

Some Ideas on the Best Way to Breed and Produce the Farmers' Mortgage Lifters.

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Suckling Pigs.

Weaning.

Some breeders wean by taking away the whole litter, returning them to the sow a few times; other breeders take away most of the litter, but leave a few for several days. The most com-

The main object of returning the pigs to the sow after they have once been taken away is that she may be dried off gradually, but the pigs are much more restless after they have once been back. The better way is to leave the weaker pigs with the sow for a few days, except in a few cases where the pigs which are left refuse to suck any, but the teats to which they have been accustomed. This, however, is not apt to occur unless the pigs get all the milk they can consume from the teats to which they are accustomed.

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The relative prices of the different feeds will determine in most cases which are to be preferred in making up a ration for dairy cows.

Lame Knee.

To the Editor—A heavy mare has an enlarged knee joint on her left front leg caused by stumbling and striking against a root. It is now over a year since it was hurt, but nothing has ever

After Weaning.

	Daily Gain.	Daily Gain.	Feed per 100 lbs.
15 to 50	2.2	.8	293
50 to 100	3.4	.8	400
100 to 150	4.8	1.1	437
150 to 200	5.9	1.2	482
200 to 250	6.6	2.3	498
250 to 300	7.4	1.5	511

The above table does not represent extremes, but average pigs eating an average feed and making average gains. The daily feed is expressed in terms of grain, although it must be remembered that the ration in many cases was not all grain; where it was not the other feed has been reduced in terms of grain.

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