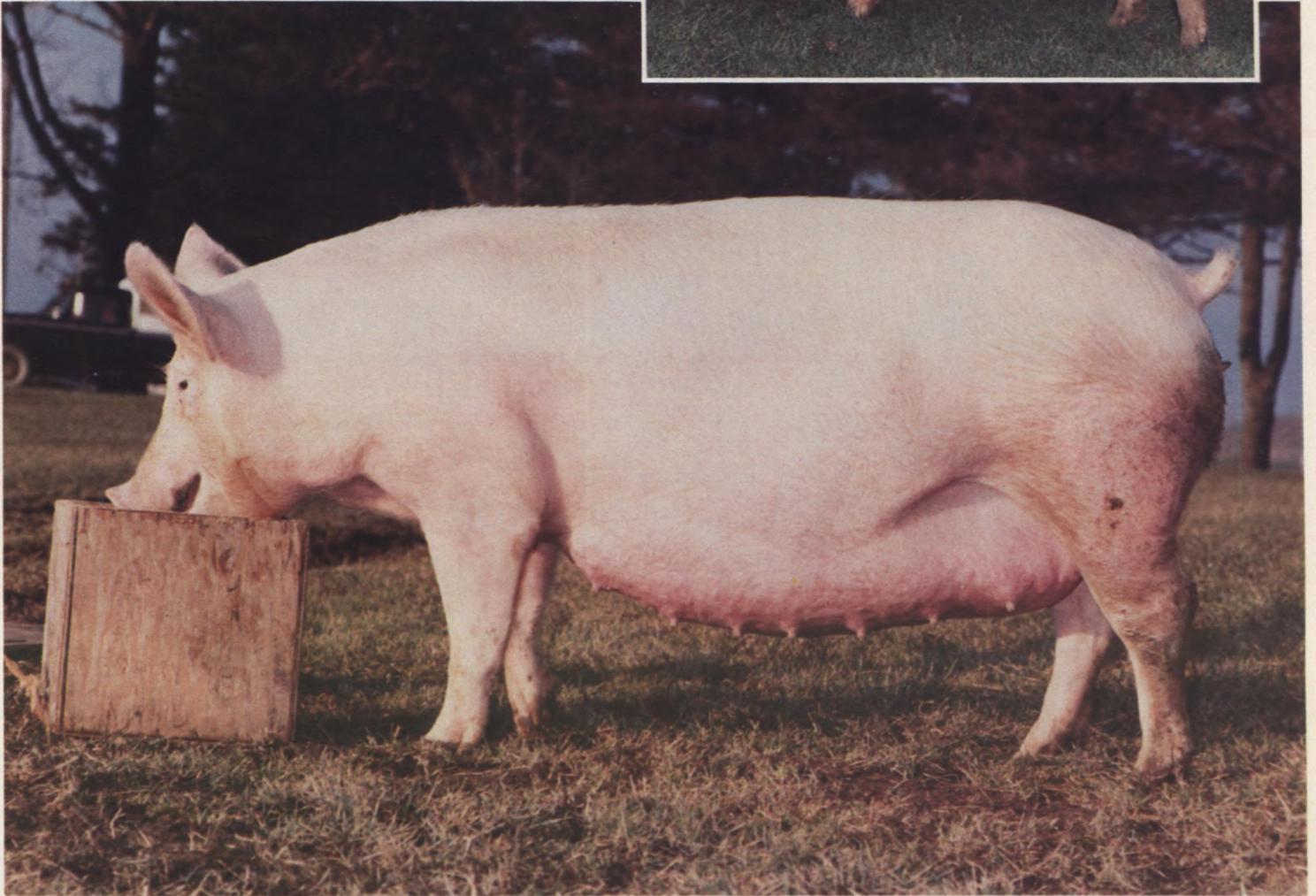


# The Canadian Yorkshire

Yorkshire boar



Yorkshire sow

The Canadian Yorkshire breed is the most numerous in Canada. Registration in 1984 was 11,087. The Yorkshire is a white breed with erect ears and good housekeeping habits. The sows are very prolific, possess good mothering and milking ability, are intelligent, possess vigour and are efficient feed converters. Good

Yorkshire brood sows consistently farrow more than 10 pigs per litter.

The Canadian Yorkshire was originally developed to serve the British demand for quality Wiltshire bacon. Emphasis was placed on the length of side and leanness of meat. While the Yorkshire is essentially a long lean pig, Canadian breeders have pro-

duced certain strains with heavier muscle based on loin and ham weight, larger frames and heavier bone structure.