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Winter Feeding of Cattle

Utilizing Rusted, Unthreshed Grain



Winter Fattened Cattle on a Manitoba Farm

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The Problems of the Feed

As a result of the damage to crops from rust, the problem of realizing some value from rusted grain is confronting a large number of people. Nor does this problem present itself in the same way to all who have to face it. In some cases the crop is so badly rusted that there is no doubt as to the use of cutting; that part is plain. There may be no grain whatever in the heads, or there may be up to ten bushels of wheat or twenty bushels of oats to the acre, of very poor quality. To cut such a crop is obviously a waste of time and twine, but in many cases the cutting is already done, and so the problem is complicated.

A second division of a crop may be made into a class running from ten bushels to sixteen bushels of wheat of poor quality and from twenty