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Hog Raising Is Very Profitable



try in Western Canada. At the pre- have been bought for \$6 an acre, which was cut three times. For sent time the returns from hogs are and, he says. "It is but one of hungreater than ever, while the growing dreds of corn and livestock farms in shortage of meat all over the world lows that raise corn and sell hogs." msures a safe and profitable market many years to come. Nowhere are the returns safen and greater come to Manitoba, because, to put it than is Western Canada, where the in his own words, "I thought hog and finds it one of the best feeds to make the companies of the same of the best feeds to make the companies of the same of the best feeds to make the companies of the same of the same of the best feeds to make the companies of the same of land is cheap, where feed crops can raising would be more profitable produce growth and muscle. the climatic conditions are such as to leted farming community of lows, reduce the risk of disease to a mini

mum. No class of stock brings re-Retable size ensure a maximum pro- the Grand Championship over all Alberts this year will be illuminatduction of mest in the shortest time champions of other breeds in the ing. In April last a number of farm-1,500 pounds of dressed meat is a brood sow classes for three years in ers of Bon Account. Alberts, clubbed

market price For growing hogs of ham and a deep side of bacon and on the second \$4.039. The price there is no superior food than West- which you cannot get by feeding of which the hogs in the latter car tain a large amount of meat and a has also won thirty-four champior up by a party of twelve farmers For fattening purposes, barley is shows in Western Canada. chiefly relied upon, and there is no Farmers who breed the quick ma- from Sangudo, Alberta, made up by doubt that, apart from the weight of turing and easy keeping kind get five farmers, netted the owners the huff, barley grown in Western their surplus on the market at about \$1,580. The price of the hogs in Canada is equal in food value to corn five to seven months of age, and they these two cases was \$17.50 a hun-

His raising of hogs has for long hog raising was in its infancy in that been one of the most profitable part of the State. The farm on had a field of alfalfa which averaged branches of the farming indus- which the hut was located could then four and a half tons to the acre, and in hog raising in Western Canada. In the fall of 1908 he decided to to pigs of all ages and grown hogs, there than in the more densely popu-

which proved to be true." ders, in grown successfully through- question he would invariably reply shipped a car of 84 hogs to Calgary. gated areas of Southern Alberta. That is why you always have to be net amount realized by this farmer Oats and barley are exceptionally on the lookout for large sires to keep was \$3,000. In September a Gleichen good crops, and produce splendid up the size and stamina of your farmer shipped two cars of hogs in pork and bacon of excellent flavor, herds. Our feed is the kind that pro- successive weeks, on the first of which always commands the top duces good starchy pigs, with plenty which his net receipts were \$3,500, ern Canadian oats, which weigh up corn." In addition to winning the were sold was \$19 a hundred pounds. to 52 pounds to the bushel, and con- Grand Championship Mr Wieneke In the same month a car load made

and produces a superior quality of are invariably sold before cold weather pounds. A farmer of St. Alther One of Mr. Wieneke's neighberta. Alberta. sold 79 hogs at Ed-

begg er of Western Canada is realizing about \$20.00 each for them realized \$3.398.70, or an average of of Stony Mountain, and he fed them but little grain in \$42.53. The initial cost and the cost Wiencke has been as addition to good pasture and man- of raising them he estimated at \$20, has raising practically sets. That was last year. This year so that his product amounted to of his birth figuring the market is much better, and con- \$22.53 per hog. for hur in Iowa, when siderably higher prices have been!

THE CHILDREN OF THE ROAD

mangels, make as good a finisher as can be had in any country. All these can be produced cheaply and abundantly in the Prairie Provinces. He always tries to have plenty of pasture, and finds that fall rye makes the best in the fall and early spring, but for the rest of the growing seathose who have no alfalfa he recommends a mixture of barley and rye sown at different times during the summer. He also feeds chopped rye

Hog raising has been making big money for many farmers in Western Canada this year. To the small Since locating in Manitoba he has farmer they are indispensable, affordturns more quickly to the farmer been a regular attendant and ex- ing him a steady income. Every than hogs. The proficiency and the hibitor at the International Live week prices are rising, and a few inrapidity in which they grow to mar- Stock Show at Chicago, and has won stances of sales made by farmers in moderate estimate of what can be succession. Every time he has been together and shipped a car containproduced from one sow in one year. there he has met some of his old ing 85 hogs. weighing 17,400. on The principal hog foods of Western friends who would invariably ask which they realized \$2,563.51, after Canada are sifaifa, cats, barley and him how he achieved his success in payment of freight and expenses. In wheat. Alfalfa, the king of hog fod- raising hogs without corn. To this June a farmer of Crossfield, Alberta, out the west, especially in the irri- "You fellows feed too much corn Their total weight was 20,000 and the

paratively small amount of hull, honors at twenty-four of the best Leduc, Alberta, and sold at Edmonton, realized \$2.123 61. Another car.

