

or black streaks of hair. Others may have some black patches which is natural as near as we can find from people who raised the Wattle hogs years ago.

There may be an individual that appears to be black which shows up now and then. I saw a sow that appeared to be black that was sired by Samson which Mr. Wenglar had sold to a man in Texas. She was outstanding but I was unable to buy her. The only time white would be natural to the Red Wattle hogs will be natural graying on some hairs mixed in all over the body on an older animal that was red when younger. This could be brought on by some chemical reaction, such as mange spray or some other cause along with old age.

On the number of teats, the ones we selected has 12 or more. I noticed several with only 10 when we got them and we left those in Texas.

After years of being raised out in the woods and pastures, nature will cause the ones with less teats to take over. The reason for this is the sows with less teats milk better on each teat. So a sow with a litter out on her own with 10 teats will be more apt to raise a larger litter of stronger pigs than the same sow with 16 teats. For the commercial people and the breeders with hogs in confinement along with personal care, we expect to have litters of 12 quite often, so the need for 12 nipples or more is wanted. The Endow lines have produced many 14 and 15 nipples pigs and a few with 16.

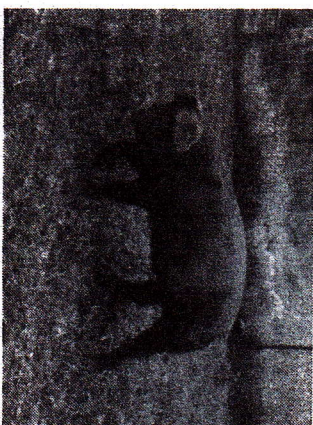
I do appreciate the letters and phone calls about the Wattle hogs, and enjoy talking about the hogs and their future.

On days when I feel well enough, I enjoy riding with Mr. Frerichs when he delivers hogs. I feel the Endow bloodlines are being developed excellently by Mr. Frerichs.

We have included photos of some of the hogs bred here, along with some of the original ones. Also photos of the Timberline where we found them confined in the timber country. I thank Mr. Wenglar for remembering the Red Wattle Hogs and getting them started again. He had one of the all time great boars in the Samson boar. All the hogs we selected to start the Endow Wattle lines were close to Samson. The Timberlines have mated well with the Wenglar lines. They are very good mothers and are reported to milk like milk cows. Their udders are like velvet, soft, and high quality. They also put the Wattles on real well.



Sandy and her litter of 14 sired by Wolf, born in August of 1986.



Some of the pigs farrowed May 23 through June 1986 which were recently weaned, at Mr. Frerichs, sired by Wolf, Wildman III, Winston, Ace Jr. & Husky.