

# LIVE STOCK

## CARE IN HOG BREEDING PAYS

Breeder Must Choose the Breed That Most Nearly Conforms to His Particular Purpose.

Hogs are peculiarly susceptible to environment and rapidly improve or retrograde through the infusion of good or inferior blood. Because of the ease with which they take advantage of improved conditions and the wonderful improvement to be noted in form and size, no other class of live stock furnishes more satisfaction to the conscientious breeder. He has many different qualities to choose from, all good, but not all alike suited in temperament to one locality or one method of management.

Then, again, different types attract different tastes, and the breeder must choose the breed that most nearly conforms to his particular purpose and preference, remembering always to select animals showing strong in the points and characteristics of the breed chosen, says the Orange Judd Farmer.

In breeding for improvement in any variety much can be accomplished. Improvements may be discernible with each effort if rightly conducted and a breeder may reasonably expect satisfactory results in molding a hog to his own ideas within three or four generations. With such rapid progress breeding proves extremely fascinating, but great danger lies hidden in such rapid progress.

Stimulated by each pronounced improvement of the shape of ear, length of leg, color or formation of body, the breeder must not overlook the fact that the farmer is essentially practical. He cares little whether the ear has an artistic droop or stands upright, whether the hair is straight, curly black, white or red. He wants a hog that will produce the largest amount of revenue in the shortest time with the least expenditure. To this end it stands the breeder in hand to have his ideals a hog large in size, strong in bone, with well-shaped hams and shoulders, one that will fatten quickly and cheaply.

## GROW SWINE FOR SLAUGHTER

Pasturing Crops for Hogs Should Be Sown on Specially Drained and Prepared Land.

To produce pork profitably hogs must feed and graze continuously on pastures and crops particularly adapted for them. Very seldom is the



Profitable Type.

growing of hogs for slaughter a source of profit unless proper grazing and feeding methods are followed.

In the spring, summer and fall there are many crops for pasturing hogs, but during the winter the crops to select from are limited. On almost every farm the production and keeping of hogs in winter is expensive, and generally it is not profitable for the reason that large quantities of corn are fed without products of green crops. More winter grazing is needed, for which many crops are adapted. The most reliable are, however, rape, rye, oats, wheat and barley.

For grazing purposes these pasturing crops for hogs should be sown on specially well drained and prepared land that is either rich or has received a liberal application of manure. Good winter pasturage is not obtained except on the best-drained lands.

The seeding should be heavy to insure a thorough planting. The young plants will grow slowly in the winter and many plants will be needed to furnish plenty of pasture. Crimson clover will do well with rape, rye, oats, wheat and barley, and will mean an improvement on the land.



KEEP THEM TAME.

ROY H. WAITE, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

It certainly pays to keep chickens tame. Aside from the satisfaction and pleasure of working in agreeable surroundings, the chickens, themselves, will grow and develop much better. It's a simple matter to keep them tame. One of the most important steps is to keep them hungry. Chickens that are overfed do not take much interest in their attendant. Then you must be careful in all your movements when going amongst them for quick or sudden motions will set them all adrift. If they are wild, make them come close to you to get their feed. Gradually shorten the distance the feed is thrown each day and soon you will be rewarded by them flying upon you and acting as gentle and fearless as one could wish.

Let your boy or girl have a share in the farm business. Give them a pig, a calf, a few hens or a patch of land to work—a place for a hive of bees if nothing else—anyway to make them feel they have a part in the life of the farm that is their very own.

Boys are natural resources. They can be worked out as well as can be impoverished by forever exacting the same thing of them and never fertilizing them with star.

## IRONING THE SILK BLOUSE

Some Rules That It is Very Necessary to Observe if One Would Have Perfect Work.

Never dry a silk blouse before a fire or out of doors, but lay it quite flat in a clean tea towel and leave for an hour.

If at the end of an hour you find the blouse is still very damp, cover it over with a thin, smooth cloth, and run the hot iron over it until it is perfectly dry. Take care that the iron does not touch the damp silk, for if it does it will most likely leave a rusty stain very difficult to remove.

Have beside you a basin containing clean, warm water and a rag; this is to damp out any creases formed in the silk when ironing.

Iron the neck, wristbands and sleeves first; then the back and front. You must keep on ironing until no steam arises.

Give the sleeves a final pressing at the end. If you are using a sleeve-board this is quite a simple matter, as the sleeve fits nicely on to it and can be easily turned. If, however, you are ironing flat on the table, remember to do the under side first, for then you can remove any creases formed when ironing the top side with the damp rag mentioned above.

If you have a baby iron you will find it a great help when you do the cuffs, as gathers are sometimes rather difficult to manage properly with a large one.

## CRULLERS THAT ARE PERFECT

Time-Honored Recipe It Will Be Found Hard to Make Any Improvement On.

Three eggs beaten without separating, five tablespoonfuls of sugar, five tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of cinnamon, two cupfuls of flour, two tea spoonfuls of baking powder, a pinch of salt and one-half a cupful of nuts.

Mix eggs and sugar, then add butter, milk, cinnamon and salt. Lastly, well-sifted flour, to which you have already added the baking powder. Beat until light. Roll out on floured baking board until about one-half an inch thick, cut with circular cutter, cutting another ring in the center. Handle as little as possible.

Have deep fat, smoking hot, drop the crullers into it, first trying a small piece of raw potato in the fat. If this turns golden brown at once the fat is at the proper temperature. Here lies all of success or failure. The crullers should swell up and turn a beautiful light brown in less than a minute. Remove at once with wire dipper. Roll in powdered sugar and cinnamon.

T. A. BOND.

## How To Improve the Dairy Herd

Form a Breeders' Association For Securing Pure Bred Sires.

G. E. WOLCOTT, Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

The most economical way to establish a herd of high grade dairy cattle is to breed the common cows, such as are found in every locality, to a pure bred bull. This bull should not merely be a pure bred of the breed desired, but he should be the offspring of animals that have been bred by producers of milk and butterfat. His dam should be a large producer; likewise the dam of his sire. These two animals exert the greatest influence on the young bull. If his sire be an aged bull, it is well to note the production of his daughters. If this dam and his granddam be of the same blood, the probability is that he will produce daughters that are making large productions.

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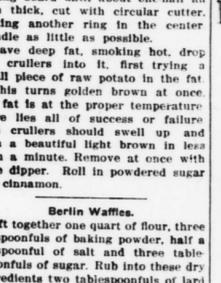
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NO. 27050

FEDEURKE

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