

The demand for very large hogs, however, is not now such as it was. Pork packers and bacon curers find it more profitable to encourage the raising of hogs of a medium size, say 250 to 350 pounds dressed weight, rather than larger ones. These very large hogs require more food in proportion to weight, to carry them through, than smaller and finer-bred ones do.

Mr. McCombie, of Aberdeen, Scotland, one of the most eminent and successful of British feeders, in his recently published work, entitled "Cattle and Cattle Feeding," tells much that is valuable and interesting. Speaking of buying store cattle to be prepared for feeding, Mr. McCombie claims that animals that have been brought up on anything of a forcing system, to induce a large development at an early age, contrary to the general impression are not the ones that can be most profitably used to be fed for the butcher. He says "an animal well bought is half sold," by which he does not mean that a low priced one is to be preferred, nor yet one already half fat, but one that possesses the best points necessary to ensure the making

Americans have not yet reached a nice point of discriminating in judging of the quality of the meat they consume, and so our butchers are not able to offer the same inducements to feeders to undertake and continue the process of feeding in the same way as is done in Britain. Here the idea seems to be to put the fat all on the outside, and into the form of tallow, which can be cheaply and quickly done by feeding Indian corn, either whole or ground. By the time the animals have been fed on corn from two to four months, they will, even though thin in flesh, have quite a layer of fat between their ribs and hides, and sell readily as first-class beef, though the meat when cooked too often proves stringy, tough and oily. Time will doubtless work a change in our manner of feeding cattle for winter beef, but not until by the introduction of a really first-class article into the great city markets, the consumer will discriminate sufficiently to enable the butcher to pay such prices as will encourage feeders to take more time and pains to carry out the art of producing beef that will reach the standard of excellence attained in Britain.—*Country Gentleman.*

A correspondent informs us that in the County of Brant an application of one part of carbolic acid to five parts of linseed oil has been found efficacious in the treatment of the cattle fly ailment.

THE CATTLE-KEEPER'S TABLE,
Showing at one view when FORTY WEEKS will expire from any day throughout the year, saving much trouble to all persons
for whom it has been calculated.

	Jan.	Oct.	Feb.	Nov.	Mar.	Dec.	Apr.	Jan.	May.	Feb.	June.	Mar.	July.	Apr.	Aug.	May.	Sept.	June.	Oct.	July.	Nov.	Aug.	Dec.	Sept.		
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