

are oats with bran, or a little oilmeal, say two pounds of oats and bran, half of each by weight, and a couple of tablespoonfuls of oilmeal daily. Avoid all condiments excepting salt, which is a strong constituent in the blood. A well sheep needs no doping, and a sick one is not fit to breed from.

Among green foods strong in protein are clover, alfalfa, rape and cabbage and a good grass pasture. Don't coddle your ram, but make him gather his own green feed, for he needs the exercise. Have him in some place where he can get shade in the heat of the day, when he needs it. Our experience in the sheep business warrants us in saying that the shepherd who follows these hints will, this fall, have a ram for service which will not disappoint him.

SHEEP NOTES.

Only rams of the best breeds should be used.

A cross-bred male cannot be relied upon to produce uniform offspring.

Good qualities are not so liable to become inherited as indifferent or bad ones.

If the most good is to be obtained for the food consumed, the animals must eat it with a relish. When the food has been nosed over or the pas-

ture soiled, the sheep will be sick of it. This condition causes the stomach to become inactive, and poor digestion will result.

The sick and unthrifty sheep should be kept separate from the rest of the flock.

Foot rot and other maladies to which the feet of sheep are liable are promoted by wet pastures.

One of the best ways of ridding the pastures of briars and sprouts is to turn in the sheep and allow them to pasture them down.

To make the most out of sheep they should be kept a number of years, as some years they pay much better than at others.

Sheep make the best use of grain when it is fed in its original whole, dry condition. Masticating their food thoroughly, the finest weed seeds are totally fined and destroyed. Finely-ground grain forms a sticky mass in the mouth and seems distasteful to the sheep.

In the dairy breeds more bulls are injured by overfeeding than by underfeeding. By the former, a "fat habit" is formed by the bull, and may be and often is transmitted to his offspring.

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