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Raleigh, N. C., May 6.—The failure to understand that hogs fresh from the soybean and peanut fields will sell for better prices when they have been fed further with corn and fish meal is costing farmers of North Carolina many thousands of dollars per year.

W. W. Shay, swine extension specialist at State College, cites the case of T. W. Griffin of Woodville in Bertie county who had 54 hogs fresh from soybean and peanut fields on February fifth. The hogs weighed 9,295 pounds and he was offered eight cents per pound for them. This would have brought him \$743.60. Mr. Griffin took up the matter with county agent B. E. Grant who wired Mr. Shay for advice.

Mr. Shay wired back to add sixty pounds to the hogs by feeding corn and fish meal. He then explained by letter that oily hogs were selling at that time for \$7.50 to \$9.00 per hundred pounds and that while the price trend was upwards, the hogs weighing 172 pounds each were too heavy to be made hard. If 60 pounds were added better prices would be received.

Mr. Griffin followed this advice. He added 3,493 pounds to the total weight, an average of 65.7 pounds each, at a feed cost of \$14.12 per hundred pounds gain and sold the animals f. o. b. Woodville on March 21. This was just 44 days later and he received a price of \$12 per hundred making a profit over feed cost of \$297.76.

Mr. Griffin stated that corn was selling locally for \$1.06 per bushel. He sold 279.5 bushels of corn and corn meal for \$2.68 per bushel.

"Other farmers following our recommendations as to feeding hogs are finding that it pays to sell their corn in this way," says Mr. Shay.

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