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It is one thing to feed a bunch of hogs for slaughter and quite another thing to fit them for prize winners. I might go further and say it is one thing to be able to fit a herd well yet it is quite another thing to intelligently tell others how to do it, as in all work of fitting animals there is a constant watchfulness necessary that cannot well be explained.

The first thing necessary is to get the best foundation stock possible (after selecting the breed or breeds of one's choice). Breed these so as to have pigs as near the age limit at fair time as possible. Then select the straightest and smoothest pigs in the litters, keeping in view length of side specially among the thicker breeds because the ten-

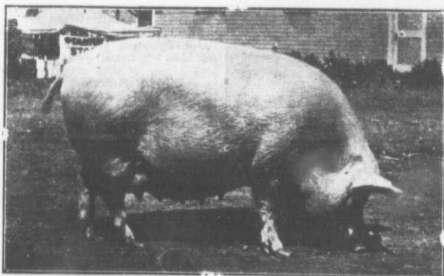
in order to keep their feet and legs in good shape; the best of feeding is a failure if the pigs are allowed to go down on their feet. Green feed such as alfalfa or rape should also be kept regularly before the pigs. If it is not convenient to pasture them in it the green stuff should be thrown into their plot where they can get it. If plenty of shade can not be supplied throughout the whole summer they should be kept in a shady place for a few weeks prior to the fairs, so that their skins will not be sunburned, harsh and scurfy, but on the contrary be mellow and pliable.

Last, but not least, don't get the pigs too fat. Anyone can fatten a hog, but it takes an expert to bring them out well developed, finished and smooth, without undue flabbiness.

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1. With pigs from four to ten months old, representing the various breeds of swine, an acre of rape when properly grown has a feeding value, when combined with a ration of corn



The Champion Yorkshire Sow at the Calgary Fair, 1910

Note the even arch formed by the back of this animal, also the length from the shoulder joint back as compared with the length from that point to snout.

dency in those breeds is to shorten up; this tendency is not so liable to occur among the bacon breeds. Guard against the hogs with narrow, weak loins, razor-shaped necks, long necks, open shoulder blades, or slack heart girths.

CARING FOR THE SELECTS

Having selected a few extra ones for emergencies in case of accidents and so forth, let the pigs stay with their dams as long as possible up to nine or twelve weeks if they are doing well; at the same time it is very important to teach the little fellows to feed at a trough by themselves while suckling since they can be forced more while nursing than they can safely be forced for two months after weaning. They should be kept on a grass plot and liberally fed with middlings and skim milk or pasteurized whey, the feed being given when quite sloppy.

After weaning is the time that requires the most patience and care since a pig overdone at that age is never likely to make an Al show hog. It is, therefore, better to err by underweaning rather than overcrowding if we cannot just hit the happy medium. As the pigs get more age the slops can be thickened with middlings or low grade flour; barley chop is an excellent feed that can be fed dry in conjunction with the aforementioned feeds.

It is very necessary to keep the pigs on the ground during this time

and shorts, equivalent to 2,346 pounds of a mixture of these grain feeds and a money value of \$19.49 an acre.

2. Rape is a better green feed for growing pigs than good clover pasture, the pigs fed upon rape having made on the average 100 pounds of gain in 33.5 pounds less grain than was required by the pigs fed upon clover pasture.

3. Pigs are more thrifty, have better appetites and make correspondingly greater gains when supplied with a rape pasture in conjunction with their grain feed than when fed on grain alone.

4. A plot of Dwarf Essex forage rape when planted in drills 30 inches apart, early in May, will yield three good crops of pasture forage in a favorable season.

5. Rape is the most satisfactory and cheapest green feed for swine fed in the experiment.

6. Hogs should not be turned upon a rape pasture until the plants are at least 12 to 14 inches high, and they should be prevented from rooting white in the rape field.

7. Rape is not a satisfactory feed when fed alone, when it is desired to have any live weight gain made in hogs, though it has been found that they will just about maintain themselves without loss of weight on this feed alone.

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