





Adding Animals On A Small Scale

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Early- to Mid- 20th Century

- Gardening Was A Way Of Life
- War & Victory Gardens
- Chicken Flocks & Turkeys
- Feeder Pig & Family Cow



Uncle Sam Expects You To Keep Hens and Raise Chickens



Two Hens in the Back Yard for Each Person in the House Will Keep a Family In Fresh Eggs

EVEN the smallest back yard has room for a flock large enough to supply the house with eggs. The cost of maintaining such a flock is small. Table and kitchen waste provide much of the feed for the hens. They require little attention—only a few minutes a day.

An interested child, old enough to take a little responsibility, can care for a few fowls as well as a grown person.

Every back yard in the United States should contribute its share to a bumper crop of poultry and eggs in 1918.

In Time of Peace a Profitable Recreation
In Time of War a Patriotic Duty

For information about methods of Back-Yard Poultry Keeping suited to your location and conditions, write

Your State Agricultural College

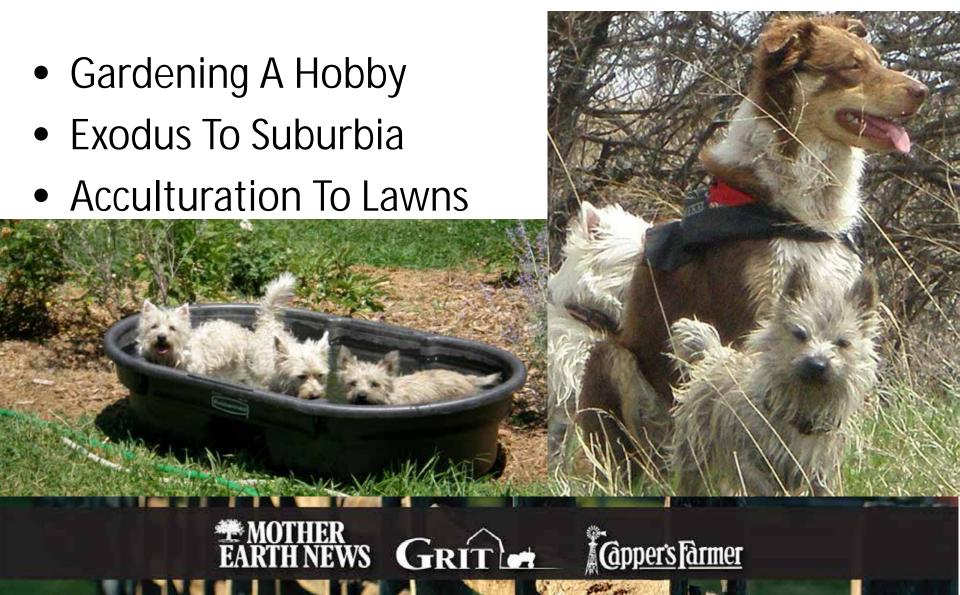
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Mid- to Late- 20th Century



Early- 21st Century

- Socially Driven Local Food Movement
- Gardening Growing In Popularity
- Exodus To Rural And Urban From Suburbia
- Small-Scale And Urban Farming Explode
- Where Are The Small-Scale Animals?





What Animals?

- Chickens And Other Poultry
- Sheep, Goats And Feeder Pigs
- Cattle, Donkeys And More







Why Chickens & Other Poultry

- Egg & Meat Production
- Food Scrap Recycling
- Fertilizer
- Composting Services
- Bug Control
- Entertainment
- Marketing Possibilities

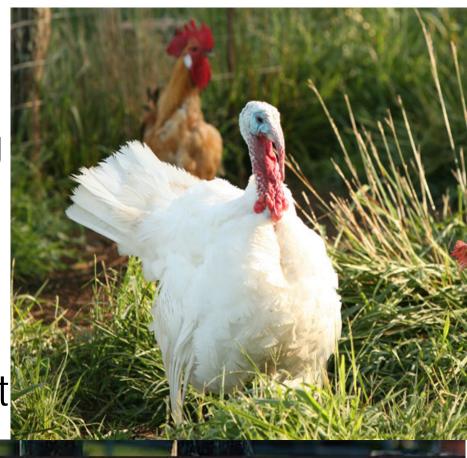






How Chickens & Other Poultry

- Check Local Ordinances
- Minimal Infrastructure
- Dovetail With Gardening
- Start With One Species
- Purchased Feed
- Processing For Meat
- Can You sell Eggs & Meat







Why Small Feeder Hogs

- Meat Production
- Food Waste Recycling
- Composting Services
- Tillage: Light & Heavy
- Fertilizer
- Grub Control
- Entertainment







How Small Feeder Hogs

- Check Local Ordinances
- Minimal Infrastructure
- Dovetail With Gardening
- Purchased Feed
- Hauling Capability
- Processing Issues
- Can You Sell Meat







Why Sheep Or Goats

- Meat, Milk, Fiber
- Yard Maintenance
- Garden Waste Use
- Rough Country Mowing
- Noxious Weed Control
- Entertainment
- Marketing Opportunity







How Sheep Or Goats

- Check Local Ordinances
- Minimal Infrastructure
- Dovetail With Gardening
- Portable Fencing
- Hauling Capability
- Processing Issues
- Can You Sell Meat









Small Scale Resources

- Websites and Blogs
- Magazines
- Books and Videos
- Friends and Community
- Social Media
- Livestock Conservancy
- Kansas Rural Center

