

Avocado Meal Has Possibilities As Stock Feed

Tests made on the University of California campus show that avocado meal, being fairly palatable and having high protein content, has possibilities as a stock feed, according to Arthur Folger of the animal husbandry division of the College of Agriculture.

Two kinds of avocado meal, one high and one low in fat content were provided for testing by avocado growers. Only the low fat meal has been tested. It proved to contain 53 per cent digestible nutrients of which 20 per cent was protein. The fiber content was not high.

Folger believes that the meal high in fat will probably prove more satisfactory as a feed because of its higher energy content.