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Belgian Hare Is One of the Best for Table Use.

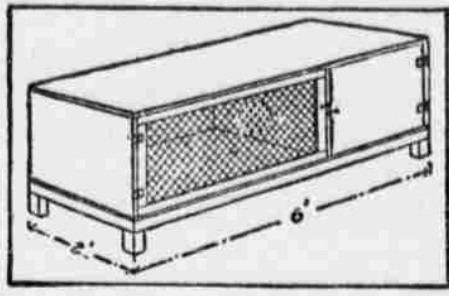
QUALITY OF FLESH SUPERIOR

Much of Excellence of Animals Depends on Rapidity of Its Growth, and Still More on Manner of Cooking It.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

By the production of domestic rabbits on farms and in the back yards of villages and even of cities, the meat supply of the country may be considerably augmented. Such rabbits may be easily grown and can be propagated without costly investment in land and buildings.

The Belgian hare is one of the best rabbits for table use. It weighs more than most breeds, develops very rapidly, and the quality of the meat is superior to all the others. The Flemish giant is a cross between the Belgian hare and other breeds, developed especially for large size, with the result that the flesh may be slightly coarser in mature animals. With young hutch



Convenient Rabbit Hutch.

rabbits, few persons can distinguish differences in the quality of the flesh of the various breeds. Much of the excellence of the rabbit as food depends on the rapidity of its growth and still more on the manner of cooking it. As often prepared, it is dry and insipid; but in the hands of an experienced cook it becomes all that the most fastidious taste can wish. An especial requirement in cooking the Belgian hare is that none of the natural juices of the meat be lost in the process.

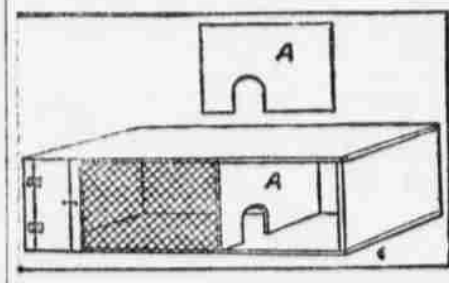
The directions herein given for the care of Belgian rabbits are applicable to the management of most other breeds.

Selection of Stock.
If rabbits are bred for food only, the selection of stock is of less importance than when they are bred for show purposes. All that is required is a sizable animal of good, hardy stock. However, the points for which the fancier breeds the Belgian hare include also those most desirable in a food animal, so that if one can find stock with these characters well marked, and at the same time constitutionally sound, he should by all means obtain it. Pure-bred stock is more profitable, too, because it may be sold for breeding purposes as well as for the table.

General Standards.
Belgian hare fanciers of a few years ago differed somewhat in opinion as to the proper standard of color for this animal. Some aimed at the color of the wild English hare—a sandy light brown. Most American breeders seem to have preferred a deeper reddish brown. In all other respects the standards were the same. The chief requisite concerning color is that it shall be as nearly uniform as possible throughout the upper surface of the animal and that the fur shall have a rich luster. The "tickling," or shading, should be wavy rather than dotted. The belly and the lower surface of tail and hind feet should be whitish, but not pure white. The neck and breast should be somewhat lighter in shade than the back, but not in marked contrast with it, nor should the change in shade be abrupt.

Ears.—The ears of the mature Belgian should be about 5 to 5½ inches in length, varying with the size of the animal. They should be well shaped, strong at the base, and almost transparent at the middle. They must not be pendulous, but should, when the animal is quiet, be inclined backward, resting straight over the shoulders. A narrow black edging at the tip and as far down the front and back as possible marks the best stock.

Body.—The body of the Belgian is longer in proportion to the whole bulk than that of any other breed of the



Simple Outdoor Hutch.

same size. Bucks and the younger females should never have the appendage known as "dewlap." This sometimes develops in the older ones, but is regarded as a blemish in animals intended for show purposes. The back should be only slightly arched, and the forelegs and feet should be perfectly straight and free from white.

Age of Breeding Stock.—The beginner should always select mature animals about a year old for breeding stock. These may be known by the brisk, alert look, the small white teeth, and the small claws, almost hidden in the fur. Course, long claws are a sure indication of age. Listless-looking,

rough-coated, or pot-bellied animals (except pregnant does) should be rejected, especially those having the whites of the eyes stained with yellow. A hutch rabbit in good health is gentle, neither savage nor overtimid, and does not scream when lifted by the ears.

