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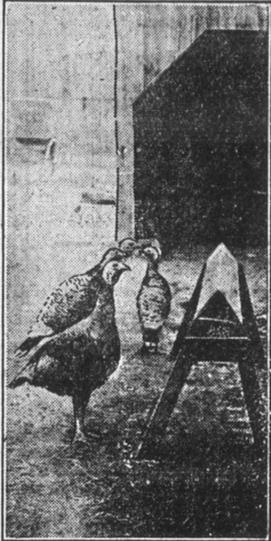
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Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

A high rate of profit in turkey raising is among the reasonable certainties for small farmers. Experts say that the outlook for this industry is greatly improved. Prices are high, and risk and labor are not unreasonable, considering profits.

One of the reasons for predicting success in turkey raising is that the disease known as blackhead has been brought under control throughout a large part of the United States. If



GOOD OUTLOOK FOR TURKEYS.

flocks can be kept healthy there is no doubt about making money from them, as turkeys are good foragers and pick up the greater part of their living in the fields.

Turkeys of average weight are worth \$2.50 in retail markets. Perhaps farmers will sell most of their flocks in a wholesale way and therefore can hardly count on more than \$2 for each bird, but at this price there is still a profit of \$1.50. It is certain that turkey raising belongs in the line of mixed farming and should become a feature of many places where ten or twelve distinct products are brought forward.

There are many mixed farming enthusiasts who wish to balance up their programs with poultry. They can accomplish this object in part with turkeys without excluding other fowls. Of course a field for range is necessary either with turkeys or geese, and the different flocks will not interfere with each other, but if turkeys can have a small field all to themselves so much the better, especially while the young birds are becoming hardy and vigorous. It is a wise plan to have a patch of ground fenced off for newly hatched poults, so that the parent fowls will not be giving the little things too much travel. This danger is over in the course of two or three weeks. It is a good custom to turn the young birds over to broody hens, but as the latter are usually troubled with vermin it is necessary to apply insect powders. Lard and kerosene may be applied to the hen, but not to poults. Pyrethrum should be dusted on the latter when lice appear. When turkeys are handled in a careful way the business will almost equal that of chicken raising. At any rate, it works well with a mixed farming program. Owners have only to bear in mind that they must engage in the business extensively enough so that they can afford to handle it right. If it is worth doing at all it is worth doing well, and this principle should apply to all farming projects. Turkeys and chickens should not be treated as side lines and allowed to go along in a haphazard way. The flocks need to be started right and given a good chance to develop in a healthy manner.

Nearly all poultry raisers say the Bronze variety is best, possessing as it does hardness with large size. All over the west the Bronze type is popular and gaining fast. Breeders are selecting the finest specimens that are obtainable, and the new flocks now coming forward in such large numbers show good characteristics. Dealers expect to get a larger proportion of their fall and winter supply in localities which heretofore have not furnished many turkeys. Prices will be high enough to afford farmers at least \$1.50 net profit for each fowl, and in cases where they have private customers the returns will be still larger.

In a general way turkeys require the

same management as chickens, only they should have a wider range in pleasant weather than the latter. The poults require no food until a day old, but water and sand should be within reach. In the course of thirty-six hours a simple kind of feeding may begin. Breadcrumbs moistened and squeezed dry are as good as any other food. Curds or Dutch cheese is relished, and the little birds thrive on this in connection with such things as onion tops and dandelion leaves minced fine. Corn bread is about the best food when they are two-weeks old, and a little later cracked corn or wheat should be provided.

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