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## BUTCHER'S IDEAL OF SHEEP FOR MUTTON



Every Farmer Ought to Have Sheep.

(By J. C. DUNCAN.)  
Now, is it possible for us to breed a sheep of the butcher's ideal type and still retain the vigorous constitution necessary in a healthy breeding animal?  
I say no. Why? Because it is against the laws of nature. In our flocks we must have head and neck, brisket, shank and side meat in order to get that strong constitution that is necessary for the animal to possess for the development of the more expensive cuts of the butcher's ideal.  
In order to bring the breeder and the consumer nearer one ideal it is necessary for us as breeders, to see that our mutton sheep come as near the butcher's ideal as is consistent, without impairing the constitution of our breeding flocks.  
In order to obtain these results, we

must see that our mutton sheep possess straight backs and under line, with the ribs well sprung, and a broad, thick loin with full, round quarters.  
As a rule, a sheep possessing these points you will find evenly covered with flesh or muscle from crops to tail.  
A sheep that is unevenly covered with flesh or is lumpy along the back, always has a weakness of the muscles.  
Therefore, we must educate ourselves to see that our mutton sheep possess the evenly covered backs of muscle or flesh, and having that “sensitive” touch known to all good judges with full, round quarters, thus endeavoring to get as much of the higher-priced cuts as possible, without impairing in any way the constitution of our breeding flocks.

### MEDIUM LITTER OF PIGS IS BEST PLAN

Idea of Selecting Sow to Grow Large Number of Young Is Not Good Practice.

(By A. J. LEGG.)  
It is customary with hog raisers when selecting a brood sow, to want one with a large number of teats in order to accommodate a large litter of pigs. I had an inquiry from a customer some time ago for two sow pigs and he said that people told him that a sow should have 14 teats.  
There are few sows with so many teats and really the very large litter is not in my opinion the most profitable one anyway. A sow with ordinary care cannot properly nourish more than 8 or 10 pigs and I am not sure that but 6 or 7 is better than 10.

I have had sows with 10 and 11 pigs but there are always some runts that do not grow fast. It takes just about all that the sow can digest to keep the pigs making satisfactory growth. The sows with 6 or 8 pigs will keep them growing rapidly and I believe as many pounds of pork as the large litters and there is not such a strain on the sow's system to provide food for the pigs.  
I have a sow now with six pigs. She is getting moderate feeding twice a day and the pigs are growing rapidly.  
This sow has raised 8 and 9 pigs to the litter heretofore, but she never grew so uniformly nice pigs before. Taking everything into consideration I believe that the medium sized litter is more profitable than the very large litter and that the idea of selecting a sow to grow very large litters is a mistake and a wrong standard to measure by when selecting brood sows.

### IMPORTANT NOTES OF THE SHEEPFOLD

Animals Are Excellent Farm Cleaners, Weed Destroyers and Fertilizers.

As the country ages and the fertility of its fields becomes exhausted its appreciation of the sheep will increase.  
Early maturity is an important quality to consider in selecting sheep.  
Whether you are keeping sheep for pleasure or profit, your desires will be more fully met if your flock is of superior quality.  
A strong sheep does not necessarily have to mean a large one; in fact, a majority of the strongest sheep are medium in size.  
Every sheep owner should keep a purebred ram, but every man is not qualified to keep purebred stock.  
Everything possible should be done to bring the ewes to a vigorous, flesh-forming condition at the mating period.  
Sheep are excellent farm cleaners, weed killers and fertilizers.  
The man who desires large profits from his flock should afford it the best that good management will produce.  
Nothing need be wasted on the farm where sheep are kept—tufts of grass, weeds and aftermaths and odd bits of feed can all be utilized and converted into wool and mutton.  
Work cheerfully.  
Better do your roadwork cheerfully and honestly, or have the grace to grin when you have to take the consequences of your own laziness.  
Planting Fruit Trees.  
There are two periods in the year when fruit trees may be planted, namely, in the fall or early winter and in the spring.  
Winter Flowers.  
Sow muscadinette in pots for winter.

### ANIMAL MEDICINE CHEST FOR FARMS

Corrosive Sublimate Is a Fine Antiseptic—Several Other Useful Drugs.

Turpentine with milk—one part turpentine to 16 parts milk, is good for stomach worms in sheep.  
Use blue stone or common blue vitriol as an antiseptic for wounds. Use one to four drams in a pint of water, or even stronger. It is a great germ-killer.  
Corrosive sublimate is a fine antiseptic, but care must be taken in its use. It can be had in small tablets with directions for its use. Always label it “POISON.”  
A good condition powder is made as follows: Sulphate of iron, two ounces; nux vomica seed, one ounce; gentian root, two ounces; nitrate of potash, two ounces. Have your druggist pulverize each well, mix thoroughly and give a teaspoonful three times a day in the feed.  
Every medicine chest ought to contain a bottle of carbolic vaseline. It is good for chapped hands, and for chapped heels on horses.  
Pure acetic acid will remove warts.  
Boric acid is an excellent remedy for sore mouth, sore eyes and roup in chickens. Use 20 grains to one ounce of water.  
Ringworm and enlarged glands may be reduced by tincture of iodine. Paint once daily, until the parts become sore, then cover with vaseline.  
In order to reduce swelling in horses, caused by great strain, an application of one drachm each of crystal iodine and powdered cantharides and an ounce of vaseline, will often give relief.  
For soft tumors, or swellings, the following ointment is often very efficacious. One drachm each of powdered cantharides, diachylon of mercury and oil of turpentine mixed with one ounce of vaseline. Apply freely and rub well for ten minutes. Wipe off with a cloth and about the third day apply some lard or vaseline. After two days apply the blister again, and repeat until the enlargement subsides.

