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AN EXPERIMENT IN WINTERING HOGS AT THE CENTRAL EXPERIMENTAL FARM, OTTAWA.

Hogs must be produced cheaply if they are to return a profit. The high prices of coarse grains in recent years has necessitated the growing of hogs by means of cheaper feeds, such as pasture, soiling crops and roots. When much pasturing of pigs is carried on the wintering of the sows and fall litters is always a problem of considerable difficulty. An editorial representative of Farm and Dairy while at the Experimental Farm recently, was informed that with the idea of solving the problem experiments have been conducted for a number of years at the Central Experimental Farm on wintering brood sows in small single board cabins. They did well and were healthy, but cost about 25 per cent. more to maintain in good condition than did their mates housed inside.

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