

Management of the Dairy Cow.

I will take it for granted that you have got together a few cows for dairy purposes and want to raise the calves in a manner to make them good dairy cows. I differ from a great many of our best authorities on the first step to be taken. I want, if possible, to be on hand when the calf is dropped and pick it right up and carry it out of sight, and all the better if out of hearing of the cow, tie it up if you have not room to let it run loose, rub it dry with some dry straw and leave it for an hour or so, then feed it a little of the milk fresh from the dam, and before it gets time to cool, back the little fellow up against the wall, steady him up by standing up at the side and with your right hand guide the head into the pail, letting him suck the milk through your fingers. It will only be a matter of a day or two until he will drink right out of the pail without any