

The above photo shows a one-piece Concrete Silo.

Concrete and the Silo

A Silo is a tank for the preservation of fodder in its green state, for feeding stock at times when a natural feeding pasture is not available—in other words, in winter and in the hot, dry months of summer. By the use of silos the fodder is canned very much as a housewife cans fruit, preserves and vegetables.

The silo originated in France, was then imported into Germany, and during the past few years has been tried out with much success in Canada. Our more progressive farmers have been experimenting with the use of forage stored in this way and their success has resulted in the building of quite a number of silos throughout the country. The fact that all farmers who have tried the silo are unanimous in its praise would seem to form the best possible recommendation for its use.