

FOR THE FARMER.

The Maryland experiment station has published some experiments with feeding pigs. Some of the important results are:

It was found that with some rations the gains on pigs could be produced as low as 2 1/2 cents per pound.

In all the tests where properly compounded rations were used pork was produced at a profit when the pigs were not allowed to become too old.

The cost of producing a pound of pork increases with the age of a pig.

The aim should be to produce from 150 to 200 pound pigs at 6 to 7 months old for the greatest profit.

Skim milk was found to have a feeding value for pigs equal to fully double the price charged at most of the creameries of the state.

Separator skim milk at one-half cent per gallon and linseed and gluten meals at \$15 per ton have about the same value for balancing rations for pig feed.

Cream or king gluten meal was found to be more economical for balancing rations for pigs than linseed meal.

Ground fodder, such as the new corn product, was found to be a valuable addition to rations for pigs.

Raising Squabs.

Breeding pigeon squabs for market is profitable. The best stock is the homing pigeon, it being of good size, prolific, faithful in feeding and of good appearance when dressed. The best results are with birds not allowed their freedom, but with wired in areas for exercise.

The fittings of a loft are nest boxes and roost places beside them, drinking and bath dishes, a box of salt and a lump of rock salt. The food required is corn, wheat and Canada peas, with barley, oats and buckwheat occasionally and hemp and millet once in awhile; also green food, as lettuce or cabbage. Some prefer to let the breeders mate as they please; others, desiring size, make the selections. The old birds feed and care for the young until almost of market size, the youngsters bringing better prices if taken before they must shift for themselves, as they at once begin to lose. Squabs are sold dressed and are always in demand.

Irish Potatoes.

Irish potatoes are grown in hills or ridges or in trenches, according to local conditions, says the Philadelphia Ledger. In New Jersey the trench gives best results, except in very moist situations. The reason in it is the roots are deep down when started. As the plant grows the soil is drawn from either side about it, letting it keep only its head above until the level is reached, when it is let grow, and the vigor in it soon gives the leaf growth that covers the soil and prevents the weeds getting a hold. Very early potatoes come to market from New Jersey by sprouting the seed indoors in sand or in moistened blankets or even in warm cellars, cutting to the sprout, setting in trenches in warm spots and when there is danger of frost covering the head entirely over with the earth or with straw. It is trouble, but for the market gardener with the fancy trade or the home grower with his little garden it pays.

Wheat Bran.

The farmer who grows wheat can make a good profit in selling his wheat and buying wheat bran to feed out, says American Cultivator. The pound of wheat will nearly pay for two pounds of bran, and the bran if sweet and in good condition is worth more per pound to feed to cows in milk, those soon to calve, to growing young stock, sows in pig or for sheep before lambing and while lambs are with them than the whole wheat would be. If it is not fattening or heating enough at other times, the wheat can be sold and corn bought and still leave a balance in pocket. It is much like selling the butter fat from the milk and feeding calves or pigs on skim milk, which is better for them and has not so high a selling value. If more fat is wanted, a little linseed meal or flaxseed tea will give it at less cost than butter fat.

Blended Flour.

At an Illinois farmers' institute an object lesson was given in the value of blended flour, says The Rural New Yorker. Wheat flour mixed with cornmeal was made into biscuits, which were given away and eaten. The use of corn with wheat cheapens the flour without lowering its nutritive value, and, if sold as blended flour, it would supply an honest product at a cheaper rate than wheat only. The corn producing states are naturally interested in any effort to increase their cereal. Only let it be blended as "blended flour," instead of passing as wheat alone. We now have a law compelling such flour to be stamped and branded. Like the oleo fraud, all these adulterators want to make a cheap counterfeit, to be sold as a genuine article.

Adulterated Feeds. The director of the Maine experiment station gives out notice that much adulterated feeding stuff has been sold in Maine during the past six months under the names of winter wheat bran, winter wheat mixed feed, etc., which have heretofore been allowed to pass without inspection and analysis. They are found to contain refuse from broom corn factories, corn cobs and similar materials, and instead of having as good bran should have, about 16 per cent protein they have from 9.6 to 12 per cent and thus are worth from less than two-thirds to three-fourths the value of pure bran. Hereafter such goods must be branded and guaranteed according to their actual composition.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

An Act Supplemental to an Act Entitled "An Act to Amend the Constitution of North Carolina," Ratified February 21, 1899, the Same Being Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of 1899.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do Enact: Section 1. That chapter 218, public laws of 1899, entitled: "An Act to Amend the Constitution of North Carolina," be amended so as to make said act read as follows:

That Article six of the Constitution of North Carolina be and the same is hereby amended, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following article of said Constitution, as an entire and indivisible plan of suffrage:

ARTICLE VI.

SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, 21 years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district, in which he offers to vote, four months next preceding the election: Provided, that removal from one precinct, ward or other election district, to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district to which he has removed until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment, of any crime, the punishment of which now is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the State's prison, shall be permitted to vote unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed, and in the manner hereafter provided by law, and the general assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the constitution in the English language; and before he shall be entitled to vote he shall have paid taxes on or before the first day of May of the year in which he proposes to vote his poll tax for the previous year as prescribed by Article 5, Section 1, of the constitution. But no male person, who was, on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualifications herein prescribed: Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1st, 1907.

The general assembly shall provide for the registration of all persons entitled to vote without the educational qualifications herein prescribed, and shall on or before November 1, 1908, provide for the making of a permanent record of such registration, and all persons so registered shall thereafter have the right to vote in all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under Section 2, of this article: Provided, such person shall have paid his poll tax as above required.

