



Some fairly well-bred 18 months old stocker steers, photographed in the Union Stock Yards, Sept. 15th, 1916. Many carloads of this type of cattle are leaving the Canadian West each week, mostly going into the United States for further development and fattening. (Photo by Manitoba Dept. of Agriculture)

The Animals to Feed

Having the crop to be fed, there is then the necessity of getting the stock and of caring for them. In some cases cattle may be had locally from those who make a practise of selling feeders in the fall; in other cases one would have to get his stock from the central markets. In the first case, it may be possible to arrange for time for payment, but in the second case the cattle would have to be paid for before they were delivered. To complete such a transaction, it would



Part of a carload of grass-fed steers, too thin for killing, but well-bred and well-grown, mostly about 1½ years old. Sold for \$6.50 per cwt. to go to South St. Paul, Minn., where they were to be sold as "short feeders"—that is they would be put up for fattening for three or four months before selling as "butchers." Photographed in the Union Stock Yards, St. Boniface, Sept. 15, 1916. (Photo by Manitoba Dept. of Agriculture)