

# TO PRODUCE MORE HOGS.

**Splendid Efforts Being Made in all Parts of the Dominion.**

Financial arrangements, now effective, have been made by the Dominion Government and the Allied Purchasing Commission which will prevent a recurrence of any market congestion of hogs.

So admirably are farmers throughout Canada responding to the call for greater production of hogs and so loyally are they co-operating to this end with the Food Controller and the Departments of Agriculture that already compared with last year's breeding a fifty per cent increase for twenty-five per cent increase throughout the four provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

The slogan for Canada should be: "Make a hog buy your next Victory Bond."

The Dominion Department of Agriculture has established a Feed Stuff Division, under Mr. Allan, and by the co-operation of the Provincial Departments of Agriculture throughout Canada it is hoped to get a speedy and economical system whereby feed will be distributed to farmers at the lowest cost of handling on a cash basis.

Mr. J. D. McGregor, Western Representative of the Food Controller, on returning to Ottawa last week gave an encouraging report of prospects. He attended many meetings from Winnipeg to Vancouver.

Campaigns have been inaugurated in every province of the Dominion, and public men, farmers' associations and others are co-operating splendidly in the effort which is vitally necessary if the Allies are to be supplied with the meat which is so urgently required. Following are summarized reports from all of the provinces:

## ALBERTA.

The Department of Agriculture has arranged for greater production through the agricultural societies. The Department will purchase immediately six hundred breeding sows. Many of these will be re-sold to farmers at cost.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A publicity campaign has been started urging farmers to increase hog production as a national duty.

## MANITOBA.

A conference was held in Winnipeg of over a hundred delegates, representing all the agricultural associations in the Province.

The Swine Breeders' Association, at their own expense, are putting a man in the field to urge upon the farmers the importance of breeding more hogs.

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Provincial Government is organizing a campaign. Good results are expected.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

A publicity campaign on hog production has been organized through 275 agricultural societies. Government institutions and many farmers are increasing their stock of pigs.

## ONTARIO.

A conference in each county and township was held, and a canvass of individual farmers is now proceeding. Large quantities of literature are being distributed. Inquiries indicate a keen interest. A very considerable increase in production is assured.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

At a series of agricultural meetings, which began on December 3, and which will continue through the winter, the care of brood sows and the economical feeding of brood pigs will be featured.

## QUEBEC.

A special meeting of representatives of agricultural schools, clergy and farmers to start a provincial campaign, was held and it is anticipated that the result will be a greatly increased production for 1918. Sixty lecturers already have been secured.

## SASKATCHEWAN.

Farmers are responding splendidly. The Legislature unanimously adopted a resolution urging greater production. The Agricultural Department is arranging to purchase young sows in the stockyards and sell them at cost. Sows to be bred before shipping will be assembled and mated with pure bred sires. The Department is urging urban municipal councils to amend by-laws to permit householders keeping pigs.