

country. Under these circumstances, we strongly recommend owners to feed as many of their own cattle as they can, provided, of course, that they have available sufficient supplies of fodder and grain to insure full gains in the cattle they keep. When this is not possible, we would recommend buyers and commission men to encourage those who have practical experience in the cattle feeding business to add to their holdings by purchases from those that are offered for sale locally or on the central markets.

We would again urge the retaining for breeding purposes of every suitable healthy female, old or young. To develop and hold business, we must increase our stock. Therefore, save the heifers, spare the calves, keep the cows—these are amongst the most valuable products of Canada. Breed always to a good bull. Carefully rear the young. Feed the growing stock a full ration. Fatten the bullocks until ready for any market.

Energetic work directed along these lines will not only bring substantial personal rewards, but will constitute an important factor in placing the production and trade of Canada on a sound and permanent basis.