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Questions and Answers. Miscellaneous.

Mating Geese.

Is it advisable to mate 5 geese with one gander? The gander is two years old.
F. E. Mc I.

Ans.—We would not expect to get a very high percentage of fertile eggs if more than 4 geese were mated with one male bird. It depends a good deal on the vigor of the bird, but as a rule two or three geese is considered sufficient

Fleas on Hogs.

What remedy do you advise for ridding hogs of fleas?
R. B.

Ans.—Sprinkle the floor thickly with quicklime, or a good sized bundle of fresh pennyroyal. If fresh pennyroyal is not obtainable get 2 ounces oil of pennyroyal, 2 ounces oil of sassafras, and 4 ounces of alcohol. Shake together in a bottle and spray around the pen. Kerosene emulsion is also claimed to be effective. One-half pound of hard soap is dissolved in one gallon of hot water, 2 gallons of kerosene are added and the solution is emulsified by churning with a spray pump. This makes a stock solution which will keep for some time. When using dilute with ten times its bulk of water.

Renting a Farm—Oestrus.

1. What medicines or drugs may cause a pregnant animal to abort?

2. A farmer dies and the executors wish to rent the farm to the hired man for 1917. There is 100 acres cleared besides pasture. There is the necessary machinery, 10 horses, 30 young cattle, 10 cows. The executors have the power to dispose of any stock. There is only sufficient grain to feed the stock until spring and leave a little for seed. There are 30 tons of hay to sell per year. About what rent should the tenant pay, taxes and care of stock included?

3. What condition or feeds bring a fresh cow in season?
W. M.

Ans.—1. There is a long list of medicines which might cause abortion. Severe purgatives as Epsom salts or aloes might cause the trouble. Ergot of rye or timothy which sometimes occurs in hay may cause abortion.

2. When the tenant has everything supplied him, it is sometimes arranged that he have 40 per cent. of the returns and the owner 60 per cent. Of course that would be more like farming on shares, rather than by direct lease. It is difficult to state just what rent the man should pay when he has everything found. It would depend on the rate of rents in the community, and the quality of stock, etc.

3. Nature's time must be abided. It is difficult to hasten oestrus by feeds. Keep the cow in good condition. If she is nursing a calf she may not show oestrus. Feed grain.

Exercising Cows.

Should milk cows and cows due to freshen in a few weeks be let out of the stable for exercise when the weather is fine? If so, why? Is exercise considered to be beneficial or detrimental by our best dairymen?

2. Would young cattle be benefited by being let out for exercise on fine days?
J. B.

Ans.—1. It is a much debated question. Some authorities claim that a cow must have exercise, while others claim that a cow will do best if she remains in a clean, light, well-ventilated stable. A milk cow is a little different from other animals. The changing of her feed daily into milk necessitates a considerable amount of work on the part of the system, consequently, if she is properly looked after in the stable it is possible for her to remain in apparently perfect health when confined to the stable for a period of four or five months. However, it seems natural that an animal should be permitted to move around for a few minutes at least two or three times a week.

Many of the very best dairymen, who are making high records with their cows, turn them loose for a short time when the weather is favorable, and some have gone so far as to build exercising sheds for their milk cows. We believe that it is easier to keep them in a proper condition when they have exercise than it is if they are confined to the stall continually.

2. Most assuredly. All growing stock require a good deal of exercise in order to properly develop the bone and muscle.