

**Agricultural.**

All matter for this Department should be addressed to W. T. PARCEL.

**CHEESE FACTORIES.**

Making cheese in factories has proved to be a very profitable business. The farmers of Nebraska should turn their attention to the most profitable methods of turning raw material into money—and cheese making on our prairies, where grass is plenty and an almost unlimited number of milk cows can be kept, is one of the most profitable methods, especially away from the river towns, where there is no market for hay. In the Eastern States cheese factories have been built in out-of-the-way places, where the cost of getting hay and grain to market is so great that it will not pay for raising and hauling, and the farmers have found that they can make as much money as some of the more fortunate ones who live nearer market, as their land is cheaper and taxes and expenses generally not so high.

They are generally built on the company or stock plan; for instance—twenty-five farmers will form a company and issue one hundred shares at \$25 a share; this gives a capital of \$2,500, which will build a factory large enough to use the milk of six hundred cows. Each cow will average two pounds of cheese a day for the whole season of six months, which would be 1,200 lbs. per day, and for 180 days 216,000 lbs.

The work is done by a practical cheese-maker, with the necessary assistance, and he is allowed one dollar per hundred pounds for attending to the business and doing the work. The factory is allowed fifty cents per hundred lbs. for the use of the factory, and the expenses for salt, bandages, etc., are generally about fifty cents per hundred lbs., or two cents per lb. for the whole expense.

Each farmer who wishes to have his milk manufactured into cheese brings it to the factory morning and evening, or where several live on the same road the one that lives farthest from the factory takes it for all that live between him and the factory, for which he charges a small amount.

The milk is weighed, and credit given on the book to each man for the amount, and when the cheese is made each one has his share of the whole and pays for manufacturing. The average amount of cheese is one pound to a gallon of milk. It is easy for any one who has a cow to see how many pounds of cheese she would make by measuring the milk. Some cows will average three gallons a day for six months in the summer and fall. The average of butter in the best dairies is one pound to two and a half gallons of milk, the same quantity will make two and a half pounds of cheese. It is much less trouble to take the milk of twenty or thirty cows to a factory and have it made into cheese, than to make butter at home. The price of cheese during the year past has been from 16 to 20 cents per pound in New York, and it is never less here than there, and generally it is higher. The business would pay here both as an investment in the factory and the greater advantages it would give farmers of making money with their cows. The investment in the factory will bring from 33 to 40 per cent, and supposing cheese worth 20c per pound, and a cow to average two gallons of milk a day for 180 days would give \$72.00, and deducting 2c per pound for manufacturing would leave \$64.50 for the milk.

The attention of farmers is called to the above subject, as it is worthy of attention, and the business will be a paying one in our Territory for years to come, as the demand for factory cheese increases every year, and as our facilities for transportation are increasing, there will always be a good demand for all that can be manufactured here.

**Pork and Corn.**

A series of carefully conducted experiments have established the following rule upon this subject. A bushel of good raw, unground dry corn, fed to a middling good breed, in comfortable quarters, without much sun, and not allowed to root, and before cold weather, will produce ten lbs. of pork, and if the breed is very good, fifteen. The same amount of fomented corn meal, one half more, and if cooked also, about three-fourths more than the first named, hence it is easy to find how much pork should bring to correspond with the price of corn. Take, for instance, raw corn, the most common way it is fed; pork at 50c per pound is equal to corn at 50c per bushel, and so on, above or below, in the same ratio. The good of our farms and pockets demand that we sell our oats and corn in beef, mutton, pork, butter, cheese and wool, instead of having half their value eaten up by railroads, warehousemen and the like.—Prairie Farmer.

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