

CASH IN MULES.

Raise Mules For Money—Market Strong—Prices Big.
By JOHN REEVES.

Our Uncle Sam has sometimes a dry way of presenting a vital fact, tucking it away, for example, in a rather appalling table of figures; also in this strenuous day most of us read "on the run," and so between the two conditions we often miss the significance of a valuable item. It is of about the same use to us as the pearl in the undiscovered oyster or truth at the bottom of her well.

But any one who will dig into the lately issued government report on farm animals will find this clear fact—that on Jan. 1, 1908, the average value per head of mules throughout the country was greater than the average value of any other class of animals kept on farms. The mule's value per head was \$107.76 against \$93.41 for the horse.

Investigating still further back, he can find that the year 1907 was one of tremendous activity in horse and mule markets and of unparalleled prosperity for horse and mule breeders. Prices bounded skyward, and for all classes there was a demand greater than the market could supply. This demand shows every indication of being well maintained and with little present likelihood of an oversupply.

It is true that, high as it is, the average price of January, 1908, for mules is some dollars below that of January, 1907. Whatever cause one may choose to assign for this, it seems to have no effect on the interest that now prevails in mule raising. A good mule is a money maker and brings the ready cash at any and all times. The Boer war cleaned a lot of small mules out of the country, and breeders are maintaining that improvement by raising more extensively the "big" mule. It is on the whole a larger sized and better animal that is now coming into the mule markets.

Mule States and Markets.
Although many of the best draft mules are sold to the cities of the north at top prices and many are used on the farms of the central west, the backbone of the mule industry is the southern demand.

Kansas City and St. Louis handle most of the mules of this country, and the mules are mostly bred in the states in touch with these cities. But there are plenty of other regions where the conditions of soil, climate and feed and forage growth are equally good for animal production. It seems that in the southern states east of the Mississippi river mule raising might fit especially well into the general scheme of farming. Atlanta is, as a fact, becoming a great distributing point for mules.

Classes of Animals.
But wherever and by whomsoever the mule may be raised he can hardly help being a money maker under present conditions. Northern and western cities are using more of the large, heavy draft mule teams than ever before. Smaller animals, but of best quality, have their market as sugar mules and best cotton mules, while more inferior products are also wanted as cotton, pit and pack animals.

WITH THE SWINE.

Any locality that will grow clover of any species, that is favorable to the production of alfalfa, peas or beans or where grains are rapidly grown, not only corn, but barley, wheat, oats or rye, will be a favorable situation for the successful production of pork. If it is a locality where dairying is common, no better advantages are required, for, given leguminous pasture—clover, alfalfa, peas, beans, etc.—as a basis, with a grain feed that can be readily grown and also dairy products, the very highest grade of pork can be produced at a minimum cost.

Why Little Pigs Die.
There is much greater mortality among young pigs in countries where corn is grown and fed than in the case where the small cereals like oats, barley, wheat and rye are used to make up the ration of the brood sows. This indicates, therefore, that the corn must be lacking in a measure in those constituents, such as protein and mineral matter, that are needed in the makeup of young pigs. The sooner that we accept this state of affairs as a fact the better it will be for the pig crop of the corn belt.

It should be stated that where one has on hand a supply of good oats this grain in itself, along with a little corn in cold weather, will bring a bunch of sows up to the farrowing period in splendid condition. Unlike corn, oats may be very liberally fed with practically no danger of overfeeding the matter. If oats are used there will not be the same need, or at least there will not be so large a demand, for mineral matter on the side, because oats are rich in those substances. When young pigs are born right they will stand considerable hardship, but if they come into this world partly nourished to start with you will hear the death

Rapid changes of temperature are hard on the toughest constitution.

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King Edward as Stockman.
The rich crop of prizes which the king's cattle and sheep won at the Bingley Hall show, Birmingham, is the latest demonstration of his majesty's success as a farmer, of which he is so deservedly proud. When the king began breeding nearly forty years ago the Sandringham farm lands were in an almost hopeless condition, barren and barely capable of cultivation. Today, according to Rider Haggard, "it is a wonderful farm, for nowhere is so much high bred stock to be seen on the same area." But probably nowhere will you find such an array of plates and cups won at shows as that which Sandringham boasts. At a single exhibition his majesty once won no fewer than fourteen first prizes. In 1903 he captured five first prizes and cups in addition to numerous seconds and thirds. In 1904 his prizes numbered twenty. In 1905 he won a championship plate, a challenge cup and eight other prizes, including four firsts, while last year he took at the Smithfield show ten firsts, nine breed cups and plates, six other prizes and several "highly commended," and every prize winner he has bred himself.—Westminster Gazette.

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