

Helping the Meat and Milk Supply

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

BE PREPARED FOR THE WAR LITTERS



Prompt Attention to Pigs at Birth Will Prevent Heavy Losses From Weather and Give the Young Porkmakers a Good Start.

AIM TO REDUCE PIG MORTALITY

Serious Attention Demanded at Farrowing Time to Save Litters This Year.

FEEDING SOWS IS IMPORTANT

Get Plans of Practicable Hog House From Federal or State Sources. Good Quarters Are One of Best Investments.

Save the war litters!

Every owner of a brood sow, whether he lives on a large farm and has many, or whether he is a suburbanite and owns one, should feel a personal responsibility to see that the pig litters born this spring are received with the utmost care.

The high mortality among young pigs in some parts of the country can be materially reduced if proper housing and feed are provided for the sows. Investigations of the mortality among pigs on the reclamation projects show that approximately one-third of the pigs born die before reaching the weaning age.

Death Rate Is Large.

That the average death rate of young pigs, not only on the projects, but elsewhere, is unnecessarily large, and that losses are in a large measure

PERSONAL ATTENTION TO PIGS WILL REDUCE HIGH MORTALITY.

Faithful, personal attention to the sows at farrowing time, even though it means long hours of hard work by day and by night, is the only assurance that the 1918 war litters can be made to reach the necessary high average.

preventable, is the belief of the officials of the department of agriculture. To remedy this situation in time to prevent heavy losses in the next pig crop, the department urges immediate preparation along two lines—providing satisfactory housing for the brood animals at farrowing time and better management and feeding of the sows

COUNTY AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

County Auditor W. T. Adams Has Filed Annual Statement With Board of Commissioners.

To the Board of County Commissioners of Johnston County: Pursuant to law I have the honor to submit this my annual statement showing the receipts and disbursements of the Board of County Commissioners for the year ending November 30th, 1917.

Witness my hand and seal this the 15th day of December, 1917.

W. T. ADAMS, County Auditor.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1917.

(Continued from Tuesday's Issue.)

June 4th, 1917, Continued.

Table listing various expenses for June 4th, 1917, including items like postage, printing, and supplies with corresponding amounts.

Table listing various expenses for August 6th, 1917, including items like conveying prisoners, legal services, and various office expenses.

Table listing various expenses for November 5th, 1917, including items like examination of lunatic, sheriff's office, and various legal and office costs.

Table listing various bridge expenses for December 4th, 1916, including items like building bridges, repairs, and maintenance costs.