

## OATMEAL APPLE CRISP

(Makes 6 to 8 servings)

5-6 Golden Delicious apples,  
pared, cored, and sliced to 5  
cups

1 T. lemon juice

1 c. brown sugar

3/4 c. flour

1/4 c. quick-cooking rolled oats

1/2 t. cinnamon

1/2 t. cloves

1/2 c. butter or margarine

Arrange apples in a buttered  
9-inch pie plate. Sprinkle with  
lemon juice. Combine brown su-  
gar, flour, oats, cinnamon, and  
cloves; cut in butter till crumbly.  
Press mixture over apples. Bake  
at 350 degrees, 45 to 50 minutes  
or until top is browned and apples  
tender. Serve warm with cream  
or whipped cream cheese.

swine producers attempt to breed gilts in confinement.

Recently completed research offers hope of finding ways to induce puberty in gilts without the labor and expense of moving them outside the confinement system, points out Charles Alliston, Purdue animal scientist.

In the Purdue study, vasectomized boars were placed in the pens of young gilts for about 80 days. The presence of these males increased the percentage of gilts showing reproductive activity while in confinement.

When the gilts were slaughtered, reproductive tracts were larger and ovaries were more active in gilts exposed to the boars than those raised without boars. However, it has not been proved that these gilts were fertile and breed-