



Fig. 1.—Unfinished hogs (from 5 to 7 months old, weighing from 125 to 150 lbs. These animals are of good bacon type but have not had sufficient fattening food to properly finish them for the market.



Fig. 2.—Ideal hogs for the bacon trade (from 6 to 8 months old) weighing from 180 to 200 lbs. These animals have had sufficient freedom and healthful food to induce rapid growth followed by a short finishing period.



Fig. 3.—Hogs too short and fat for export trade, (from 7 to 9 months old) weighing from 200 to 250 lbs. These animals have been closely housed and fed an expensive ration which induced fattening rather than growth.