

Farmer's Column.

Give food to the good & knowes their power. Let fortune's bubbles rise and fall. Who sows a field or sows a flower. Or plants a tree, is more than all.

Special Crops.

In many localities special crops can be grown with considerable profit; this is especially the case where a good market can be found. With some, market can be built up if any effort is made in this direction.

Some soils seem especially adapted to certain crops, and where this is the case, it will in a great majority of cases pay to grow them. Good vegetable that are of good size and that can be kept, will always sell in any locality where there are people to buy them.

So, farmers by giving proper attention to a few acres of potatoes, cabbage or onions, have made as much from these crops as from all the rest of the farm together. Do not commence too largely at first; if you have land that will raise good crops of these, try on a small scale first until you learn how. Many imagine that all that is necessary to raise good crops is to have good soil and prepare well; sow the seed and give good cultivation, and you expect a good yield. These are essential, but not all. You must understand the best and most economical plan of preparing the soil.

These items can be learned best by experience. You may get information from others that will be very valuable to you, yet your own experience will be the best. And if you commence on a small scale at first, you will learn the best methods. Then in many cases you must build up your market. If you can sell direct you will secure the best prices and in order to do this and build up your trade you must sell goods of good quality and present them in a good condition. If you do this the first year you should, when you sell, inform your customers that you are making a specialty of these crops and will be on hand again. Another year you will find in quite a number of cases your customer waiting for you and will also tell you of some of his neighbors to whom you can sell, and you can build up your trade as you increase your acreage. Because one of your neighbors happens to raise and sell a good quantity of some special crop, do not imagine you can do the same if you have had no previous experience.

Procure good seed. This is very important, and to be sure of this, purchase your seed of some seedsmen who has a reputation and who you know will sell good seed. With the large number of plants it is not only necessary that the seed germinate, but must be of good stock in order to secure the best results. Study your soil so as to learn the best methods of preparing it and also the manures best adapted to that crop. Cultivate so as to secure the best results. It will often pay to try two or three manures until you ascertain which is the best. If you are willing to learn, you can soon make the crop profitable.—(Cor. Seed-Time and Harvest.)

Treatment of Young Colts.

Colts should be kept growing from the first, and taught to eat oats at an early age. When weaned at five or six months old, the milk of a good Ayrshire cow for six months longer would give the colt a very good start. Besides this, he should have a few quarts of oats daily, with a plenty of good, sweet, early-cut hay (clover, timothy, or red-top), with an occasional feed of good straw. There should be rock salt accessible at all times, and good running or spring water, and an occasional feed of carrots. This treatment, with good, warm quarters and plenty of room for exercise, without being too much exposed to the rigors of a Northern winter, would give the breeder a yearling of which, providing his breeding is all right, he need not be ashamed, and an animal worth much more than the average two-year old, being both larger and finer. Oats are a most excellent food for colts, as they give muscle, size and style. An occasional feed of carrots in winter is almost essential to the animal's health. As a substitute for carrots, boiled flaxseed is very good; in lack of either, an occasional brimstone is almost indispensable, as the bowels require to be kept gently open. When the mare is worked or driven while suckling the colt, great care should be used to prevent it from suckling while the mare is over-warm from exertion. The mare may be used, but should always fully cool off before the colt is allowed to suck. The colt should be handled at a very early age, and taught while quite young that man is its master, but at the same time its friend. The young colt should be taught to like and not fear his master, and be well halter-broken (if practicable) when but a few weeks old, as a young colt, well halter-broken is much easier handled and cared for than one that is not. He should be taught to stand hitched by the halter, in or out of the stable, while quite young.—American Agriculturist.

A pound of bananas, it is said, contains more nutriment than three pounds of meat or as many pounds of potatoes, while as a food it is in every sense superior to the best wheat bread. Although it grows spontaneously throughout the tropics, when cultivated its yield is prodigious for an acre of ground planted with bananas will return as much food material as thirty-three of wheat or four hundred acres of potatoes. It is not generally understood that bananas fried, baked or roasted are very appetizing, and that sliced and placed in a dish, with alternate slices of orange, they make a most delicious dessert.

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