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RUMANIA

AGRICULTURE  
Breeding

Rumanian Centers For Pig Breeding Set Up For Export To Soviet Russia.

SOURCE ROME: From the wife of a governmental employee who personally visited the farm in BREASTA when she went there to meet a friend.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: current period

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Certain Rumanian farms have been equipped for pig breeding with a specially rapid fattening procedure. In fact, it has been reported that the pigs in these "pig breeding centers" are fattened within five to six months only. The pigs are given special chemical products sent from the USSR in addition to their normal food.

In the DOLJ region there are about 20 such pig breeding centers. Once the pigs are fattened on these farms, they are sent to the collection center at the farm formerly belonging to ARGETIOANU at BREASTA, a commune about six km from CRAIOVA. Here the pigs are kept for another month for a veterinary check, after, which time they are sent to BUCHAREST, GALATI or BRAILA for export to Soviet Russia.

The farm at BREASTA can keep about 2,000 pigs.

EVAL. COMMENT: confirmed by other sources.