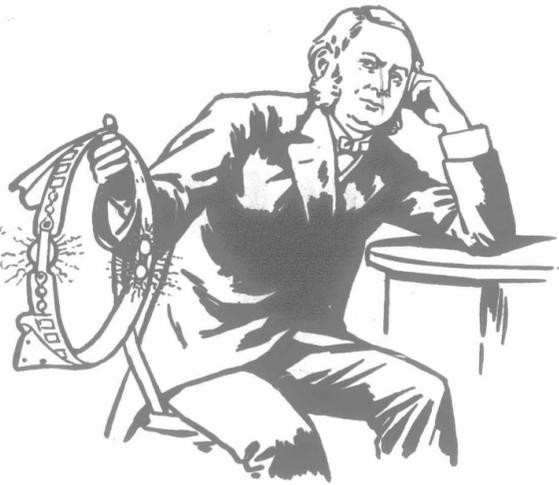


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#### ABNORMAL APPETITE IN SOW.

I own a pure-bred Yorkshire sow. A week or so ago, while running out, she ate three fat ducks; now she chases hens and has ate four. She had the cat by the back the other day, but the cat came back. She will farrow 1st of February. Will she eat her pigs, and what will prevent her doing so?

Ans.—Give her variety in her food, including roots, and clover leaves, or cut clover (steamed), or mixed with pulped roots, or ensilage. Keep a mixture of salt, sulphur and ashes in a low box where she may take at will. If, when she farrows, she shows a disposition to eat her pigs, place her in a crate, with a feed box in front, and the lower bar off so the pigs can suck and she cannot get at them.

#### CRUSHING OATS FOR COWS—OATS OR OATS AND BARLEY.

1. Does it pay to crush oats for cows, it being four miles from mill, and costing 7c. per cwt.?

2. Milking cows, being fed corn and clover hay and grain, and dry cows having straw instead of the hay, which is the better: clear oats, or equal parts barley and oats? DAIRYMAN.

Ans.—The American author, Jordan, probably strikes it about right when he says that if the miller's toll is more than one-tenth, it probably does not pay to grind grain, especially for ruminants. In the case under consideration, the haul is worth at least as much as the cash charge for grinding, making a total expense of about 14 cents per cwt. We do not believe oat chop is worth 14 cents per cwt. more than whole oats for feeding to cattle. In fact, whole oats mixed with bran are recommended by many for calf-feeding. We are often pointed to undigested kernels of grain in the dung of cattle as conclusive evidence of the need of grinding, but it is probable that nearly as much passes through undigested when the grain is fed in form of chop, only the particles being much smaller are not so conspicuous. Instead of grinding, our correspondent might try soaking the grain.

2. Probably about 2 or 3 parts oats and 1 part barley (ground) would be better than oats alone, or oats and barley in equal parts.

#### RATION FOR BULL.

Give a grain maintenance ration for a bull of two years, weighing about 1,500 lbs. Is flaxseed meal good for such, and about what quantity per day or meal? Can they digest whole oats sufficiently well when fed with bran? Should six quarts of chopped oats and middlings and four quarts bran a day keep him in good life for active service?

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Ans.—We would be chary about feeding flaxseed to bulls, preferring oil cake, which is safer. The economy of crushing oats for cattle has been discussed in answer to "Dairyman" in this issue. In brief, it may be said that oat chop is slightly preferable to whole oats, though whether the advantage pays for the expense is open to question. The ration suggested should keep the bull in pretty fair condition, though it might be economical to substitute a pound of oil cake for two pounds of the middlings, making a ration composed of three pounds chopped oats, 1 pound middlings, 1 pound oil cake, and five pounds bran per day. This, with a few roots, mixed or clover hay, a bit of straw, a small amount of silage, if available, should make a satisfactory ration. If he shows any sign of delicate appetite, reduce accordingly.

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