

### Meat (fodder for livestock)

1749 November 22 (Wednesday). It proves exceeding Cold at Night. My little Son William putt up the Cattle and meated them himself though so very Cold.

1770 May 14 (Monday). We rose early to send off Ebenezers young Cattle, which I have kept for some time for him: Mr. Newton and Thomas Bond going with Cattle to Brookfield, but though they had sent me word they Should go before Day, and we got up before half after two, and as Soon as the Cattle had eat a Small meating of Hay, Joseph hurried away to Mr. Newtons but a little after Break of Day, yet they were gone, and gone some time, before he got there, so that he returns home with them.

1778 November 14 (Saturday). The weather is now grown so cold and the feed gone, we give the cattle dry meat and house the Cows and Calves.

1781 April 30 (Monday). I am very much afflicted by my Sheep, which by reason of their unruliness, I am forced to keep confined to the Hovel-Yard, and give them dry Meat.