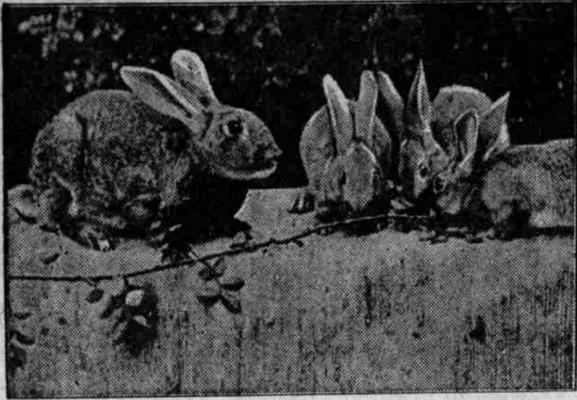


INCREASING DEMAND FOR RABBIT MEAT OFFERS OPPORTUNITY TO HELP INCOME



A Family of Belgian Hares—The Flesh of Home-Grown Rabbit is Practically Indistinguishable by Taste From Chicken.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

For many years rabbits have been raised in this country as pets and as fancy stock for competitive exhibitions, but now it has become profitable for many living in the country, and even city dwellers, to raise these animals for the food market. Until war and postwar prices set everyone to thinking about the food problem, there had been no real incentive to breed rabbits for practical ends, as they were not actually needed for food, and better fur than theirs could be had for little money. However, the great change in economic conditions has materially changed their status.

The general introduction of any kind of a food product is dependent upon the public's familiarity with that product. American people in general have learned something of the value of rabbit meat through the rather general use of wild rabbits, which were hunted and trapped by farmers and sportsmen and others in almost all parts of the country. Home-grown rabbits do not have the gamey flavor of wild rabbits, their flesh being practically indistinguishable by taste from that of chicken.

Because of the well-remembered Belgian hare boom which took place some years ago, there is considerable disinclination on the part of many to undertake rabbit raising for profit. Experiments along this line in the past should not be confused with rabbit raising as now advocated by the



New Zealand Red.

United States department of agriculture. The Belgian hare boom spread rapidly for a time and continued as long as there was a demand for breeding stock, but when this demand was changed to a meat basis the boom collapsed, as there was then no real need for a new source of meat.

Demand for Rabbit Meat.
Experience in more recent years has proved, however, that rabbit raising for the purpose of supplying the meat trade is profitable. City and suburban dwellers are raising rabbits in backyards. Although the total production is as yet comparatively small, it is steadily increasing. In such scattered sections of the country as California, Washington, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, the domesticated rabbit is recognized as a regular meat animal. Rabbits are shipped alive to market in crates or are neatly dressed ready for cooking and are packed in a sanitary manner for transportation.

There are numerous instances of profitable rabbit raising. A resident in Kansas City, Kans., has raised 300 to 400 pounds of rabbit meat for use on his own table, at a cost of about half the present meat prices. A large institution in Nebraska has raised rabbits instead of poultry and reports the meat more satisfactory than chicken, and also a most profitable product. On a county farm in Washington, rabbits were grown to provide for the county hospitals, furnishing a substitute for chickens.

Europeans Eat Many Rabbits.
Further evidence of the marketing possibilities in rabbit raising are to be found in the experience of France and Belgium and other European countries. In the greater part of Europe, except the most northerly portions, rabbit breeding was an industry of considerable importance before the war. About 100,000,000 rabbits were marketed annually in France, approximately 2,000,000 were raised in Belgium per year for home consumption and export. The value of rabbits annually exported from Ostend, to England exceeded \$1,000,000, while, including wild hares raised in English preserves, England itself was producing from 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 rabbits. The consumption in one year before the war in London amounted to half a million pounds daily and in Paris to 200,000 pounds. What has

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"I think so. Of course you know we are to have metered service."
"Yes; I saw that in the paper."
"That means we will be charged for every call."
"Each call will be a distinct charge, then?"
"Yes."
"I'm glad of that. I had an idea when they put a meter on the line they were going to charge us by the hour, and judging from the time it takes me to get a number now it would bankrupt me."—Detroit Free Press.

First Jap Emigrant.

The first Japanese to come to America was a fourteen-year-old boy who had been shipwrecked and picked up by an American sailing vessel.

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"Tying the Knot."
A priest at a wedding in old Babylon used to take a thread from the garment of the bride and another from that of the bridegroom. These he tied together into a knot, and presented to the bride as a symbol of the binding nature of the union between her and her husband. Hence the expression, "tying the knot."

Joining the Police.
"So you want to leave, cook? What motive have you for going away?"
"It ain't a motive, mum; it's only a policeman."—London Tit-Bits.

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Goldfish Prettyly Marked.
The collecting and breeding of fancy goldfish by the many people who make it their "hobby" has never produced a more brilliant result than "Miss Liberty," noted during the last few months as the fish whose progeny are being sold to raise funds for a city aquarium. "Miss Liberty" numbers among her immediate ancestors a Chinese moor-black, a red-scaled Japanese, and 3 brown transparent-scaled Japanese goldfish, and accounts in this way for her own strange appearance. The under body is red, the back white, while the fantastic markings on fins and body are blue.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Aerial navigation came into its own when nearly everything else was over and above.

DISEASED CARCASSES DANGEROUS AS FOOD

Numerous Instances Where Hogs Contracted Tuberculosis.

Live Stock Owners Urged to Have Careful Autopsy Made on Animals Dying Because of Sickness—Feeding Offal Is Bad.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Warning against the feeding of diseased cattle carcasses to hogs is sounded by the United States department of agriculture. A conference of state and federal officials, to deal with matters of tuberculosis eradication, brought to light numerous instances where hogs contracted tuberculosis after feeding on carcasses of tuberculous cattle. In one case nearly an entire drove of hogs showed lesions of tuberculosis which at first the owner could not account for. Later he admitted to the veterinarian investigating the case that several months before he had fed to the hogs the carcass of a cow that "never did very well."

The bureau of animal industry urges live-stock owners to have a careful autopsy made on animals dying on the farm or killed because of sickness in order that the definite cause of trouble may be learned. Carcasses that show lesions of infectious diseases should not be fed. Instead, such carcasses should be cared for so that no part can be eaten by hogs. Thorough destruction of the carcass by burning, or by deep burial under a liberal application of quicklime, is the proper procedure in such cases. Attention is called also to the danger of feeding offal from slaughtered animals to swine, as such a practice is another source of infection.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Getting rid of the scrub bull is a mighty progressive move.

Concrete floors make it easier to provide sanitary places for animals.

Keep the hog lots, troughs and watering places in sanitary condition.

A calf requires 10 to 15 pounds of whole milk a day, until four months old.

Where alfalfa can be successfully grown there is no better grazing crop for hogs.

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