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The Progressive Farmer, of Raleigh, N. C., one of the very best of all our exchanges and one of the most sensible and practical publications of its class in the United States, has been publishing a very valuable series of articles under the general head "$500 More a Year: How to Make It."

In the issue of July 8 the question of growing more live stock in the right way is taken up and in manner appealing to every farmer, whether he be a small or large operator.

We republish the article entire together with the paragraphs "Four Things to Remember."

If the growing of live stock in the South is as easy and profitable as many of the teachers of agriculture make it appear, why have we not engaged more largely in the business? Surely this is a pertinent question and the answer to it may give us a clue to the right way to begin the growing of more live stock. In previous articles we have shown that the growing of more live stock is highly desirable; therefore, in this article that fact is accepted and we shall briefly consider some of the essentials to a right start in this branch of general farming. But what about the answer to the question with which we started? It is easiest answered by the truthful statement that successful live stock husbandry is not so easy an accomplishment as has been made to appear. To successfully grow live stock is not an easy undertaking anywhere, and under present conditions is especially difficult throughout the South. The growing of live stock requires two basic essentials, neither of which we possess. These two essentials are capital and live stock knowledge. Both these essentials are individual not public matters. He that has them must himself obtain them, and while to obtain them without live stock is most difficult under our present agricultural conditions, it is also very difficult to make a success of live stock growing without them.

If we must of necessity have capital to make a success of live stock raising and we have but little capital, and if it is practically impossible to obtain live stock knowledge except through the handling of live stock, it plainly follows that we must begin the growing of live stock on a small scale and learn the business through the handling of just that which we are able to buy or otherwise obtain.

Why We Are Not Good Stockmen

Why do we not possess live stock knowledge, and why can we not obtain it, except through the handling of live stock? We may not be able to say that "live stock men, like poets, must be born, not made;" but it is certain that if they are not to be made, the making must start while they are young. In other words, it is extremely rare that any man ever becomes a good live stock man who does not as a boy grow up in the correct care and management of live stock. This is the greatest obstacle which we have to overcome—to acquire the habits and knowledge of the successful live stock grower. At present our farming habits are not those which succeed in the growing of live stock. To succeed with live stock it will never do to entrust to others that which we can do or look after ourselves. "The eye of the master fattens his cattle" is a saying which illuminates the spirit of successful live stock husbandry. This is not in keeping with the habit of our farming, a large part of which is done by the manager and renter and not under the eye or by the hand of the owner. This and our lack of experience have been responsible for more failure in live stock husbandry in the South than all other causes combined.

Before discussing the subject more in direct detail we may put down the following as essential conditions for going about the growing of more live stock in the right way:

(1) The personal attention of the owner to the feeding, care and management of the live stock.

(2) A determination on the part of the owner to learn by reading and observation all possible about the breeding, feeding and management of the live stock kept.

(3) A thorough preparation and provision, before procuring the increased live stock, for raising an abundance of feed for it and for giving it the best of care.

(4) A start made with a few animals and no more added until it has been demonstrated that the trial is a success.

Even in those sections where hired labor is the most experienced and reliable it is a well known fact that success in live stock raising is rare when the owner does not live on the farm and give his personal attention to its management. How much more important is it, therefore, that here in the South, where the hired labor is neither the most intelligent nor reliable, the owner of the live stock give his personal attention to its management. We need more live stock on our farms, but it should and must belong to and be cared for by the men who live on and own those farms if the best results are to be obtained.

The Highest Type of Agriculture

Anyone familiar with the history of the world's agriculture, will readily admit that its highest type is now, and always has been, found where the live stock industry has received most attention. That is, live stock husbandry is the highest type of farming, requiring greater knowledge and better judgment, a higher type of man, than any other phase of agricultural production. Not only is abstract knowledge, or a knowledge of the principles underlying the breeding and feeding of animals, in addition to a knowledge of crop production necessary; but it is a kind of farming which, probably more clearly than any other, proves the necessity for actual personal experience in the business in order to attain the greatest success. No man who is convinced that he knows enough about the business to make a sucess of it should ever undertake the growing of more live stock; for probably no other line of farming so imperatively demands that its follower shall learn and use the knowledge and facts which others have acquired by all means and through all ages, in addition to those which his own experience and study have taught him.

