

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY



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The equipment of the department is splendid, but is continually being improved. The new livestock building, added to the physical equipment this year, contains a stock judging room, slaughtering and meat cutting room, including a cooler, as well as a dairy laboratory. A new beef barn was also erected in the fall of 1923.

The new room for judging makes this work more pleasurable and profitable. Here the student learns to be an accurate critic, so that in the future he can practice scientific livestock breeding.

Among the courses offered are the study of breeds which includes the origin and history of breeds, stock feeding which shows the importance of proper feeding to the profitable raising of livestock, herd management including principles of breeding, diseases, pedigrees, etc., meat cutting, farm dairying, and livestock equipment, which includes barns, silos, and pastures.

The livestock course at the Northwest School is so planned that a student will receive the necessary knowledge that can be applied to successful livestock production. It is one of the most important lines offered. Through its splendid herds, its class room instruction, and experimental work, the school has succeeded in steadily improving the quality of livestock in the Red River Valley.

For several years Mr. Kiser has been in charge of Animal Husbandry, and through his good management, the herds have been developed to their present high standard. This year Mr. LaVoi was added to the faculty, to aid in teaching livestock subjects, his chief work this year being with the freshmen in Types and Breeds, which includes stock judging.



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