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Dear Sir

In order to fill a vacant hour and contribute in some small degree to the usefulness of your valuable paper I will now and then give you a ~~concise~~ succinct account of some of the favorite modes of farming in England so that our farmers may deduce their own infernces and make their own comparisons.

#### Scotch beef cattle

The best farmers in the north of England use several descriptions of cattle, the Improved Short Horn Durham being the most important. Those who possess dry pasture lands put on 4 year old Durham and Schuff on every two acres. These are grazed during the summer and part of the fall. In the fall great numbers of Scotch cattle are brought down into England for winter grazing. These consist principally of Argyles and Galloways. They are usually black or brindled, with thick hides and fine constitutions they endure the coldest weather without shivering. The English farmer after taking off his Durhams into his fields