

will be more vigorous and be better prepared for the final fattening period.

Mr. Grisdale's experiment on this point is very interesting, proving that a good sufficient but limited ration, gave more vigorous hogs and producing the gain on a cheaper basis than the unlimited one.



Yorkshire Boar
The best breed for bacon

From the Dominion live-stock branch

Hogs thus prepared, are easily finished by the use of a more concentrated ration during the last period of fattening.

A certain quantity of bacon produced is soft and is a 2nd class product commanding a lower price. What are the causes of this softness ?

They are no doubt numerous. Following are the principle ones:

- 1.—Hog being too young.
- 2.—Irregular-thriving and ill-health.
- 3.—Lack of exercise.