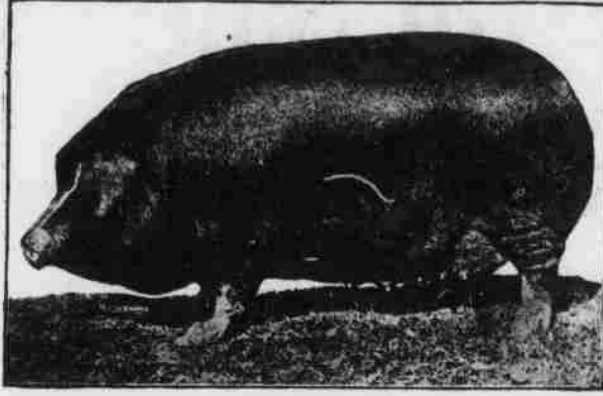


SWINE PROFITABLE ON SOUTHERN FARMS



A Champion Poland China Sow From Missouri.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The farmer who is chiefly concerned with making a living for his family will find it cheaper to grow a large portion of his own meat than to buy it all from the store with the cash proceeds of some money crop. Hogs may be raised profitably on practically every southern farm, and if properly managed, should supply money as well food. Early settlers in the corn belt gave the name of "mortgage lifters" to their hogs; they can raise a mortgage in the South as well as in the corn belt.

Four things are necessary if the southern farmer wishes to get a start.

1. A place to raise and fatten pigs.
2. A pig worth raising and fattening.
3. Feed on which to raise and fatten them.
4. The necessary funds.

Let us consider these points in reverse order.

1. This article is written for the man whose principal concern is to supply food for his family. For such a man one or two sows will be enough. Good grade sows can be bought for \$10 or \$15 each; razorbacks can be bought for less and will produce good pigs if bred to a good pure-bred boar. If there is no pure-bred boar in the neighborhood whose services can be obtained, enough men should club together to represent the ownership of 50 to 25 sows and buy a good boar, paying pro rata for the boar, depending on the number of sows owned by each. Boars can be bought for from \$10 to \$25 for weaned pigs, and from \$50 to \$100 for yearling and two-year-old hogs. If 20 men owning 20 sows bought a yearling boar for \$50, each man would pay \$2.50 toward the price



A Well-Finished Lot of Pigs.

of the boar. Put the boar in the hands of one of the members of the club and let each other member agree to pay him one pig at weaning time for the care of the boar for one year, for attending to the breeding, etc. When sows come in heat, they can be loaded on a wagon and carried to the farm where the boar is kept for service.

2. Sows farrow almost exactly 14 weeks after they are bred. When the sow farrows try to be near at hand. Do not worry her with attention, but be there if she needs it. Watch that the swards do not carry off the little pigs or injure the sow. Give her a warm, thin slop as soon as she begins to move around. Then leave her alone for a while. That evening give her a slop with a little bran or cornmeal in it. Feed lightly for a few days and increase her feed gradually until the sow is getting about four pounds of grain each day for each 100 pounds of her weight. This will be within a week or ten days after she has farrowed. She should be fed morning and evening. Kitchen scraps and slops will be good for her and will reduce the grain needed somewhat. These slops must not contain any soap or glass.

As corn is the most available grain in most sections of the South, it will have to be relied on for feeding both the sows and pigs. With the grazing crops which are suggested for hogs a fairly well-balanced ration will be obtained.

When you are about ready to wean the pigs reduce the sow's feed so that by the time the pigs are weaned she will have only about two pounds of grain each day for each 100 pounds of her weight. Keep her on a Bermuda pasture and let her have this ration until she is in good condition. Keep sows in good flesh, but not excessively fat.

Sows can be made to produce two litters each year. When this is desired they should be bred at the first period of heat after the pigs are weaned. Sows bred twice each year

will not produce so many pigs in each litter as when bred only once a year, but more pigs should be raised in a year from each sow.

It does not pay to try to raise hogs on grain alone. In fact, the profit in pig raising, especially in the South, depends directly on the amount of pasture of some kind used to enable the pig to make its gain in weight. Of the southern storage crops peanuts, soy beans, rape and cowpeas are especially valuable. Now, these are not available all through the year, therefore we use a series of crops. For example, have some winter oats on which the pigs are turned as soon as the pigs are a week or two old. When these are gone put the pigs on good Bermuda and lespedeza pasture. Have a crop of soy beans or cowpeas coming and turn the pigs on this after weaning. Keeping the sows on the Bermuda. When these are gone put the pigs on a peanut patch, and finish fattening them on rape.

