

1905.

Jan. 4, culls 312, gain 100 pounds, weight.... 20,135  
 Dec. 3, 1904, tops 1,301, gain 7,700 pounds,  
 weight .....104,260  
 Dec. 17, tops 1,300, gain 2,235 pounds, weight..106,495  
 Jan. 4, 1905, tops 1,300, gain 4,580 pounds,  
 weight .....111,075  
 Gain on hay, 16,320 pounds.  
 Gain on pasture, 4,325 pounds.  
 Total, 20,555.

Pasture one week on 130 acres blue stem meadow and thirty acres of oat stubble.

Fed fourteen tons alfalfa forty-one days. Gain for sheep on alfalfa, eleven and a quarter pounds.

**RANGING.**

On the open range sheep are run in bands of 2,500 to 3,000. The rich profits in the business and its absolute safety through the winter feeding of alfalfa, have already developed this section into one of the greatest sheep raising communities in the world.

**SWINE.**

The raising of hogs has been successful in this vicinity. They are summered on alfalfa pasture and fattened on corn, bran, wheat or oats.

No hog disease has yet appeared in this valley.



Sheep Ranch Scene in the County.

**POULTRY RAISING.**

This county raises large quantities of poultry. Turkeys do well here and many geese and ducks are raised.

Heavy shipments of live and dressed poultry are sent to nearby cities during the season. Eggs range in price from 20 cents to 40 cents per dozen, the supply of fresh eggs being always less than the local demand.

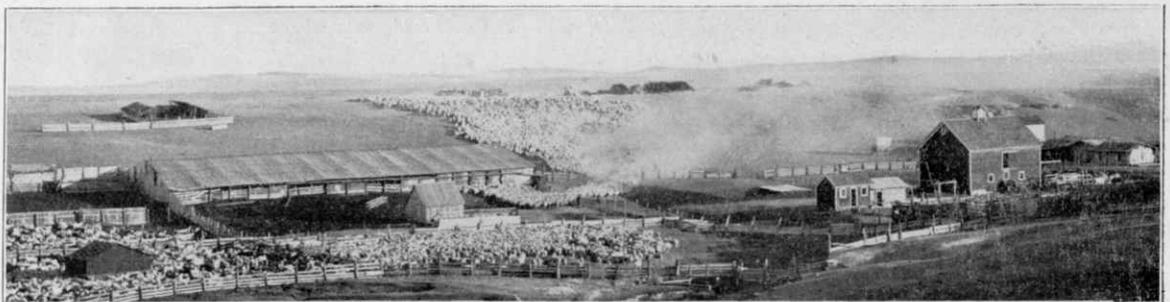
The Yellowstone county poultry exhibit at the Montana state fair of 1903 took the first premium on general exhibit. Besides this our individual prizes

in this department exceeded in number those of all other poultry exhibits combined.

During the year 1903 poultry and eggs were imported to Montana as follows:  
 Poultry, 3,000,000 pounds, at 15 cents.....\$ 450,000  
 Eggs, 4,000,000 dozen, at 25 cents..... 1,000,000

**BEE CULTURE.**

Considerable attention is given to the raising of bees. The vast alfalfa fields yield a quality of honey even superior to the famous clover honey of the East. There is a ready local market for honey at present.



Typical Home of a Contented Flockmaster.