

Dusty feed or bedding should not be handled in the stable near milking time.

Cows should have a supply of salt accessible at all times. If the salt be placed in the manger, the rock salt is more convenient, as it is not so likely to be thrown out with refuse feed, which latter should be cleaned from the manger daily.

A convenient and cheap water trough may be made of heavy galvanized iron placed about two feet above the manger, and in a convenient place for the cow to drink. This trough may be about seven inches wide on top, four to six inches deep, and about four inches wide in the bottom. It should slant towards one end, where a plug may be removed when cleaning the trough, which should be done daily. The trough is filled at the other end through pipes from a supply tank. Water is placed in the trough two or three times daily by opening a valve.