The pigs should be weaned at six or twelve weeks of age and should then weigh about 30 pounds. They should have learned to eat a little grain by going to the sow's trough. Then begin to feed them. Give them every day grain equal to 2 per cent of their weight. A pig weighing 30 pounds should have 56 pounds of grain; ten pigs of this weight, six pounds, etc. Divide this into two feeds, morning and evening. This amount of grain will make them grow nicely on good pasture. As they grow, increase the amount of grain. When they weigh about 125 pounds give them 3 per cent of their weight in grain, and when they weigh about 180 pounds each give them 4 per cent and finish them off, slaughtering in the winter on a cool day. Pigs properly fed should weigh 200 pounds at nine months old. Do not feed cottonseed meal to hogs.

It is not necessary to spend a lot of money to carry out such a plan. Of course, the Bermuda pasture where the sows are turned should have a good fence. The crops on which the pigs are grazed can be fenced with homemade hurdles of lumber or woven wire, which may be moved as desired, and the pigs will stay in it while the pasture is good. Ten pigs can be kept on half an acre of one of the crops mentioned above from four to eight weeks, depending on their size.

3. A poor pig is not worth raising or feeding. Your pigs should be sired by a good pure-bred Duroc Jersey, Berkshire, or Poland China boar. After you have decided which of the three you want, stick to the same breed and in a little while you will have pigs which are very much alike, a model for others, and an advertisement for your community. If you can afford it, start with good grade sows. If not, natives (razorbacks) will do. White pigs should not be used in the South, as they sunburn badly.

4. Expensive houses are not necessary for hogs in the South. Give the sow a dry place to farrow, a pen well bedded and sheltered from cold winds and storms, and both she and the pigs will do well. Little pigs that get chilled or wet soon after birth often die or grow into "runts." If there is no suitable place around the farm for the sow, make a lean-to with poles, about 10 by 12 feet, six feet high in front and four feet high behind, facing it to the south, and thatch it with straw, cheap hay, or even cornstalks, and the litter will be well housed. Make the thatch roof higher in the middle than at the sides and smooth it down so that rain will run off.

Two sows should raise five pigs each, giving the farmer ten pigs to slaughter. These pigs should weigh, when slaughtered, 200 pounds each, making 2,000 pounds of live weight. This costs about 3 1/2 cents per pound to make in the South under the system described above, which is an original cost of \$70. Killing will cost not over \$5. The loss in dressing is about 30 per cent of the live weight, or 600 pounds on ten pigs, so that 1,400 pounds of dressed pork is on hand after slaughtering. If you can get a local ice plant to chill and cure the meat for you, the manager should charge not over four cents per pound, which is \$56. Then the meat loses weight in curing, amounting to about one cent per pound, or \$14. The total cost of the meat is about as follows:

Raising 2,000 pounds, at 3 1/2 cents per pound	\$70
Killing	5
Curing 1,400 pounds, at 4 cents per pound	56
Shrinkage on 1,400 pounds, at 1 cent per pound	14
Total	\$145

RAMSEUR NEWS

Dr. C. S. Tate went to Greensboro on business one day last week. Messrs. Robt. Cox, Bernice Phillips, Jas. Cagle, Jas. Dixon, John R. Foster, S.A. Caviness and others passed through town Thursday morning en route to Moffitt Mills to try their luck as fishermen. They passed back Friday evening, saying, "had good luck, caught over a bushel."

Mrs. V. C. Marley and little Daille, returned from visiting friends and relatives in Greensboro last week.

Miss Ruth Evans is visiting Prof. White of this place.

Miss Hattie Ross, of Sanford, visited her uncle, Mr. W. H. Watkins, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Overman, of Liberty, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baldwin Sunday.

Clem York, of Greensboro, was a popular visitor in the community the past week.

Mrs. A. M. Ferguson, of Randleman and Mrs. A. C. Burgess, of Mt. Airy, were visitors at Capt. Y. M. C. Johnson's the past week.

Mrs. J. A. Martin, of Liberty, spent several days in town last week visiting her father and other relatives and friends.

The Farmers' Institute, July 22d, at Pleasant Ridge, was a pleasant and profitable occasion. The speeches by Messrs. French and Pate and Mrs. Butt were very enjoyable and of the highest order. These institutes are a great benefit and blessing to our people.

The White Sox of White Oak met our home team Saturday, and after a splendid game the score stood 9 to 1 in favor of the home team.

The Milette Comedy Company came to town last week and were to exhibit every night, but owing to the storm they were able to give only three performances. They decided to remain with us this week. This show is one of the cleverest and cleanest shows ever seen in the town. They not only give high class vaudeville and moving pictures but are giving away a number of valuable presents. We hope to have them with us again.

