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Foreword

In the spring of 1942 the Chinese Government accepted an offer from the United States Government to send a number of American technical specialists to assist in the Chinese war effort. The Chinese Foreign Office indicated that there was urgent need for technicians in several fields, including various branches of agriculture. One was to be an animal breeder and another a specialist in range management.

The Department appointed more than 25 technical specialists for service in China, one of whom was Dr. Ralph W. Phillips, an animal-breeding specialist of the Department of Agriculture and editor of the widely read *Journal of Animal Science*. Another was Prof. Ray G. Johnson, head of the Department of Animal Husbandry at Oregon State College, a ranch owner of long experience in range management. Both spent the year 1943 in China.

This booklet is the result of their period of work with the Chinese Government. In its preparation, assistance was provided by Dr. Raymond T. Moyer, for many years director of the Mingshien College agricultural experiment station at Taiku, Shansi Province, in North China, located during the present war at Chintang, Szechwan. Dr. Moyer conducted a number of animal-breeding experiments here during the years 1931-42. He is now in the Department of Agriculture, Washington.

The Department of State is publishing this report for distribution to agricultural experiment stations and schools, both in China and the United States, in the hope that the publication will make more widely known the findings of the two travelers and will contribute to the closer collaboration of agricultural scientists in the two countries.

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