

The following table shows how much silage is required to keep different numbers of cows for 180 days, feeding 40 lb. per day, and the dimensions of silos and area of land required to furnish the feed given. The capacity in tons is estimated after all shrinkage has occurred.

Dimensions	Capacity, in Tons	Acres to Hold 15 Tons per Acre	Cows It will keep for Six Months, 40 lb. per Day
10 x 20 .....	28	3	8
12 x 20 .....	40	3	11
12 x 24 .....	40	3 4/5	13
12 x 28 .....	60	1	15
14 x 22 .....	61	1 1/2	17
14 x 24 .....	67	4 2/5	19
14 x 28 .....	81	5 2/5	22
14 x 30 .....	93	6	25
10 x 24 .....	87	0 4/5	24
10 x 26 .....	97	7	26
10 x 30 .....	110	8	30

If a silo be filled gradually with matured corn, and, after settling has taken place, filled again and again if necessary, it will hold far more than when filled rapidly and not refilled after settling.



(Fig. 1.) Monolithic Concrete Silo.