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GLEANNING

At harvest time pig and poultry keepers can usefully supplement their allowance of rationed feedingstuffs with gleanings from the corn fields.

Gleaners are reminded, however, that it is a serious offence to trespass on agricultural land: they must wait until the crop has been carted, and be sure to obtain the farmer's permission before they go into the fields. Farmers, unless they need the gleanings themselves, will no doubt readily give permission to glean, where parties are organized by a responsible person.

Great care must be taken not to damage farm produce or equipment such as corn stooks or ricks, gates or hedges. Many tons of essential foodstuff can be destroyed by a carelessly dropped cigarette end, and gleaners should be specially careful not to smoke near to ricks. Field gates must not be left open.