For instance, we once knew a rich firm to invest $30,000 in 900 head of high grade Shorthorn heifers from Iowa to put on a Shorthorn rdlnludd Iowa to put on a Southern range infested with the cattle fever tick, on the statement of the local residents that the ticks on their cattle were not the fever ticks, as shown by the fact that they lost no cattle from tick fever. The knowledge that the ticks on the native cattle were the genuine fever ticks, and that one-half to three-fourths of those heifers would die if put on the infected range was available for the asking, but their failure to obtain and use the information resulted in a loss of $20,000 in less than one year. Learning by their own experience was, in this case, exceedingly expensive, and it forcibly illustrates the advantage of securing and using all available knowledge, even though it comes from the "scientist" or out of books. The man who does not intend to seek diligently all the available knwledge on the subject had better not engage in the growing of live stock for profit.

We Must Have More Feed

Next to lack of personal care and attention, lack of feed has been responsible for most of our failures to make the raising of live stock profitable. A certain amount of feed is necessary to keep an animal alive, without loss or gain in weight, or without growth, and if only such an amount be given, there can be no profit to the owner, but instead the inevitable loss of the feed which is given.

There is no longer any need to argue that we can grow animals of large size and good quality for that has been conclusively proven; but to obtain such results we must start with a suitable inheritance and give sufficient feed. Since on cheap lands the most economical way of feeding animals is on pastures, we must insist that none of our readers procure more live stock until they have provided good pasture and in sufficient quantity to furnish an abundance of feed for it. It is easy enough to ascertain the amount of feed required by any given number of animals, and unless a man is willing and able to produce this for his live stock, he will find it unprofitable.

No man can start right in the growing of live stock who has not learned how to produce the right feeds and combine them in such a way as to meet the requirements of different animals fed for different purposes.

How to Get More and Better Stock

Few men who have not had extensive experience in stock raising should attempt to raise pure bred animals to sell for breeding purposes. There is however, only one objection to starting with pure bred animals, and that is the cost of starting or procuring the foundation stock. A small proportion of those attempting to raise pure bred animals to sell for breeders make a success of it, and therefore, the safest plan for the average farmer is to buy a good pure bred male and select the best grade of common females he can secure. There is one advantage, however, of having at least one or two pure bred females. The offspring will be as good, or better, for any of the purposes for which live stock is used, and occasionally an extra choice specimen may be sold for breeding purposes at a higher price than grades will bring. No one can realize the best profits from stock raising except after years of work in building up a herd and establishing his business.

The man who begins the breeding of live stock should have a definite purpose or object in view, and then select a breed having special qualities in the line desired. This is an age of specialization, and the animal bred, fed and trained to do a certain definite line of work will usually do it most profitably. We can, for the present, advantageously allow others more skilled in the business to grow the pure bred animals for breeding purposes, except in certain limited special cases. The average farmer will find it more profitable to grow animals for the production of foods for man. What is needed just as present, and to start with, is a few more dairy cows, or a few more beef cattle; a few more horses and mules; a few more hogs, and a few more sheep grown on every farm. These should always be from pure bred sires, and should be fed from the products of the farm.

No man is likely to start right who discontinues any of the staple crops with which he is familiar in order to go into stock raising extensively. The cotton and the corn crops need not be, and probably should not be decreased, but the cotton and the corn lands should be utilized to their full capacity for the production of extra crops of forage, the feeds already on the farm should be utilized more fully and the extra amount of live stock fed without much extra cost and without reduction of the other crops.

A few better animals on every farm to consume all the feeds that can possibly be grown, without reducing the amounts of cotton, corn and other staple crops produced, is the idea to be kept in mind by the average farmer if he is to go about the growing of more live stock in the right way.

Four Things to Remember

Most of the failures in the raising of live stock in the South have been due to a lack of knowledge on the part of the stockman and to an insufficient supply of feed for the stock.

The personal attention of the stockman is necessary to the highest success in stock breeding, and the man who would succeed at the business must use all available means of acquiring a knowledge of the work.

No man can make a success growing live stock who has not an abundant supply of feed and who does not know how to combine his feeds to meet the requirements of the different purposes.

What is needed to start with is a few more dairy or beef cattle, a few more horses and mules, a few more hogs and sheep on each farm, the quality being gradually improved by the use of the best sires obtainable, and the number being increased as the owner learns more about stock husbandry.

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