



LIMITED FEEDING PRODUCED the lean hog carcass examined here by Harold Herr, Millersville. Harold fed part of a litter on full feed and limited the feed on other pigs from the same litter. He found the pigs on limited feed used less feed per pound of gain and produced leaner carcasses.

● **Major, YFA**
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of fat.

However, the hogs on limited feeding took seven to 14 days longer to reach market weight and had slightly smaller loin eye measurements. It was felt that the lot on limited feed from 40 pounds were not as uniform in slaughter weight, but part of this might be individual differences in the pigs.

Herr found that the full fed hogs needed 429 pounds of feed to produce a pound of pork. Those on full feed to 110 pounds used 3634 pounds of feed, and the pigs on the to-

tally limited program needed only 3339 pounds of feed per poufid of gain.

In the test, the limited feeding saved \$367 per hog over the full fed pen when the program was started at 110 pounds, and \$535 per hog when the program was started at 40 pounds.

The class members felt that starting the limited program at 110 was most practical because there was less variation in carcasses at slaughter.

As a result of the program, one swine raiser has remodeled his barn so that he can limit-feed his hogs. Others who attended the meetings felt that

the saving in feed costs and the increase in hog grade looks good enough to try it on a limited basis.

Butcher, Frey, said, "I will buy this kind of hogs any time I can from now on." He explained, "I take a 13 cent loss on every pound of lard a hog carries. That means I could have paid a cent more a pound for this kind of hog because they averaged 15 pounds less fat per hog — and that does not include the added salable cuts I got."

Gingerich said the members of the class liked the series so well, they are asking for more like it.

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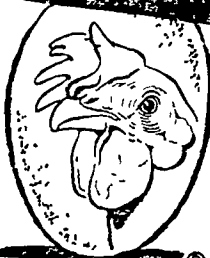
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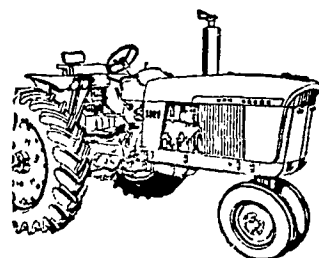
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