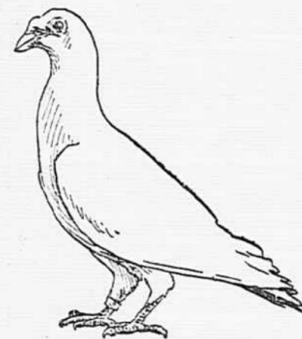


RAISING SQUABS FOR PROFIT

Fancier Should Purchase Birds From Some One With Whom He Is Personally Acquainted.

Pigeons depreciate in value with age. They are considered to be at their prime when three years old, and there are very few pairs that pay for their feed after they are seven years old. Professional dealers in breeding stock have been known to buy these old pairs for from sixty to seventy-five cents, and then sell them to the unsuspecting public as guaranteed mated birds (which they certainly are) at from two or three dollars a pair. Such birds, as a rule, will breed pretty well for the first few months in their new quarters, but after that they are only a source of expense. For this reason a man should buy birds from some one with whom he is personally acquainted, or else from some person who is willing to give a guarantee not only as to the birds being mated, but also as to age. If they are mated birds there is no reason why a salesman should not furnish particulars with them, giving the numbers on the leg bands, and if he has bred them, which most breeders claim to have done, he ought to be in position to give a fair estimate as to age, but as there is no way of verifying this statement, the only safe plan is to buy young birds and mate them yourself.

There are many varieties of pigeons that are used for squab producers, but probably the most common is the Homer. These are often crossed



White Dragon Cock.

with Runts, Dragons, Teals, Duchesses and Maltese. The Runt is a very heavy bird. The Duchess gives a feathered leg squab, but has a tendency to increase the weight.

TIME FOR DIGGING POTATOES

Crop is Important One and Farmer Should Not Be Compelled to Buy Them for Table Use.

Where potatoes are very dirty when taken from the field, some growers wash all the soil off them. Others maintain that it ruins their flavor and palatability. They are certainly far cleaner and more desirable to handle when the hose has been turned on them, and the clinging, hardened dirt washed off.

If the ground is fairly dry when they are dug, and if they are allowed to take the air and the wind for a while, they will usually be clean enough to do without washing. There is every reason for digging them during such weather conditions.

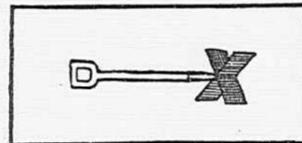
Potato digging should be made a sort of an odd job, one that can be done at any time when there is nothing more pressing to do. The potato crop should be an important one, and any farmer who is forced to buy potatoes for table use should look upon himself as temporarily disgraced.

Enough potatoes are spoiled every year by careless digging to feed a city of the second class for twelve months. Only in communities where the potato is the main and staple crop is there any real care shown in digging and handling this very important food crop.

USEFUL CHOPPER FOR ROOTS

Any Blacksmith Can Make Device by Following Suggestions Given in Illustration Herewith.

It's a slow and tedious job chopping roots in large quantities, and if they are to be fed to animals, a great deal of time is required. Your blacksmith will make a good root chopper by following the suggestions in the picture



A Good Root Chopper.

herewith. Take to him an old handle of some kind and have it inserted firmly in the chopper and fastened with screws.

The edges of the chopper should be very sharp and the blade should be strong enough not to bend under vigorous chopping.

Uniform Type in Colts.
Breed the mares so as to secure, as far as possible, uniform type in the colts. This may mean the use of one stallion, or of three or four—but secure uniformity.

Success of Orchardist.
The measure of success of an orchardist depends upon his knowledge of sprays and the ability to apply them at the proper time and in the right manner.

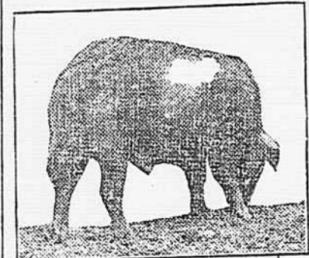
BEST TYPE FOR BACON

DESIRED STANDARD OF ANIMAL NOT ALWAYS REACHED.

Many Small Points Indicate Particular Functions Hog Is Supposed to Fulfill—Exercise Is of Great Importance.

The style of animal which best meets the bacon curer's ideal has often been spoken about, but the desired standard is not always reached, and this in many cases is due to faulty breeding.

To consider briefly one or two of the indications as to what is really a



A Scrub Hog.

good bacon pig, we might start first from the head.

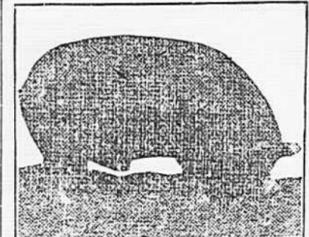
Here, length of snout, which partly includes length of jaw and the absence of loose flabbiness so frequently seen there, indicates as a rule a lengthy animal. The idea has been to reduce the cheap parts of the animal and to increase those which are dearer. On that account a light forehead is necessary, but it must not be at the expense of width of back or depth in the pig.

As a rule a pig narrow at the poll (between the ears) is not the widest on his top, nor is he the thriftiest of feeders. There may be exceptions to this rule, but it can be applied generally. The advantages of a prominent eye and a smooth uncrinkled jaw or cheek, as well as width between the eyes, are that they invariably indicate a smooth, lean-fleshed animal.

A short heavy head is invariably associated with a very round body and a wide and very fat back, altogether a wasteful carcass. The neck should not be too long, otherwise it indicates weakness, and a short neck generally goes with a short side, which from the bacon point of view of course is not desirable. It is important to note the character of the middle piece.

The ribs should spring from the back, but they should not be entirely round. They should rather spring well and allow the animal to be turned out slightly flat from the sides. There will then be less wasteful fat on the top without decreasing the depth of the pig.

What is wanted is a pig that contains a maximum of lean meat and an undercut with as much streaky as possible. The loin should, of course, be covered and muscular, because so much depends on good development there. The rump should not be too straight, otherwise the hams will in-



A Pure-Bred Animal.

variably be short. There should be no flabbiness about the hams and a well-carried tail puts finish to a pig, which helps it greatly at the time of sale to the butcher.

The quantity of bone should also be accompanied by strength of bone, because it is not possible to carry a heavy weight of meat of very fine quality without substance. Round bone should be avoided, as it indicates lack of breeding and is invariably associated with a fat carcass.

The pasterns should not be weak and the pig should be straight on its legs. This is likewise of great importance, for exercise is necessary in the production of the best class of carcasses.

These may seem small points, yet they all indicate particular functions which the bacon pig is supposed to fulfill.

Commission Man Knows.

Your commission man knows that a good fresh bird shows a well rounded form, with neat, compact legs and no sharp, bony angles on the breast, indicating a lack of tender white meat.

That the skin should be clear color, yellow preferred, and free from blotches and pin feathers; for if it looks tight and drawn he will believe it was scalded before plucking.

That the flesh should give evenly and gently when pressed by the fingers and should be neither flabby nor stiff.

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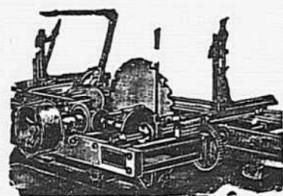
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