

XIII.—GESTATION TABLE.

The period of gestation in swine is almost invariably 112 days, or 16 weeks. Occasionally an old sow will carry her litter for one or two days longer, and sometimes a young sow will farrow a few days earlier, but as a rule they are remarkably regular in gestation.

The following table is calculated on the basis of 112 days and is convenient for reference. Thus, in keeping a breeding record, which may be on a form similar to that appended as an illustration, if the sow Sally were mated with Conqueror on January 5, by consulting the table we see at a glance that she is due to farrow on April 27, which may be entered on the record at once without any troublesome calculations.

BREEDING RECORD.

Name of Sow.	Name of Boar.	Date of Service.	Due to Farrow.
Sally.	Conqueror.	January 5th.	April 27th.