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It is a well-known fact that while great improvements have been made in almost every conceivable thing to lessen the burdens of afflicted mankind everywhere and to make the sufferer more comfortable, the undisputed fact still remains that hernial men who are not only disqualified for work, but are also suffering untold misery and are each moment in danger of death, have been absolutely compelled to wear the same old, ungainly, cumbersome, torturous trusses that their forefathers used in the Dark Ages.

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We are selling this Appliance under a positive guarantee of money refunded if not satisfactory. We do NOT guarantee to cure any more than any doctor will guarantee to cure his patient. We DO guarantee to furnish a perfect fitting Appliance, one that will give the wearer solid comfort and retain the protrusion at all times and under all circumstances.

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This Appliance is endorsed and adopted by thousands of physicians, and we can furnish references and recommendations in any county or city in the U. S. A. The United States War Department has purchased quantities of our Appliances for Hospital use during the past eight years, and this fact alone stands out as greater proof of its efficiency than any argument we could advance.

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Money in Hog Raising

By W. H. ENGLISH, of Harding
Director, Manitoba Grain Growers' Association

Of all the domestic animals, the hog is by far the most profitable, and it is to be regretted that in a country so well adapted to his requirements as these western provinces are, the supply is altogether inadequate to meet the demand. Of the hog products consumed in these western provinces, only a small portion is of local origin, the great bulk being imported either from Eastern Canada or the United States.

It is quite needless to say that if packers and produce merchants can, after paying the high prices now ruling at all outside points of origin, plus the cost of transportation, sell pork and pork products at a profit to the farmers of the West there is an excellent opportunity right here for every farmer, large or small, to make money out of raising hogs for the home market. With the abundance of cheap feed which these western provinces are year by year producing, and with the other favorable conditions there is absolutely no reason why a single pound of pork or any other hog product should ever be brought from outside points. Take the demand for hogs in British Columbia, which draws its supply largely from the United States. This market is constantly growing, and will in the near future be one of our best markets and, to speak honestly, it really belongs to our prairie country. It is only a matter of time and intelligent organization and management to secure and permanently retain it as one of our best markets.

A Ready Market

Eastern packers are also crying out after more hogs and it is a striking commentary on our system of farming that, in spite of the shortage in Ontario and Quebec, to say nothing of the other eastern provinces which cannot supply their own requirements, one large establishment in Winnipeg was compelled last year to bring large quantities of live hogs from the east to fill their orders. It is true that packers in the east and in the west, failed to realize that the time of low prices was also the time for small profits, and so misused the opportunity offered to so depress prices as to seriously discourage the hog raising industry and lessen the output. The danger of a recurrence of this is past, as the available supply, even under the most favorable circumstances, will not be likely for many years to overtake the enormously increased demand, while the experience which the farmer has since acquired in the practice of selling and handling his own stuff, together with the improved policy in this regard now in course of development, will effectually forestall any attempt to corner or depress the market.

It is very unnecessary to occupy time or space in dwelling on the direct benefits to be derived from the keeping of hogs on the farm, especially under present day conditions, when prices are now, and are likely to remain, at a high level.

The Ideal Type

All breeds and varieties of hogs thrive and do well on our western farms but for the man who wants to raise the greatest amount of pork in the shortest time I would suggest that I have found that a cross between the Yorkshire and the Berkshire has made the greatest gains for me of any breed I have tried. This cross is the ideal type of hog that the leading markets today are paying the highest price for, because this type of hog is the one with long deep side which most packers as a rule prefer. But as the matter now stands we cannot afford to be too particular as to choice of hogs as the great demand for hogs today will secure a good price for well finished hogs of any breed.

The hog is known in the old country as the fellow that pays the rent. In Ontario he is called the gentleman that lifts the mortgage off the farm. In the West he is the fellow that will increase your bank account. Every farmer should keep a few good brood sows, and if one litter will pay you each year, two litters will pay you far better. Every western farmer that keeps one sow should breed two litters each year. I have proved on my own farm that the brood sows are the moneymakers in this western country.—Saskatoon Phoenix.

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