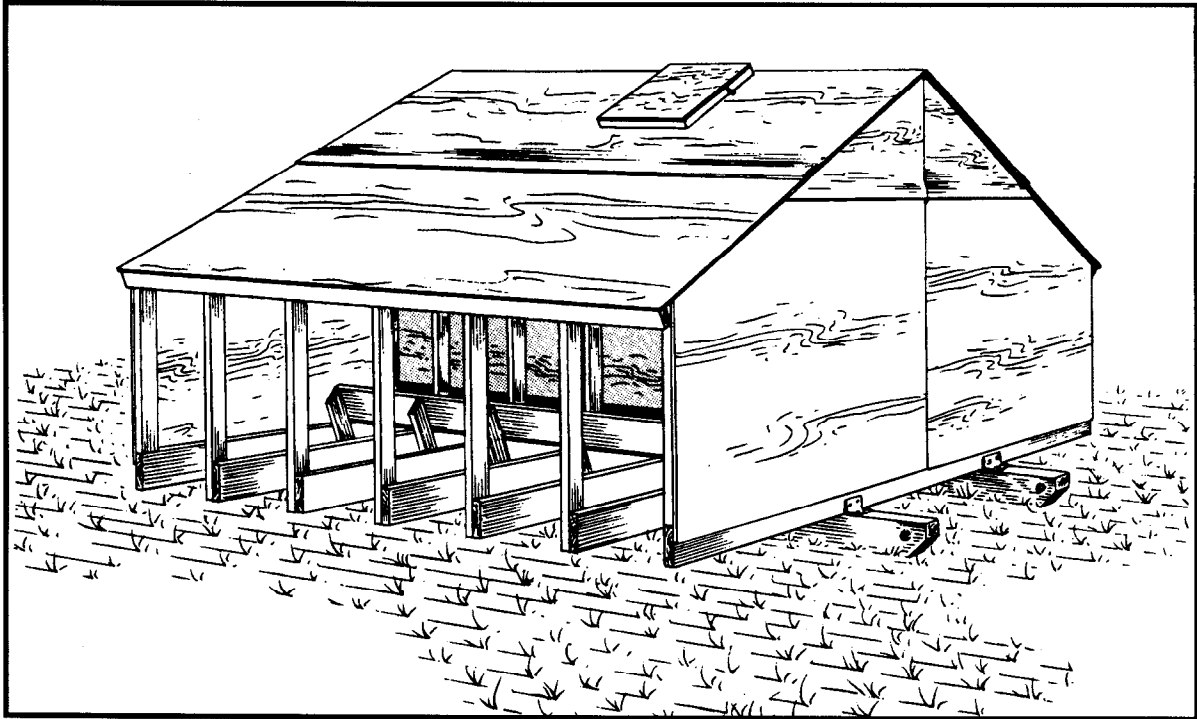


PORTABLE CALF CREEP FEEDER



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Creep feeding of calves on the range is practised by many cattlemen as a means, of increasing weaning weight and supplementing existing pasture. This plan provides construction details of a small 8 ft long self-feeder equipped for use as a calf-creep feeder.

The feeder is built on skids for portability and low to the ground so that only calves can use it. It accommodates 10 or 12 calves at one time, or a herd of 40 to 60 calves. The feeder section is V-bottomed for self-feeding, and holds about 2.75 m³ (100 ft³) of feed. Roofing and end wall sheathing are of plywood, with steel or roll-roofing optional. The frame is of 2x4 and 2x6 lumber.

This feeder should be located on high ground to assure good drainage and in a place convenient for filling.



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