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FILM ON RABBIT FARMING
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A one-reel educational film entitled "Rabbit Farming," recently released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, offers to the prospective rabbit fancier the fundamentals of this branch of animal production. This picture, sponsored by the Bureau of Biological Survey and made by the Office of Motion Pictures, shows the various popular breeds of domestic rabbits, and approved methods of feeding and handling them.

Most of the scenes in the film were made in and about Fontana, California where the department has a Rabbit Experiment Station, and where rabbit farming has developed into a considerable industry. Scenes showing the handling of rabbit fur were made in a large fur warehouse in Los Angeles.

The prime object of the picture is to encourage the raising of rabbits for their meat and fur, rather than as pet stock. To this end there is presented an interesting sequence of scenes made in a rabbit abattoir near Allentown, Pennsylvania, showing the preparation of rabbit meat for the market.

In common with other films produced by the department, this film may be borrowed free of cost, except for transportation charges, by application to the Office of Motion Pictures, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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