Sec. 5. That this amendment to the constitution is presented and adopted as one indivisible plan for the regulation of the suffrage, with the intent and purpose to so connect the different parts, and to make them so dependent upon each other that the whole shall stand or fall together.

Sec. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot and all elections by the general assembly shall be viva voce.

Sec. 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office, he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office, as So help me God."

Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God. Second, all persons who shall have been convicted, or confessed their guilt on indictment pending, and whether sentenced or not, or under judgment suspended, of any treason or felony, or of any other crime, for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, or of corruption or mal-practice in office; unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. That this amendment to the constitution shall go into effect on the first day of July, 1907, if a majority of votes cast at the next general election shall be cast in favor of this suffrage amendment.

Sec. 10. This amendment to the constitution shall be submitted at the next general election to the qualified voters of the State, in the same manner and under the same rules and regulations as is provided in the law regulating general elections in this State, and at said elections those persons desiring to vote for such amendment shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words: "For Suffrage Amendment" thereon; and those with a contrary opinion shall cast a written or printed ballot with the words "Against Suffrage Amendment" thereon.

Sec. 11. The votes cast at said election shall be counted, compared, returned and canvassed, and the result announced and declared under the same rules and regulations, and in the same manner as the vote for governor, and if a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the said amendment, it shall be the duty of the governor of the State, upon being notified of the result of said election, to certify said amendment under the seal of the State, to the secretary of state, who shall enroll the said amendment, so certified, among the permanent records of his office.

Sec. 12. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this 15th day of June, 1906.

C. A. REYNOLDS, President of the Senate.
H. G. CONNOR, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

State of North Carolina,
Office of Secretary of State,
I, Cyrus Thompson, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the foregoing and attached four (4) sheets to be a true copy from the records of this office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal my official seal.

Done in office at Raleigh, this 15th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1906.
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DATED	TRAINS GOING SOUTH.			
	No. 21, Daily	No. 25, Daily	No. 109, Daily ex Sunday	No. 41, Daily
May 21st, 1900.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon	11:50	8:15	6:00	5:15
Ar. Rocky Mt.	1:03	9:53	7:10	5:57
Leave Tarboro	12:21		8:00	
Lv. Rocky Mt.	1:05	9:58	6:37	5:15
Leave Weldon	1:59	10:35	7:10	5:57
Leave Selma	2:55	11:14		
Lv. Fayetteville	4:30	12:22		
Ar. Florence	7:25	3:21		
Ar. Goldsboro			7:55	
Lv. Goldsboro				6:45
Lv. Magnolia				7:51
Ar. Wilmington				9:30
				P. M. A. M. P. M.

TRAIN GOING NORTH.

DATED	TRAINS GOING NORTH.			
	No. 78, Daily	No. 108, Daily ex Sunday	No. 22, Daily	No. 40, Daily
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. Florence	9:50	7:25		
Lv. Fayetteville	12:25	9:41		
Leave Selma	1:50	10:54		
Arrive Weldon	3:35	11:33		
Lv. Wilmington			8:00	
Lv. Magnolia				8:30
Lv. Goldsboro				9:37
Leave Weldon	5:25	6:33	11:33	10:45
Ar. Rocky Mt.	8:30	6:10	12:07	11:25
Arrive Tarboro			6:45	
Leave Tarboro	12:21			
Lv. Rocky Mt.	3:30		12:07	
Ar. Weldon	4:25		1:00	
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.

Train on the Kinston Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:55 p. m., Halifax 4:17 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:08 p. m., Greenville 6:27 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m., returning leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m., except Sunday.

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RATES TO MOREHEAD.

The following special rates of fare (season 1900) from stations named to Morehead City and return. In effect June 7, 1900:

STATIONS.	SEASON TICKET.		SATURDAY NIGHT.
	SEASON	NIGHT.	
Goldsboro	\$4.00	\$1.50	
Best's	3.75	1.40	
LaGrange	3.50	1.30	
Falling Creek	3.25	1.20	
Kinston	3.00	1.10	
Caswell	3.00	1.00	
Dover	2.75	.90	
Core Creek	2.70	.85	
Tusearora	2.65	.80	
Newbern	2.00	.75	
Riverdale	1.75	.70	
Croatan	1.70	.65	
Havelock	1.00	.60	
Newport	.60	.35	
Wildwood	.40	.25	

STATIONS.	GERMAN AND SUNDAY EXCURSION	
	HALL TICKET	EXCURSION
Goldsboro	\$1.25	\$1.25
Best's	1.10	1.10
LaGrange	1.00	1.00
Falling Creek	.90	.90
Kinston	.80	.80
Caswell	.80	.80
Dover	.75	.75
Core Creek	.70	.70
Tusearora	.65	.65
Newbern	.60	.60
Riverdale	.55	.55
Croatan	.50	.50
Havelock	.45	.45
Newport	.35	.35
Wildwood	.25	.25

Note important! Season Tickets sold daily good to return until Oct. 31, 1900. Week End Saturday Tickets sold on Saturday only, good to return until following Tuesday.

German and Ball Tickets sold only to ten or more on one ticket good to return next morning.

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Kinston	.60	Riverdale	2.75
Dover	1.05	Newport	3.45
Core Creek	1.50	Morehead City	3.90

Tickets on sale June 1st. Tickets good to return to October 31, 1900.

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