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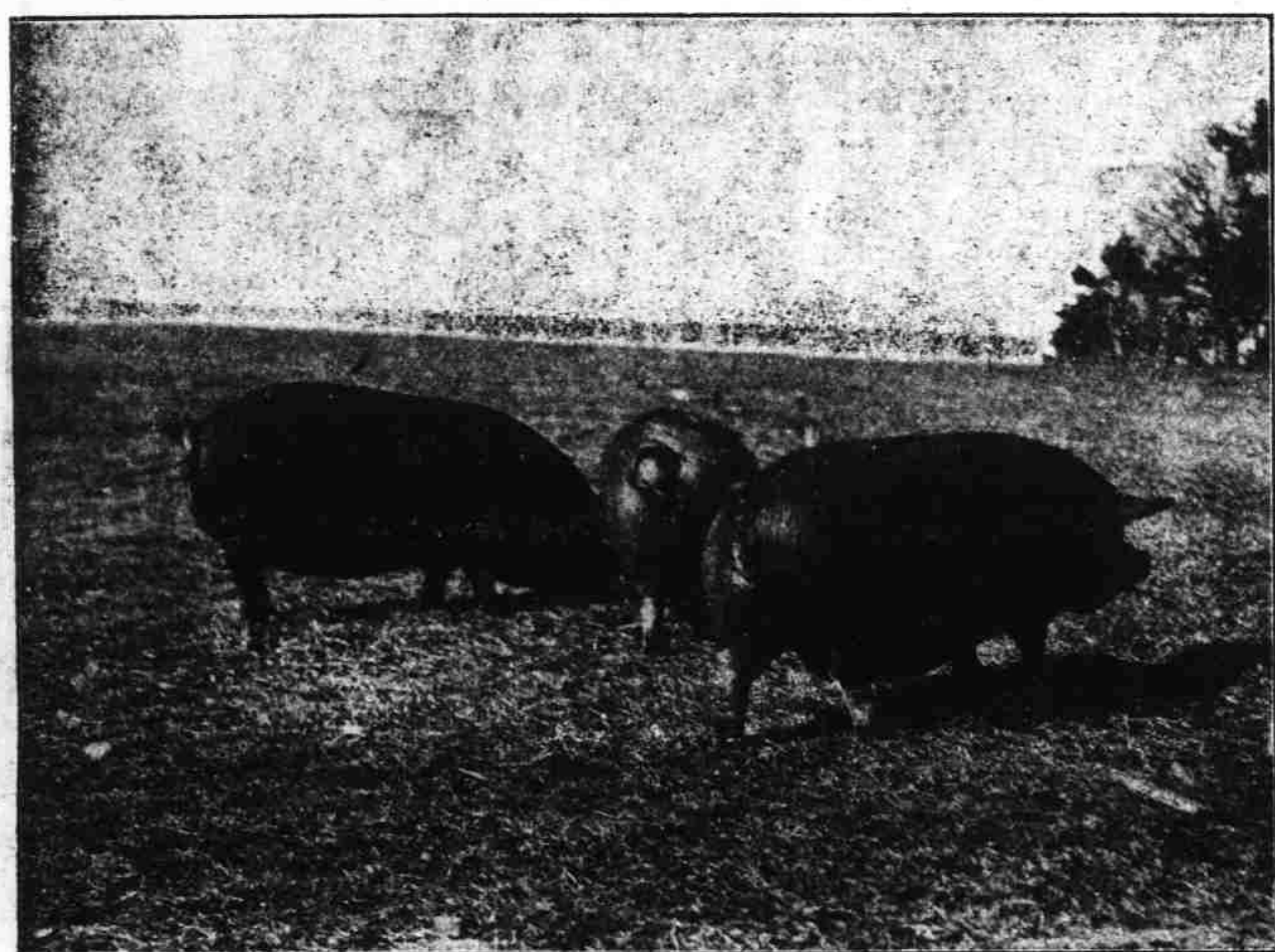
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THE LAW AND THE "PROFITS" OF HOG RAISING.

(Containing considerably more truth than poetry.)

Get away from corn to cheaper feeds,
Get away from scrubs to better breeds;
Then push your pigs with greater speed,
And you'll have money in time of need.

