

# THE GRAIN GROWERS' GUIDE

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## THE DOG TAX

IN THE CITIES AND TOWNS DOGS ARE TAXED TO PREVENT THEM BECOMING TOO NUMEROUS. THE TAX IS EFFECTIVE, TOO. IN THE OLD DAYS IN ENGLAND A TAX WAS IMPOSED ON WINDOWS, AND ALL THE POOR PEOPLE BOARDED UP THEIR WINDOWS BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT AFFORD TO PAY THE TAXES. ANYTHING THAT IS TAXED BECOMES SCARCE AND DEAR. ARE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, CLOTHING, FOOD, BUILDING MATERIALS AND PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING THAT IS USED FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF LIFE AND THE PRODUCTION OF WEALTH TAXED IN ORDER TO MAKE THEM SCARCE AND DEAR? THERE IS ONE EXCEPTION TO THE ABOVE RULE—LAND. THE MORE LAND IS TAXED, THE CHEAPER IT BECOMES AND THE MORE OF IT IS USED. THE MORE PLOWS ARE TAXED THE DEARER THEY WILL BE AND THE FEWER THERE WILL BE USED. WHY NOT TAKE THE TAXES OFF PLOWS AND EVERYTHING ELSE NECESSARY TO PRODUCE GOOD THINGS AND PUT THEM ON THE LAND?

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