Sack Yard Poultry That

A describent in the back-yard should supply the average family with new laid 'ggs more cheaply than eggs can be ought during the winter and as a busiless proposition these hens pay. Further to demonstrate this, a small experiment vas conducted by the Poultry Division of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, The letails are supplied by George Robertson who kept the flock in his own back yard. At this time when increased production of such vital importance, the urban and abarban keeping of poultry requires parcular attention. To demonstrate where night reasonably be expected under or inary city conditions, a mixed flock o wi were placed in surroundings such as

s majority of city fowl would be subject The hirds were not selected with a view the greatest production possible, bu ther to the securing of such a flock a ny amateur might go out and purchas, he flock consisted of twenty-six birds our of which were three-year old Black eghorn hens, six White Leghorn pul ets and one black Minorca pullet hatches n May and the balance were cross bedslack and white Leghorns, hatched is Ly and the balance were cross-breds-Black and White Leghorns, hatched is June. They were not put into winter safters until well on in November and i was December 7th before the first eg;

HOW THE FLOCK WAS KEPT An old wood shed about eleven by welve feet was utilized as a poultry Suse. In the south side, fifteen inches rom the floor a line of windows two feet ide was placed and above these an open g about eighteen inches wide was made cross the entire front. In this a frame vered with light cotton was hinged his frame was kept hooked up to the ciling through the severest weather. Hoppers of oyster shell, beef scrap and ry mash were kept constantly before the lick. The dry mash consisted of bran, addlings and corn meal, equal parts, one alf part pluten and one half part blood lour. A deep straw litter was kept on ie floor into which all grain fed was scat-

In the morning, mixed grain, usually corn, wheat and oats, equal parts, wy given. At the same time warmed water was given. At noon the water was renened an + all the kitchen waste sush as veg stables parings was fed. Usually at this time a few handfuls of mixed grain were also scattered.

In the winter, as it is always dark before the night feed, which consisted of was turned on for a couple of hours and the fowl allowed to scratch to their hearts content. Water was also supplied at the night feeding. Before turning off the light, the water pan was emptied so as to prevent its freezing solid through the

As the flock, from the time it was put n the fall until it was disposed of in the summer, never got outside the house, and as no rooster was kept, there was no cause of annoyance to the neighbors.

The methods followed were such as almost any city dweller could follow. A very small space for a house and no yard om are required. By buying pullets in the fall and selling them when poultry is high in the early summer, the most will out of the flock without interfering in anyway with either your own or your neighbours' back-yard garden.

This mixed flock of hens and pullets laid, in the six months, December to May 148 doz. eggs which were sold at 70c, a loz. in December, January and February, 60c, in March, 50c. in April, 40c, in May, giving a total revenue of \$84.42.

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Thus twenty-six hens and pullets turn-\$26.13 worth of feed and the table scraps that would otherwise have been wasted from a household of four persons, into \$84.42 worth of eggs, or a profit over cost of feed of \$58.29.—Experimental Farm

Nearly Burned

Courtland, Jan. 7-Thursday morning, Jan. 3rd, a few minutes to 12 fire broke out in the public school, it was first noneed by some of the pupils who gave the alarm. The teacher at once ordered the children to safety. The fire alarm was sounded by Enos Ryan by telephone from his home for the bucket brigade. who were soon on the job and put the fir out before it had gained much headway About two hours later fire had broken out again in the floor of the school rooms under the chimney, where cinders had failen and were not noticed. At two o'clock in the afternoon when Principal Fairbairn and Wm. Hurnett came to the school house, where a meeting was called to consider repairs, etc., they found the floor on fire. It was put out before it gained much headway. There was not a great deal of damage done. The fire was caused by a defective chimney. The school has been closed for a week or two until a new furnace can be put in and other repairs made

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