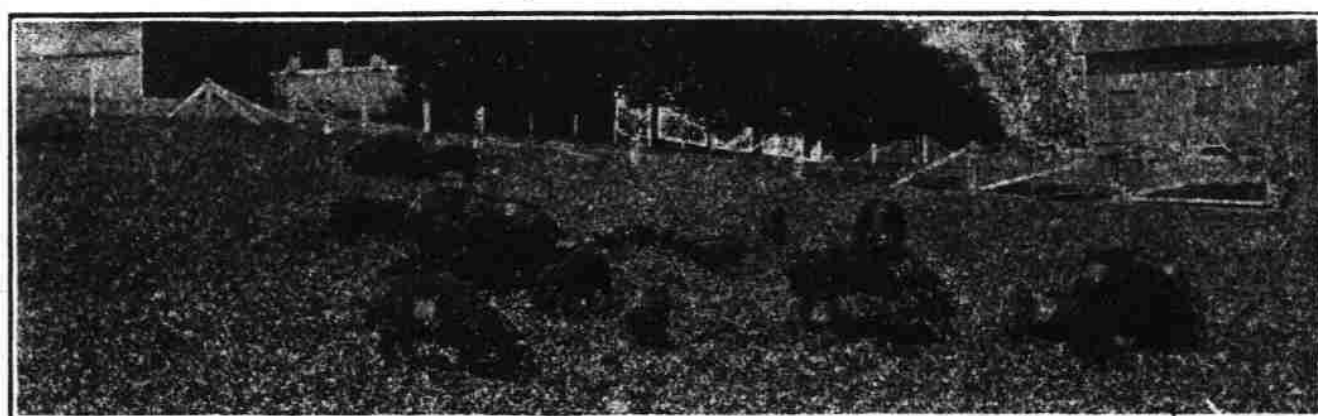


[Courtesy of Biltmore Farms.]

THESE GIVE BACK SOMETHING FOR THE FEED THEY EAT.

The feed that will make a pound of marketable pork on a scrub will make nearly two on a thoroughbred frame, and of far better quality, too.

—Mr. A. M. Worden, in last week's paper.



PASTURING ON WINTER OATS, TENNESSEE EXPERIMENT STATION.



[Courtesy Southern Field.]

EATING SORGHUM ON AN ALABAMA FARM.

The success with hogs on this farm has been described in a bulletin by the United States Department of Agriculture.

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MILLION AND A QUARTER BALES SHORT.

October 18th, 524,566 bales less than last year.

November 1st, 738,795 bales less than last year.

November 14th, 1,251,040 bales less than last year.

This, in brief, is the story told by the three last ginners' reports issued by the Government on the cotton crop of 1907. The report for November 14th showed a total of 7,311,202 bales ginned this year against 8,562,242 for some date in 1906, so that as compared with last year there was a shortage November 14th of more than a million and a quarter bales in the 1907 crop.

During the two weeks ending November 1st, the gineries turned out 1,760,545 bales; for two weeks ending November 14th, their output was only 1,182,562 bales, showing a slack-up of more than half a million bales in the two weeks.

Give These Questions Serious Thought.

Plenty of money in farming. Are you getting your share of it? If not, why not? Ever give the matter thought? Are you worrying along with poor to indifferent live stock? Do you fall down when it comes to marketing your farm products? Study the matter out and then plan to make more money out of the farm another season than you have this.—Farmer's Guide.

COTTON PRICES TURNING UPWARD.

Concurrently with the lightened pressure in the money market and the growing shortage in the government ginners' reports as compared with last year, the cotton market has been showing up with a favorable tendency in prices. We give a bird's-eye-view of the first few days after the upward turn began:

Liverpool.—Monday, 25th, 10 points higher; Tuesday, 4 points lower (large receipts that day); Wednesday, 11 to 13 points higher; Thursday, steady; Friday, 4 points higher; Saturday, 1 point higher.

New York.—Monday, 25th, 10 points higher; Tuesday, 10 points higher; Wednesday, 10 points higher; Thursday, holiday; Friday, 25 points higher; Saturday, 11 to 14 points higher.

New Orleans.—Here the upward tendency is shown by the following quotations on middling: Monday, 25th, 10 15-16; Tuesday, 11 1-16; Wednesday, 11 1-8; Thursday, holiday; Friday, 11 5-16; Saturday, 11 3-8.

The port receipts so far amount to 3,313,401 bales, or about one-third of a ten-million bale crop.

February pigs are the best and cheapest.—Rom. H. Gower.