Miss Marie Ferguson, of Randleman, is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Johnson.

All lovers of the national game will be delighted to learn that the well known nine of West End will meet Ramseyer nine here Saturday, July 31st. If you miss this game you will be sorry of it. Hurrah for Ramseyer!

Mr. and Mrs. Max Waggar and child, of Randleman, spent Sunday with Israel Waggar.

Mrs. W. N. Short and children are visiting in Mt. Airy and Baltimore.

The Young People's Convention of the Western N. C. Christian Conference was held at Pleasant Ridge church Friday and Saturday last. It was a most enjoyable and profitable event.

Misses Katie Campbell and Nina Tate returned last Friday from an extended visit to Clarkton and Wilmington. They were accompanied by Master David Tate who will spend some time with his uncle, Dr. C. S. Tate.

Wesley Brady, one of our most highly esteemed and useful citizens, suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday and is not expected to recover at this writing. His parents and relatives, of Pleasant Grove are with him.

A number of our people are taking the typhoid vaccine. This treatment will save the State many useful lives and much money.

LIBERTY ROUTE 1 ITEMS

There was an ice cream supper at Mr. Abe Ward's Saturday night.

Miss Thelma Kirkman, of Bassett, Va., returned to her home Saturday, after spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkman.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Miss Flora Moser last Sunday at Melancthon church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crouse, of Back Creek, spent the week-end with friends in the community.

Mr. Robert Lineberry was a visitor at Mr. W. C. Amick's Sunday evening. There will be preaching at Melancthon Saturday afternoon and will continue until Wednesday.

Dr. T. I. Fox and family, of Franklinville, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brower.

BANQUET IN HONOR OF C. F. TOMLINSON

Tuesday night of last week the members of the High Point T. P. A. and visitors assembled in the banquet hall of the Elwood hotel to do honor to C. F. Tomlinson, who was recently elected president of the Traveler's Protective Association. Mr. Tomlinson was formerly a resident of Archdale and is a son of Mr. H. A. Tomlinson who was at one time a member of the board of county commissioners of this county.

RANDLEMAN NEWS

Dr. T. L. Fox and wife and children and Mr. J. R. Lutterloh, of Franklinville, were in the city Friday. Dr. Fox and Mr. Lutterloh went through to Greensboro to see the ball game returning Friday evening.

Mr. J. A. Clapp and wife visited in Gibsonville and Burlington last Friday. Mrs. Clapp is spending some time in Burlington visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Claudia Fox, of Maxton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Matthews last week.

Mr. W. A. Blizard and wife, of Genair, Cal., are here visiting his sister, Mrs. S. M. Wrike. It is the first time Mr. Blizard has been back here since he left some forty years ago.

Mr. John Blizard, of Mt. Airy, is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. M. Wrike.

Mr. C. A. Hughes' Bible class of St. Paul entertained the Brotherhood Bible class at the parsonage last Saturday night. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. N. N. Newlin is visiting in Spencer, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Birkhead.

Clarence Caudle, William Kirkman, and Master Homer Daniel went to Greensboro Monday on business.

The construction of the new weaving room is progressing nicely.

Mr. W. A. Leonard has bought Geo. Sanders' barber shop and will do business at the Pickard old stand just above Flaidville.

Mr. J. N. Caudle is very ill at his home in New Salem.

SEMIOR NEWS

Gera is looking nice in this section. Mr. Elmer Rich and family, of Asheboro, visited at W. J. Moffitt's Sunday.

Messrs. Willie and Ernest and Misses Allah and Bernice Moffitt visited at Mr. Clark Cox's, near Park Cross Roads, Saturday night and enjoyed an ice cream supper.

Miss Blanche York, of Park Cross Roads, is a guest of Miss Lucy Lambert for a few days.

FLINT HILL ITEMS

Miss Alice Campbell, of Philadelphia, is spending the week at Mr. J. N. Farlow's.

Misses Ida and Troy Ridge left last week for High Point, where they expect to stay for some time.

Miss Gertrude Farlow is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Eush, of Asheboro.

Miss Mary Spencer, who has been in High Point for some time, is at home. Mr. Devie Canoy attended services at Tabernacle Sunday.

Mr. Marvin Farlow spent Sunday night in this vicinity.

Miss Dora Redding attended the Sunday school convention at Mt. Pleasant last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Davis visited at Mr. Newton Farlow's Sunday.

Misses Blanche and Alice Farlow spent Saturday night with Misses Mada and Eula Smith.

