



Short Fed Steers: A Comparison of Methods of Feeding (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Short Fed Steers: A Comparison of Methods of Feeding Among common methods of beef production there is recognized the practice of short feeding or warming up of cattle. This process usually requires from 60 to 100 days and the cattle are generally marketed in a half fat or unfinished condition. In this, as in most enterprises of this sort, the variations of common practice are wide. These variations are in the grade and condition of cattle selected for feeding, the methods of handling, and the rations used. Some feeders, for instance, select heavy ? eshy cattle of the better grades while others select cattle thin in ?esh, but generally mature, and of the lower grades. then too, the variations in the methods of handling the cat tle are wide, the chief difference being in the policy of forcing rapid and large gains by the use of a rather expensive ration as compared with that of smaller gains by the use of limited quantities of feed or less expensive feeds. The factors surrounding and the possibilities of short feeding are considerably...

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