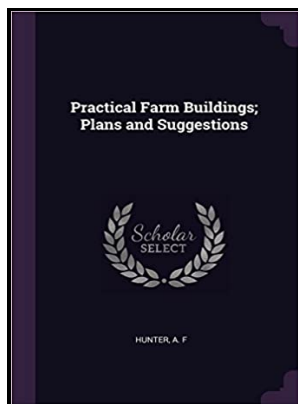


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## Practical Farm Buildings

It is needless to add that the homestead should be as near the centre of the farm as possible, and that the buildings should abut upon a hard road. The accommodation necessary varies in size and arrangement according to the extent of the farm, the nature of the principal crops, and the system of management pursued. There are many instances within our own knowledge and experience where the outlay on buildings has ranged from £5 to £10 per acre.

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At the same time, improved buildings and increased building accommodation is on numerous farms urgently needed. The buildings and offices necessary for a perfect homestead on a mixed husbandry farm, will consist of— Farmhouse Potato-house Cottages Cow-houses Corn-barn Calf-pens Straw-barn Stalls for cattle Granary Boxes for cattle Chaff-room Covered yards Pulping-room Sheds with open yards Mill-room Piggeries Mixing-floor Stables Boiling-house Sheep-sheds Hay and grain sheds Poultry-house Silos Dairy Implement-sheds Smith's and carpenter's shop Cart-sheds Mess-room Tool-house Engine-house Manure-house Wool-store Root-stores Slaughterhouse We may classify farms under the respective heads of arable, stock, and dairy, and as many sub-divisions as we please.

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. The position of the barn, the food-stores, and mixing floor, will generally be found the key to the whole range of farm buildings, as most of the labour at the homestead is connected with these departments. We all know that an animal exposed to more cold will eat more, and one better housed and warmer kept will eat less.

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In many cases, it is added, these rates are exceeded, and £10 an acre is expended in buildings. The chapters of this book include: 'Practical Farm Buildings', 'Poultry Houses', 'The Scratching-Shed Poultry House', 'Dr.

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