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Byron Hunter Who Was With Demon stration Train at Madras Gives Address For Publication

Mr. Byron Hunter, agriculturist of the U.S. Department of last week with the Farmers' Demonstration train gives us the following address for publication. It is too long to publish entire in the next issue.

To produce pork economically grown feeds. Crops must be provided which are inexpensive to grow, which mature at differwhich the hog may harvest for himself. Such crops will greatly reduce the labor of caring for the make this clear.

up clean they obtained a pound the hog. of gain. The beets were a mixpounds of barley and 5.42 pounds barley until it is headed out. of beets they got a pound of gain. of gain from 5 pounds to 2.32

pounds. to say that failure in hog raising heads. may result from many causes The following are some of the due consideration.

anger of the farm, it should be of July. enclosed with a hog-tight fence. The stubble fields can then be grazed during the fall and winter. Good pure water must be provided for hogs can not be exwithout plenty of water. Suit-

Sizes

able shelter and shade must be provided also. Shelter is especially important if the sows are to raise two litters each year. Hogs require considerable attention and this should be given by one who likes hogs and has some interest in them. The art of feeding, breeding, selection, etc., must be mastered. The following bulletins will be found helpful to those interested in hogs:

Farmers' Bulletin No. 205, Pig Management,

Farmers' Bulletin No. 272, A Successful Hog and Seed Corn

Farmers' Bulletin No. 397, Hog Cholera.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 438, Hog Houses.

These bulletins may be ob-Agriculture, who visited Madras tained free by writing to the Secretrry of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

PASTURE CROPS

There are altogether too many this week and will be continued hog raisers who do not fully appreciate the value of a good hog pasture. Careful tests of experimuch of the growth of the hog ment stations and the experience must be made upon cheaply of successful farmers throughout the United States indicate conclusively that from two-fifths to one-half of the grain necessary ent seasons of the year, and to produce a pound of gain on grain alone may be replaced by good pasture.

Where it is possible the pasture hogs and the cost of production. should be divided into two or I will give just one example to three lots and the hogs changed from one to the other. Managed By carefully weighing their in this way the pasture will carry hogs and the grain fed for a about one-half more head per number of years, the Williams acre than where the hogs remain Brothers in Wallowa valley, Ore- in one enclosure all the time. gon, determined the amount of When a pasture has been given a grain necessary to produce a rest of ten to fifteen days the pound of gain when fattening forage is clean, tender and paltheir hogs in the fall of the year. patable and the hogs eat it read-Under their conditions they ily. One of the most vital misfound that five pounds of ground takes made in raising hogs is the barley fed to hogs in a lot would attempt of many to grow young produce a pound of gain. They hogs on pasture alone. While a then began feeding beets with hog can digest large quantities the ground barley. 160 head of of forage, by nature he is a conhogs were weighed and fed for sumer of consentrated feed and 60 days. With two and one-third the grain fed daily while on paspounds of ground barley and ture should seldom be less than what beets the hogs would eat 2 per cent of the live weight of

In the drier portion of the ture of the common sugar beet wheat belt where the rainfall is and the White French sugar considered too scant to grow albeet. During the fall of 1907 falfa successfully, wheat and barthey weighed 86 head of hogs lev are successfully used for hog and fed them 21 days. With 2.32 pasture. Hogs are very fond of

Volunteer grain in the stubble In other words 5.42 pounds of field furnishes the earliest pasbeets reduced the amount of bar- ture in the spring. This is used ley necessary to produce a pound until the land is plowed. The main winter wheat field may also be used for early spring pasture, Before entering upon the dis- many farmers allowing the hogs cussion of the crops to use in pro- to remain in the winter wheat ducing hogs economically I wish until they begin to chew the

Barley sown in the early spring other than a lack of proper feed. or wheat sown in the fall or spring furnishes pasture from essentials which should receive the time the grain is three to four inches high until it dries up, That the hog may be the scav- about the 15th of June to the 1st

Summer pasture may be provided with wheat, corn, sorghum gleaned and the volunteer grain or rape. The land for wheat, corn and surghum should be plowed during the fall, winter, or early spring. It should be pected to make profitable gains thoroughly cultivated several times before it is planted to retain moisture and destroy weeds. If planted about the 15th of May on well prepared land, wheat should be ready to pasture in about three weeks. This will remain green until far into the Corn and sorghum should be planted from April 20th to May 20th according to the altitude and the season. These two crops are usually ready for pasture in six to eight weeks after being planted. The crop should be from 15 to 18 inches high when the hogs are turned in. When planted to corn, sorghum or rape the land may be cultivated with the hogs in the field.

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