### PRESERVATION OF BARNYARD MANURE

Scientific Investigations Do Not Give Better Method Than That of Chinese.

Prof. F. H. King, in his book “Farmers of Forty Centuries,” describes the methods used by the Chinese, Koreans and Japanese in collecting and preserving precious manure, both solid and liquid, also the systems of composting used. In China the manure is placed in glazed terracotta urns, some having a capacity of 1,000 pounds. In Japan cement-lined pits are used, the liquid excrement as well as the solid being carefully preserved. In China the compost piles are carefully plastered with a layer of earth mortar.  
The results of the latest scientific investigations do not give us any better method than that practiced by the Chinese for centuries.  
Cow Easily Disturbed.  
Do not tolerate loud words or rough treatment in the dairy barn or around the cows. A cow is a highly organized, complex machine easily put out of order.  
Discard Swayback Pig.  
Beware of the swayback pig, no matter if all the other points are good.  
Prevent Colds.  
When hens are molting they feel these changes very much, and great care should be taken that they do not take cold.  
Fowls for Breeders.  
Breed every year from the strongest, best developed fowls and especially from those of good laying qualities.  
North Carolina produces approximately 600,000 bales of cotton each

# PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

## ROADS AS CROP PRODUCERS

Government Studies Show How the Agricultural Output of Country Depends Upon its Highways.

That an improved road will increase vastly the productiveness of the area through which it runs has now been satisfactorily demonstrated by studies conducted by the United States department of agricultural in Virginia. Conditions in Spotsylvania county were investigated with particular care and the results have proved surprising. In 1909, the county voted \$100,000 to improve 40 miles of road. Two years after the completion of this work the railroad took away in 12 months from Fredericksburg, the county seat, 71,000 tons of agricultural and forest products hauled over the highways of that town.

Before the improvement of the roads this total was only 49,000 tons annually; in other words, the quantity of the county's produce had risen more than 45 per cent. Still more interesting, however, is the increase shown in the quantity of the dairy products. In 1909 these amounted to 114,815 pounds, in 1911 to 273,028 pounds, an increase of practically 140 per cent in two years. In the same time shipments of wheat had increased 59 per cent, tobacco 31 per cent, and lumber and other forest products 48 per cent.

In addition to this increase in quantity the cost of hauling each ton of produce was materially reduced. In other words, the farmers not only produced more, but produced more cheaply. For the cost of transportation to market is of course an important factor in the cost of production. From this point of view, it is estimated that the \$100,000 spent in improving the road in Spotsylvania county saved the farmers of that county \$41,000 a year.

In the past two years the traffic studies of the federal experts show that approximately an average of 65,000 tons of outgoing products were hauled over the improved roads in the county an average distance of eight miles, or a total of 520,000 “ton-miles.” Before the roads were improved it was estimated that the average cost of hauling was 20 cents a “ton-mile”; after the improvement this fell to 12 cents a “ton-mile,” or a saving of eight cents per mile on 520,000 “ton-miles” is \$41,000 a year.

Because this saving, in cases of this character, does not take the form of cash put directly into the farmer's pocket, there is a widespread tendency to believe that it is fictitious profit, while as a matter of fact it is just as real a source of profit as an increase in the price of wheat.  
In Dinwiddie county, Virginia, for example, where peanuts are one of the staple crops, the average road for two miles on a main road was about a thousand pounds before the road was improved. After its improvement the average load was found to be 2,000 pounds, and the time consumed in hauling the larger load to market was much reduced.

### IDEAS ON ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Speedways, Joy-Ride Trails or Highways for Pleasure Traffic Not Wanted by Farmer.

Sanity has overtaken the advocates of better rural highways. In the old days the good road advocate dreamed of nothing less than macadam, and his visionaries ran often to brick-paved paths and concrete country lanes. All the rural world rolled smoothly by over traffic ways that would cost anywhere from \$5,000 to \$15,000 per mile. That was before the farmer had really entered into the movement and before the small town merchant, the rural banker, and the county seat cities had begun to think about good roads in terms of dollars and cents. Twenty years of agitation has brought us face to face with the fact that the taxpayer does not want speedways, joy-ride trails or roads for pleasure traffic, says St. Louis Republic. The man on the farm wants a good farm, well drained highway that he can use at any and all seasons of the year, and he does not want to be bankrupted or driven to the poorhouse in getting it.

**Laying Pulletts.**  
Pulletts very often are slow at starting to lay owing to becoming too fat. In growing pulletts there should be more nitrogenous and less carbonaceous food given them.

**Importance of Movement.**  
Of the 2,000,000 miles of public roads in the United States only about two hundred thousand miles have been given a hard surface. This shows the importance of the good roads movement.

**Poor Highways.**  
Poor highways lessen the profit of labor, increase the cost of living, burden the enterprise of the people, dull the morality of our citizenship and hold down the educational advancement of the country.

**Prevent Colds.**  
When hens are molting they feel these changes very much, and great care should be taken that they do not take cold.

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