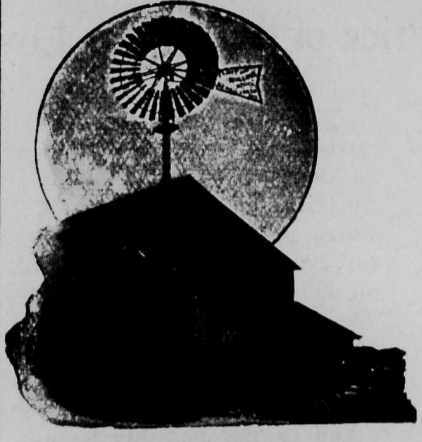


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Feed, December 5 to January 3, inclusive, cord fed, 6,141
lbs., at \$24.00 per ton\$ 73.69
Feed, December 5 to January 3, inclusive, digester tankage,
790 lbs., at \$36.00 per ton 14.22
Total cost of feed.....\$ 87.91

January 3rd, 42 hogs weighed 6,480 lbs., marketed at 5 1/2c.....\$372.00
Total cost of pigs to January 3rd..... 275.76
Profit\$ 96.24

DETAILS:

Average weight per head, December 5th 110 lbs.
Average weight per head, January 3rd 154 lbs.
Gain per head, 30 days 44 lbs.
Gain per head, per day 1.47 lbs.
Average corn fed per day 4.84 lbs.
Average digester tankage fed per day62 lbs.
Total feed 5.46 lbs.
Weight of feed per cwt. pork produced 370 lbs.
Cost per cwt. pork produced \$4.72
Cost of hogs, per cwt., to January 3rd 4.25
Corn fed this lot of pigs cost 67 cents per bushel.

The general average of the amount of corn to produce one pound of gain is 5.1 lbs. These figures are taken from records of the Illinois Experimental Station. In other words, a bushel of corn weighing 56 lbs. will produce 10.9 lbs. of gain. Corn at 67 cents a bushel makes the cost per pound of gain a trifle over 6c. Digester tankage, however, offsets this heavy expense in the test I have just advised you about, which shows a gain, per head, per day, of almost 1 1/2 pounds on a mixture of corn and tankage amounting to less than 5 1/2 pounds. Different tests, of course, will show different results. Climatic conditions may have some effect. Still at the same time most of us are willing to concede that, as a general average, results will prove similar. Therefore, if, during the winter months a little tankage was

mixed with barley feed, it seems only reasonable that better results could be obtained than by feeding the barley straight. The practical basis of feeding hogs has been learned the same way as the working out of all other practical matters; that is, tests and experiments. In order that you should know the results, you should keep a record of what you feed. In this way you establish a system which will put you on the proper business basis. A test at the Wisconsin Agricultural College shows the following results:
471 lbs. of barley meal produced 100 lbs. of gain.
435 lbs. of corn meal produced 100 lbs. of gain.
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