GOOD MANAGEMENT CUTS COST OF PRODUCTION.

This year through the efforts of practicing recommended methods Grant County herds have won considerable recognition in the State Pork Production Contest. In this contest Thomas Holmes of Lancaster won the small litter class. Leonard Pleuner of Potosi won the class of eight to eleven sows, while the St. Clara Academy at Sinsinawa won the larger class.

One of the interesting features of this contest is that feed records are kept to determine cost of Pork production. Some interesting information will be available before long on the above matter. The success of those who win in this pork production contest may be attributed to the utilization of good pasture, in most cases alfalfa, and the proper feeding of the proper feeds.

GRANT COUNTY FLOCK WINS RECOGNITION.

Aside from winning in the pork production contest and work done in swine by this office, considerable work has been done in the matter of sheep. Several Grant County flocks entered the Sheep Production Contest in which Mr. W. L. Morrissey of Glen Haven won in the class of twenty-six to fifty ewes by producing 129.5 pounds of mutton per ewe which is not a bad record to make. Profits are made, in part at least, by the number of lambs or pigs that are saved and sent to market. Mr. Morrissey from his thirty ewes marketed fifty-four lambs.

$2.00 PER MINUTE MADE BY MEETING MARKET DEMANDS.

In connection with the lamb work several castrating and docking demonstrations were held to show the producer easy methods whereby he could send his products to the market without fear of dockage. With an operation of one-half minute per lamb farmers can save a dockage of $1.00 to $1.50 per hundred pounds of weight on the Chicago market. Meeting the demands of the market necessitates the adopting of methods at home.