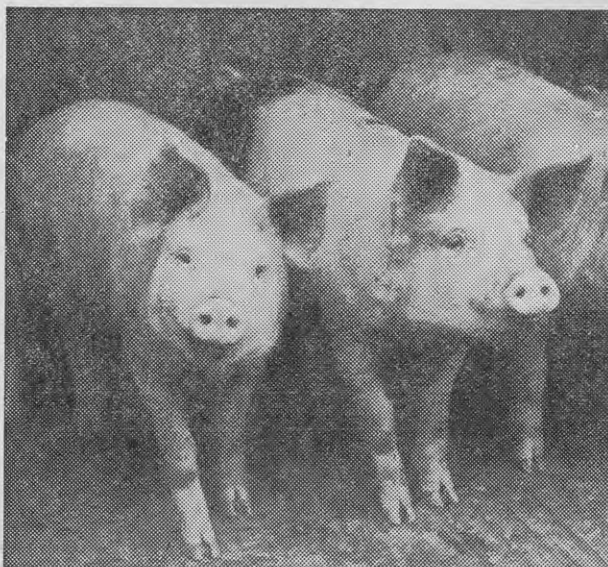


Better Health means Better Growth

Take a look at these pigs. They are part of a line, test fed on Tomoana Fortified Meal by Mr. W. H. Lewis Morgan of Pukekohe East. The test was carried out under the supervision of Mr. H. E. Clark, Auckland District Pig Council Supervisor. Here are the figures:—



The following is the result of the feeding trial carried out by Mr. Lewis Morgan, of Pukekohe, with the assistance of the Auckland Pig Council Supervisor—Mr. Clark.

No. 1 Pen of 6 Pigs was fed on the following:—

Tomoana No. 1 Meat Meal—1lb. per pig per day
Barley 1lb. per pig per day
Tallow 1lb. per pig per day
Swedes to appetite.

NO. 1 PEN—STRAIGHT MEAT MEAL

Date of Weighing	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1 3.4.43	40	63	48	62	60	48	321
2 17.4.43	47	69	54	67	69	54	360
3 3.5.43	59	77	66	79	94	75	450
4 15.5.43	63	84	74	83	105	82	492
5 4.6.43	79	105	90	105	121	97	617
6 17.6.43	81	116	91	111	129	106	634

No. 2 Pen of 6 Pigs was fed on the following:—

Tomoana Fortified Meal .. 1lb. per pig per day
Barley 1lb. per pig per day
Tallow 1lb. per pig per day
Swedes to appetite.

NO. 2 PEN—FORTIFIED MEAL

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1 3.4.43	70	58	50	35	68	40	321
2 17.4.43	92	79	70	44	84	46	415
3 3.5.43	106	98	70	52	100	58	484
4 15.5.43	120	113	90	62	107	65	559
5 4.6.43	142	132	109	79	129	82	673
6 17.6.43	152	148	116	85	142	86	729

EXTRA WEIGHT OF SIX "FORTIFIED" FED PIGS 95lbs.
95lbs. live weight equals (approx.) 64lbs. dead weight at 7d. lb.
equals £1 17 4
450lbs. of each Meat Meal was used, and, since "Fortified" cost
£2 per ton more, the extra cost of feeding "Fortified" was .. 10 0
ACTUAL CASH GAIN WITH FORTIFIED MEAL £1 7 4

PUKEKOHE EAST,
12th October, 1943

Messrs. W. & R. Fletcher (N.Z.), Ltd.,
AUCKLAND.

Dear Sirs,

When you placed Tomoana Fortified Meal on the market I decided to carry out a feed trial, comparing it with Meat Meal. I might mention that I have carried out several pig feeding trials with various foods and mixtures during the last few years, and this was one that certainly showed good results. With two pens of six pigs (each pen weighing the same) the live weight gain during sixty days was 95lbs. more for the Fortified Meal fed pen than the Meat Meal pen. The extra cost of the Fortified Meal over the Meat Meal was about ten shillings for the amount consumed, but the net gain for the six pigs amounted to £1/7/4. This trial was carried out during the winter when there was practically no milk available, but other foods used were grain meals and swedes to appetite. In my opinion Fortified Meal is going to be a very valuable supplementary food for winter feeding.

Yours faithfully,
W. H. LEWIS MORGAN.

Growth and Health go hand in hand

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