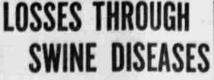


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Hog cholers and swine plague, both highly fatal diseases characterized by fever and heavy mortality, are so very similar that the breeder may regard them as identical so far as his practical management of the herd is concerned. Positive differentiation between the two diseases can only be made by the most careful bacteriologleal tests, and by employing the assistance offered by a fully equipped Inboratory. However, sanitary preventive methods which are found beneficial with one of these diseases will prove equally efficacious with the other.

There are a few fundamental facts which the breeder must remember if he is to avoid losses through hog cholera or swine plague. The first is that they are specific diseases caused by germs, and the contagion cannot be spread from one animal to another or from one herd to another except through the agency of these minute organisms. They may be carried in a multitude of ways-by the hogs themselves, on the clothing of persons, on vehicles, in feed, by birds, dogs, and other animals, or by streams. The breeding or feed of a hog cannot cause either disease, although bad methods may so weaken the constitution and vitallty that the animal becomes more susceptible to them than would otherwise be the case. Since these disity, because the uric acid in meat ex-cites the kidneys, they become over-worked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney re-tecth or black tusks cannot, as has eases can only arise from the presteeth or black tusks cannot, as has been suggested by many, play any part in their development. A second fact to be borne in mind is that diseases caused by germs may be best neys aren't acting right, or if bladder prevented or controlled by thorough disinfection and scrupulous cleanli-

Tuberculosis Increasing.

Tuberculosis is rapidly increasing among hogs in the United States, and every owner of swine should be on his guard against the introduction of this serious maindy upon his premises. neys and stimulate them to normal Unlike hog cholera this disease is ineldious in its attack and slow in its development, so that it may be present for months in a herd without exciting the least suspicion of the owner, and will be revealed to him only at the time of slaughter. Until recent years tuberculosis has been looked upon as of uncommon occurrence and only of importance from a meat-inspection standpoint; but today it must be recognized us a serious menace to the

Any of these conditions make the infection with tuberculosis of the hoge concerned a very easy matter. Sources of Infection.

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The feeding of hogs upon creamery refuse is also a very frequent source of infection. In this way the milk of a single cow with a tuberculous udder, if sent to a public creamery, may spread the disease to a number of hogs, and may also infect many farms that have never previously been contaminated with tuberculosis,

An equally dangerous source of infection is likewise observed in the methods which obtain among some of the small country slaughter houses, It is not unusual for these houses to get rid of their blood, intestines, viscera, and other inedible parts by feeding them to hogs, a herd of which isusually kept on the premises. This custom is pregnant with danger and serves to perpetuate the infection principle of various contagious and parasitic diseases, particularly tuberculosis.

Hogs are also susceptible to tuberculous infection from affected, persons and poultry, but these sources are undoubtedly of fur less moment to the hog owner than those existing in a herd of tuberculous cattle.

Intestinal worms, lung worms, and skin parasites also levy a burdensome tax upon the profits of hog raising. Absolute cleanliness will be found valunble in preventing and controlling these parasitic troubles, as well as the more serious diseases-hog cholera and tuberculosis,

Prevention of Disease.

In dealing with the disenses of hogs, preventive measures must be most refied upon. The animals must be given dry and well-ventilated quarters, which must be kept clean. Contrary to common bellef, hogs have some habits which raise them above other domestic animals from the standpoint of cleanliness. For example, unless compelled to do so, a hog will not sleep fitted for his duties. In its own filth. If a part of the floor of the pen is raised and kept well bedded with straw, while the rest is with you!—Passing Show. not, all excrement will be left on the unbedded portion of the floor and the bed itself will be always clean.

In addition to cleanliness close attention should be given to the feed, so that nothing may be fed-that will convey the germs of disease, especially tuberculosis, to the herd. If the hogs are fed milk in any form obtnined from cows kept upon the same farm, the cows should be subjected to the tuberculin test. If they run with the dairy cattle of the farm a tuberculin test of all the cattle is none the less desirable. Animals dead from any disease should not be fed to the hogs until the meat has been made safe by cooking. Skim milk or refuse from a public creamery should not be fed to hogs until it has been thoroughly sterilized.

Feeding and drinking places should he clean and the water supply pure. Unless the origin is known to be uncontaminated and there has been no possibility of infection during its course, hogs should not be allowed access to any stream. Wallows should be drained out and kept filled up as much as possible. At least once a month the quarters should be disinfected with air-slaked lime or a five

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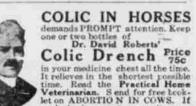
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