

During the latter part of November and December the pigs had no rape.

A study of the above table shows that to produce 100 pounds of pork, only 260 pounds of meal was required in addition to the rape. The average amount of meal required for 100 pounds of pork is 425 pounds. The use of rape, therefore, saved 158 pounds of meal on each 100 pounds of pork produced, or about 1,210 pounds of meal saved by three-sixteenths of an acre of rape. All pig weights mentioned are live weight.

Many other lots have been fed similarly with similar results. In 1902, 60 pigs were fed on an acre and a half. In addition to the rape pasture, about 500 pounds of meal were required for each pig from weaning time to an average of 185 pounds live weight in October or November.

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