The Sexes.—The does selected for breeding may be of the same strain and even of the same litter, but the buck should be of different stock, and when possible obtained from another breeder. Hardy young animals with the best characteristics of the breed may be bought at from \$1 to \$2 each. Often they may be had of nearby breeders, thus saving the expense of carriage on long journeys by express.

Hutches and Pens.

The Belgian hare does not do well when kept wild in open warrens, but the common English rabbit is better for this purpose. A good many Belgians have been turned out in various parts of the United States, and in the vicinity of the city of New York and on the western coast this has resulted in some complaints of damage to crops. As a rule, however, and fortunately for the farmers, these animals, when obliged to shift for themselves, fall an easy prey to their enemies and disappear within a few months.

Belgian hares may be managed successfully in two ways: (1) Entirely in hutches, or (2) in outdoor fenced runs, or courts, with hutches for does when having young, and sleeping hutches for other stock. The hutch system with various modifications is the more common and is the only method adopted by rabbit fanciers who raise for show. The use of small runs or rabbit courts to give the animals healthful exercise in fine weather is of advantage.

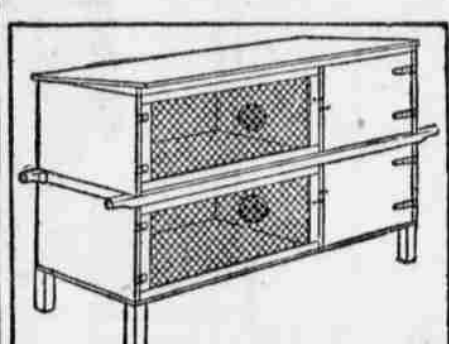
The Rabbitry.

The rabbitry may occupy part or all of a barn or shed, or be built in a sheltered space in the angle between buildings or walls. The indoor rabbitry has decided advantages. The place should be well ventilated, but not subject to drafts of cold or dra-p air. These may be prevented by ventilators in the roof, or by a system of elbowed pipes passing through the sides of the building and reaching a height of two or three feet above the openings.

Hutches.

Hutches for the Belgian hare should be somewhat larger than those intended for smaller breeds. They should be built of good lumber, have tight floors, and have at least 12 square feet of floor space and a height of two feet. If there is plenty of room in the rabbitry it is best to have the hutches separate; but they are usually set in tiers or stacks, two or three in height. Each hutch in the rank is complete in itself, so that its position may be shifted at any time.

A convenient indoor hutch is one 6 by 2 by 2 feet, with a movable partition dividing off a third of the space at one end for a nest and sleeping chamber. The partition has a smooth hole to permit passage of the animals from one part to the other. The front of the hutch has two doors, one of wire netting, the other of wood. The wooden door opens to the sleeping chamber and should close tightly. It is best



Movable Outdoor Hutch.

to use metal hinges for the doors. The partition may slide in a groove between the doors or may be put in and taken out through one of the door openings.

Outdoor hutches should have sloping roofs and overhanging eaves to protect them from rain. The screened door should have a sliding cover of wood or be fitted with a removable cloth cover. Small holes bored near the top of the hutch will afford all necessary ventilation.

Movable hutches have some advantages. They may be carried outdoors in fine weather and taken back under shelter at night or during storms. Long, narrow cleats projecting at both ends of the hutch are all that are needed to convert the ordinary hutch into a movable one.

Courts.

A rabbit court may be paved or floored, or it may be a grass court surrounded by a rabbit-proof fence. Sleeping hutches inside the court may be small boxes of any sort if they are stout and water-proof. They should have sliding doors to confine the rabbits if desired, and should also have small holes near the top for ventilation. If a court is used, hutches will still be needed for breeding does.

A rabbit-proof fence to inclose a grass court should be made of heavy poultry netting 5 or 6 feet wide and of 1½-inch mesh. The posts, projecting 3 or 4 feet above the ground, should be well set outside the edge of the court. The netting is stapled to the posts, leaving a projection of 6 inches or more at the top and about 18 inches at the ground, to be turned into the court. The lower edge should be covered with 10 or 12 inches of soil to prevent the animals from digging out. The upper edge also is turned inward to keep them from climbing out. Brackets at the tops of the posts make the best support for the overhanging netting, although horizontal pieces of wood nailed to the posts will answer.

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