Mr. Thos. Pearce visited his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Lanier, last Saturday night.

Mr. John Blizard, of near Mt. Olive and brother, Anderson, who left North Carolina about forty years ago and has since resided in California, visited their old home one day last week.

Mr. Hal Farlow is spending some time with home folks.

Several of our people attended the birthday dinner at Mr. W. S. Crowson's last Thursday.

Rev. Joel Trogdon filled his regular appointment and preached a very able sermon. The special meeting is to begin the fourth Sunday in September.

MRS. GUY REITZELL HOSTESS TO LIBERTY BOOK CLUB

Mrs. Guy Reitzell was the charming hostess to the Liberty Book Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Raleigh street. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Roy Reitzell, in receiving the guests into the south parlor. There the business meeting of the club was presided over by the president, Mrs. Armp Patterson, after which the guests were conducted to the porches and a most unique and interesting program, which had been arranged by the hostess was entered into. A lovely box of chocolates was awarded Mrs. Walter Albright, who won in "The Age Primer" contest. Then cards bearing an "Educational Menu" were passed and each lady was asked to choose three out of the nine subjects represented, as a result no two chose the same things and one whose appetite seemed to call for chemistry, botany and forestry, was in due time served water, a lettuce leaf and tooth picks which was very amusing to all present.

A delicious course of cream and cake was served.

The guests of honor were Mrs. Bevis Stroud, and Misses Mary Griffin and Hattie Ashborne.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

Rev. W. O. Johnson delivered two interesting sermons to his congregation at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. Clyde Auman, President of the Randolph County Baraca and Philathea Union, visited the M. E. Sunday school Sunday and addressed the Baraca and Philathea classes on the purpose and the work of the organization. We are proud of the good work our organized classes are doing and we feel highly honored by the visit of the President, who made many friends during his short stay among our people. We will be glad to have him visit our school again at any time in the future.

Mr. F. P. Prevo, who was sixty-two years old the 23d of July, and his wife, of Randleman, were in town Friday and spent the day with Mr. Prevo's brother, Mr. T. B. Prevo, who was 59 years old the 23d of July. A nice dinner was spread in honor of their birthdays. This was in conformity with a custom which has almost become ancient, having originated over twenty-five years ago, because their birthdays come the same day. Formerly the celebration was held at the home of their mother, but since her death the celebration has alternated between the homes of the two brothers. Long may these good people live to hold their celebrations.

Mr. J. W. Ellison and Master Clewett Cox went Sunday to Mr. John Cooper's near Pittsboro for a short visit.

Mr. T. A. Wrenn and family spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. William Moffitt near Moffitt Mills.

Mrs. Dora Cross and children, of Texas, came Friday evening for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. Walter Trogdon, of Oxford, was in town last week.

Miss Kellie Cox and brother, Carl, are visiting relatives in town this week.

Misses Louise Vinson, of Burlington and Mary Barnes, of Jonesboro, two of our former teachers, are guests of Prof. and Mrs. D. M. Weatherly this week. Their former pupils and numerous friends are glad to have them with us again.

Mr. C. C. Brady, of Ramseyer was in the city for a short while Sunday.

Miss Maude Frazier, of Burlington, is the guest of Mrs. Bell Cox this week.

The steel bridge for Sandy creek has arrived and is being placed by E. L. Kyle, of Bonooks Iron and Bridge Works, which he hopes to have completed in a few days.

J. H. Marley and family and James Buie, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Bear Creek.

Mack Vuncannon, of Worthville, was in town a few days last week.

Mr. T. A. Slack met with the misfortune to lose a fine milk cow and several chickens by lightning during the electric storm here Thursday evening.

Mr. Henry Upton, aged 20 years, who died at the home of his father at High Point, was buried in the M. E. church cemetery here Thursday morning. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. F. Allred. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Upton, who formerly lived here and who have the sympathy of our people.

Miss Mamie Elkins is on an extended visit to friends and relatives at Liberty, Goldston and Sanford this week.

Mrs. Emma Dorsett, of near Bear Creek, is visiting the family of J. H. Marley this week.

Miss Annie Grimes and Master Joe York, of High Point, spent last week with her brother, Mr. W. A. Grimes.

D. S. Sumner made a business trip to Guilford College Saturday.

Miss Lula Hayes, who has been spending some time at Mr. Presley Brower's at Liberty, returned home Saturday, accompanied by Misses Snoda and Carrie Brower, who spent Sunday with Miss Pattie Lutterloh.

