

Dominion the three largest and longest types of pigs to choose from, which will be invaluable for crossing with our other types for bacon purposes. Of the three, the Tamworth is at present doing the pioneer work and is being accepted by breeders all over the Dominion. The other types will take their place in due course, as breeders wish to use them.

It is well to mention that the Large White has one objection—that is, its liability to sun-scald. This might produce a considerable

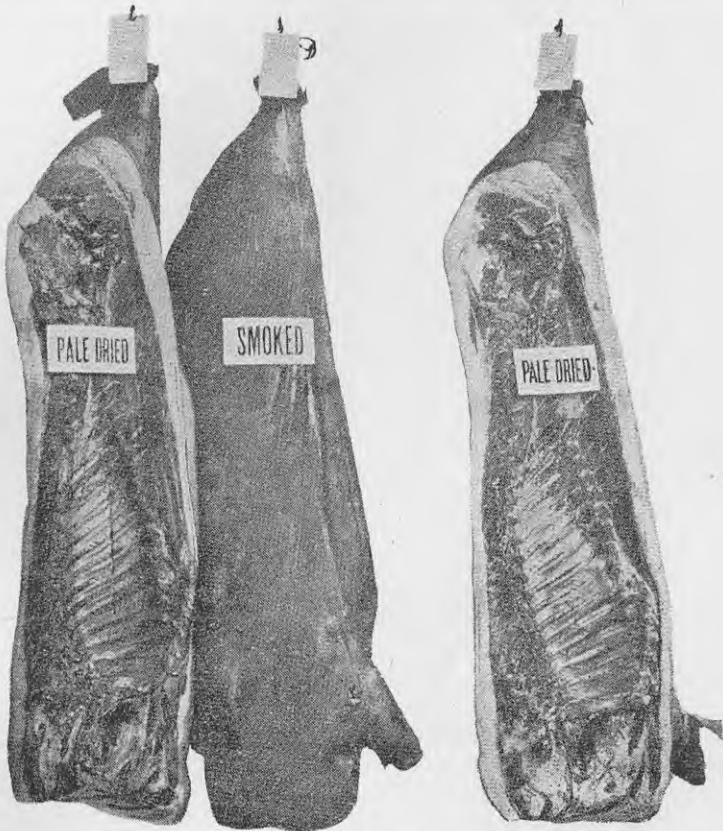


FIG. 5. TYPICAL SIDES OF DANISH BACON AS MARKETED IN BRITAIN.

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proportion of unsightly carcasses which would be rejected for export, unless special provision is made on the farms for the pigs to be protected by natural shade or artificial shelters. An objection also is raised against all the black breeds by British high-class grocers—that these breeds produce a carcass with the underline discoloured, this being called “seedy cut” or “black belly.” This is considered a disadvantage in their business, as the cuts from that part of the carcass—namely, “prime streaky” and “thin streaky”—often fetch