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FARM CROPS AND MARKETS.

The Country Gentleman says: The European harvest prospects have so direct a bearing on the tendency of prices of grain in the United States, that it is well to examine into the reports and see how matters stand.

As early as can be ascertained, Great Britain imported last year, in round numbers, 132,000,000 bushels of wheat and flour, against 122,000,000 bushels the previous year.

POULTRY AS A FARM CROP.

Some good points are made by the Farm Journal on the subject of poultry: "As population increases lands that were before neglected and passed by as too difficult to work are utilized."

to come from? There is no better territory for turkey raising than the mountainous districts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. The only drawback is in the shape of foxes, raccoons and such enemies.

SHEEP SENT TO AUSTRALIA.

American wool growers will be interested in a shipment of sheep made from this city on Wednesday, as indicating the high estimation of the best sheep in this country held by large woolgrowers abroad.

BREEDING FROM ARAB SIDES.

The Nineteenth Century. As size is a condition sine qua non for most purposes in England, I feel that something needs to be said on that head.

Not Worth Fattening.

A cow may be a poor butter cow and a good cheese cow, or vice versa; and any good dairy cow, a really good one, will stand in the dairy until her carcass is not worth the feed consumed to make it into beef.

16 and 18.2. The soil and climate of England will, I doubt not, do now what it did then, and I think it is the Duke of Newcastle who remarks, "There is no fear of having too small horses in England, since the moisture of the climate and the fatness of the land rather produce horses too large."

Prize Farming in England.

Mr. Collinson Hall, of Essex, on his 2,600 acre farm keeps 700 cows in stalls, with running water constantly before them. The milk, which is sent to London, is all passed as soon as drawn, both Winter and Summer, through a refrigerator which reduces the temperature from blood heat to 45 degrees, and thus prevents acidity in transport even during the hottest weather.

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Pig Feeding.

Corn meal with potatoes alone, will not suffice to make pork profitable, with any breed of hogs. The real value of potatoes is about one-third that of corn meal, and they generally cost too much to come into competition with corn meal.

THE FAMOUS BLUE GRASS.

A correspondent writing from Frankfort, Ky., in the blue grass region says: "Blue grass, as an adjective, is in the Kentucky dialect a synonym for the superlative degree of excellence. The natives use it in the same manner as the names of famous vintages of wine are employed in the south of France—

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