

A permanent and neat building is preferable, but no dairy farmer should neglect a supply of ice because he has no suitable building.

Less sawdust is required on the ice if the walls of the building be packed with six or eight inches of sawdust ; but this plan tends to hold moisture in the walls, and causes the building to decay in a short time.

For a herd of twenty-five cows a dairyman should provide from fifty to seventy-five tons of ice. This would require about 2,000 cubic feet of space, or a room ten by ten and twenty feet high.