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## GLEANNING

Commercial and domestic pig and poultry keepers are advised to supplement their allowances of rationed feeding stuffs with gleanings from the corn fields this harvest. The farmer's permission must be obtained, since trespass on agricultural land is a serious offence, but this will no doubt be readily given where the farmer does not need the gleanings himself and the gleaners are organised parties under responsible persons.

Gleaners may use corn gleanings for their own stock or may sell them unthreshed. They may also thresh the gleanings for sale. To avoid waste, gleanings should be fed on hard ground and not on ground covered with straw or manure.

Gleaners must take every possible care not to damage crops or equipment on the farm, such as stocked corn, ricks, field gates or hedges, nor to leave gates open.