	18	6	53	5
Oats	15	6	47	2
Wheat	12	3	70	2
Buckwheat	12	6	58	1½
Barley	11	2	60	2
Indian Corn	11	8	65	1
Hempseed	10	21	45	2
Rice	7		80	
Potatoes	6½		51	2
Milk	4½	3	5	½

It will be noticed that beans and peas are richest in nitrogenous matter (flesh-forming), and should promote the formation of the white of eggs (or albumen), with oatmeal, shorts, oats, wheat and buckwheat next in order. Corn and hempseed, wheat and oatmeal, promote warmth, while shorts excel in bone-forming. Oatmeal combines the greater number of materials, or, rather, is more perfectly balanced than any other. — Poultry News.

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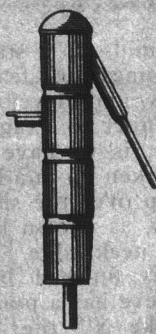
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