

FEEDING HOGS FOR MARKET.

Hertford County has during the past two years given a great deal of attention to the improving, care and breeding of better hogs, and has about reached the point where the local supply will exceed the local demand, and in order that this excess may be disposed of at the very best advantage and the industry shall be put on a real paying basis in the future, your County Agent is preparing to make co-operative shipments of hogs to the good markets during the fall and winter months.

There has been such an increase in the number of hogs that are fattened on soy beans (Japan peas) and peanuts, which feeds make a soft and oily meat, that the supply of this class of hogs has exceeded the demand and in the future there will be a heavier cut on the price paid for such hogs on the regular markets.

Peanuts and soy beans both make soft and oily meat, when fed alone or in considerable quantities.

This, however, does not prevent the farmers feeding these feeds as long as he has them and can put on the weight profitably.

By following the finishing or feeding out method these hogs can be made hard and in this condition compete with the best hogs from any section of the country.

The best method of feeding these hogs is to feed some corn while they are on soy beans and peanuts and when ready to take off these feeds to feed with a self feeder, corn and feeding tankage or fish meal, allowing the hogs to balance the proportion to suit himself and eat as much as he wants when he wants it. Keep plenty of clean fresh water on hand at all time.

This feeding should cover a period of thirty-five or forty days from the time the hogs are taken off the peanuts or soybeans, and the shipping date.

A mixture of two parts of corn and one part cotton seed meal for thirty days, preceded by ten days of corn alone. Do not feed cotton seed meal for a longer period than thirty days or bad results will follow.

This hardening period will pay well as is shown by the following example. Take a hog weighing two hun-

dred pounds when taken off the field. Say the market is 21 cents per lb., and the soft and oily market will be 17 cents, a difference of \$8 per hog. The gains put on while feeding corn and tankage or corn and cotton seed meal will pay a profit over the cost of the feed and add an additional \$8 to the original value of the hog.

The market quotations this week were 22 1-2 cents per lb. weight for good hard hogs. It is not likely that this high mark will continue throughout the fall and winter, but there is not much likelihood of there being a great decline in the price, since the western corn crop is not nearly so large as usual on account of the large increase in the wheat acreage.

Farmers who contemplate trying out a shipment of hogs this fall and winter and will agree to harden, will please report their intentions to the County Demonstration Agent and he will assist in making the necessary arrangements for the feeding and shipping when the hardening process is over.

Arrangements are now being made for hardening one car load for shipment about December 15.

Experiments conducted last season showed in this state that peanuts can be marketed through the hogs at better than six cents per pound in the ground. This saves the cost of digging, stacking, picking and bagging. Practically one half the cost of the peanut crop.

The Alabama Experiment Station produced 668 lbs. of pork on an acre of peanuts that averaged 40 bu. of peanuts per acre. If you have the hogs you need not worry about 6 cents peanuts when this can be done.

If enough orders can be secured for tankage to make a carload, arrangements can be made to handle the car.

Think it over and give it a good trial.

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The Annual Report of the Secretary and Treasurer to the Hertford County Fair Association for Year Ending December, 31st, 1919.

284 Shares of Stock Sold.....	\$2,840.00
Three notes with Bank (\$500.00 \$1,000.00, \$1,100.00)	2,600.00
TOTAL.....	5,440.00
M. R. Herring Contract.....	4,133.19
Lumber used in extra work.....	79.00
Grounds and Fence.....	1,032.39
Miscellaneous accounts.....	310.97
TOTAL.....	5,555.55

1918 FAIR ACCOUNT	
Hauling Carnival to and from fair grounds.....	100.00
Premium expense.....	233.00
Racing expense.....	623.03
Feeding stock.....	30.24
Miscellaneous.....	1,246.46
TOTAL.....	2,282.73
Gate Receipts.....	1,181.25
Submarine Show.....	86.20

Season tickets sold.....	124.50
Automobiles parked.....	34.00
Grand stand receipts.....	210.70
Carnival percentage.....	108.00
Badges sold.....	9.80
Booth space sold.....	85.00
Wire sold.....	21.00
Entrance fees for races.....	90.00
Refund from Tom Cameron.....	50.00
State aid on premiums.....	65.50
TOTAL.....	2,765.95

THE HERTFORD COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION IS NOW OFFERING SHARES FOR SALE AT PAR VALUE—\$10.00—EACH SHARE IS NOW ACTUALLY WORTH \$13.00. ONLY A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS OF STOCK LEFT AT THIS LOW RATE. WRITE TO THE SECRETARY.

J. D. BEALE, Treas.

C. L. BLOUNT, Secty.