



Hog-Raising in British Columbia (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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Forgotten Books, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Hog-Raising in British Columbia There are two extreme types of swine - the lard type, noted for the production of thick fat; and the bacon type, noted for producing fine streaky bacon, or what are known as Wiltshire sides. Between these two there are intermediate types. Examples of the bacon type are found in the Large Yorkshire and Tamworth breeds, while the poland-china and duroc-jersey breeds are representative of the lard type. The Berkshire and Chester White, as bred in Canada, stand between these extreme types. The lard-hog is a product of the United States corn belt. The packers there demand an immense quantity of lard, and corn furnishes the means. Here in British Columbia the market for lard is limited. Moreover, we cannot produce corn to such an extent as in the corn belt. This explains why the Yorkshire, Berkshire, Tam worth, and Chester White breeds are most in demand in this country. All the lard required for local consumption can be obtained from hogs of these breeds in the trimming process. A streaky bacon, with a large proportion of lean...



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