Several of our people attended the Farmers' Institute at Pleasant Ridge last Thursday, which was addressed by T. B. Pickett, on Poultry, A. L. French, on better and easier farming, and Mrs. W. N. Hutt, on health. We are glad to see our people interested in better farming and are anxious to hear the most improved and progressive methods of farming discussed and perhaps none of our people are more interested in these lectures than Mr. R. W. Jordan, one our best farmers, who so deeply impressed that he accompanied the farm demonstrator, Mr. Isaac Foust to Farmer Saturday Institute at that place.

Mr. Robert Garrison spent Sunday at home with his family.

The Sunday school and Christian Endeavor convention of Western N. C. Conference met with Pleasant Ridge church July 23 to 25. The program was interesting and well rendered and the attendance was good. Those taking part on program from a distance, we notice, Rev. J. F. Morgan, president; Miss Annie Williams, secretary; Miss Emma Andrews, Rev. L.

SOPHIA ITEMS

Mr. Milton Small, of Farmer, was the guest during the past week of his son, Mr. Clark Small.

Mrs. W. E. Ingram and daughter, Miss Carrie, visited friends and relatives in Asheboro last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. B. F. Rich has had the misfortune to break his arm.

Mr. Manly Yow visited friends and relatives in Randleman Sunday.

Mr. Birch Nance, of Lexington, visited his aunt, Mrs. W. E. Ingram, one day last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, a son.

There will be services at Brower's Chapel next Sunday at 11 a. m. and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

We are glad to see so many of our young people at Sunday school and we hope that the number will increase.

LIBERTY NEWS

C. P. Smith returned from Mobile, Alabama, Monday of last week, where he had been for some time on a business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson with Mrs. A. Fogleman were in Greensboro last Thursday, shopping.

Jim Wood, of Asheboro, was in town last week.

Miss Beatie Marchess spent the week-end at Ora Hill with relatives.

Miss Pauline Pegg and brother, Linwood, of Greensboro, who have been spending some time with relatives east of Liberty, were guests of Miss C. C. Tinsley Tuesday of last week.

Quite a number of Greensboro people are spending some time at the Club east of town.

Miss Beatrice Byrd, and Lucile Johnson, of Greensboro, who have been the charming guests of the Misses Reece for the past ten days, have returned to their homes.

Miss Daisy Euliss came home from Greensboro last week to spend her vacation with her parents.

Misses Louise and Francis Patterson, who have been spending some weeks with their cousins, Misses Margarets and Ruth Smith, returned to their home in Greensboro last Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Cameron left last Friday morning for Lexington, Newsum, and the Healing Springs to spend some time. She will also spend several days at Rocky River Springs in Stanly county while away.

Miss Ida Williams went to Greensboro last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Willie Clapp Baynes, who died Wednesday of last week of typhoid fever.

NEWS FROM CARAWAY NO. 1

Conrad Garner made a business trip to Asheboro last week.

Mrs. Fred Brown, of Bombay, and Ray Hill, of Guilford College, visited their father, Harris Hill last week.

Harris Hill went to High Point last Tuesday to undergo an operation for appendicitis. We are informed that he is getting along nicely since the operation was performed. We hope for him a speedy recovery. Mr. Hill is an up-to-date farmer and takes a great interest in church and Sunday school work. He was expected to be one of the speakers of the township Sunday school convention at Mt. Tabor last Sunday, as he is a township officer or president, he was badly missed in the convention.

Joe Delk, Mitt Skeen and Robert Steed have purchased new Ford cars recently.

Wheat threshing is a thing of the past now. Wheat was usually good. J. C. and Marvin Bescher raised 557 bushels and Harris Hill 380 bushels of wheat and oats and many other crops made from two to three hundred bushels.

Alphens Small is building a new house on his premises.

The small son, Woodrow, of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ridge has been right sick, but is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Yates visited at John Briles, of Fullers, Route 1, last Sunday.

Harris Miller and wife, of Mechanic, visited Nathan Hill recently.

Quite a number of our boys attended the ball game at Pierce's school house near Fuller Saturday.

PROSPECTIVE COTTON CROP

The prospective cotton crop of next year, according to the report of the Census Bureau, is 12,000,000 bales, 3,000,000 bales less than last year, a reduction of 22 per cent. The acreage is 31,535,000, a reduction of 5,871,000 acres, or 15.6 per cent. The condition of the crop, especially in this State, is better than last year.

I. Cox, Rev. R. F. Brown, Rev. L. W. Fogleman, Mr. C. B. Riddle, and Miss Myrtle Lawrence.

Old Folks Day will be observed at the M. E. church Sunday. Everybody is invited.