

COWS IN BED

Whoever thought cows would sleep on foam mattresses, so soft that many a human being might envy them? Cloquwhat Farm, in the Cairngorms, is trying out the idea, so far with excellent results. Look at the old way of bedding them down. The straw costs about 5/- a day for each cow, while carrying it to the stalls and spreading it is heavy work. But that's how it's been done for centuries; why change it? Oh: What's for breakfast, mum?

The case for mattresses is that they soon pay for their cost by saving labour and straw; and the cows are more comfortable, sleep better, and yield more milk.

In fact they now sleep so well; some mornings they don't even hear the alarm clock.