

# LIVE STOCK



## POINTS OF BREEDING SHEEP

In Selection of Stock Consider Qualities the Market Demands for Mutton and Wool.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

While all breeds have the general form and characters of the type in which they are classed, all purebred sheep possess certain distinguishing features which are inherent in the breed and which receive the attention of breeders. These breed characters may have little value in themselves, yet they are a mark of breeding and give assurance that the animals will breed true to type. Included in such breed characteristics are such points as size, color markings, presence or absence of horns, and peculiarity of shape. These differences make it essential for the different breeds to have different score cards or standards of excellence which give consideration to these points. If one is selecting purebred sheep for breeding purposes, he must know the breed type as represented by the excellence for the breed. Score cards for the leading breeds may be obtained from the secretaries of the breed associations listed in Farmers' Bulletin 576, "Breeds of Sheep for the Farm."

Whether one is breeding purebred sheep or is engaged in grading up a common flock, in the selection of breeding stock he should consider the qualities the market demands for wool and mutton. In addition to the application of market and breed standards, stock intended for breeding should be considered from the point of view of propensity in transmitting their good features and prolificacy in reproduction. These qualities are indicated by what is known as sex character.

To be a long-lived, regular, and prepotent breeder, the ewe must have a strong constitution and show a strong maternal nature and present a feminine appearance. The ewe should have finer features about the head and a more slender neck than the ram. She should have plenty of room for



Yearling Dorset Ram.

the growth and developing fetus. To provide well for early maturing lambs, she should give an abundance of milk. Breeding ewes should never be excessively fat, as they are so often in the show ring.

The ram should be purebred and show breed character and quality in strong form, because it is largely through him that improvement is secured for the flock. To be prepotent, the ram also must show a good deal of sex character; that is, there should be no doubt at first glance that he is a ram. He should have greater size than the ewe and a decidedly masculine appearance, indicated by a general buriness of the head, with a thickness of neck giving a suggestion of massiveness. He should have every indication of boldness, vim and vigor as denoted by a brisk movement and a bold, energetic look through a bright, clear eye. A breeding ram should not be excessively fat, yet he should at all times be kept in good condition.

### CHEAP SOURCE OF PROTEIN

Leguminous Pastures Act as Mild Laxative and Tonic to Keep Hops in Condition.

The forage, especially from leguminous pastures, furnishes a cheap source of protein, supplies ash for bone making, adds bulk to the ration, and acts as a mild laxative and tonic to keep the hog's system in condition to utilize profitably the concentrated feeds.

### Several Kinds of Millet.

Millet is of several kinds, which is somewhat confusing to the planter. Japanese millet is very commonly grown, and is perhaps the best for sowing as well as hay. It grows to a height of six or seven feet in fertile soil and produces very heavily.

### MORE STOCK CARS ARE RECOMMENDED

Among important recommendations made by the National Live Stock Exchange at its annual convention, recently held in New York City, was the furnishing of more stock cars and motive power for the western stock producing portions of the United States. Also a recommendation was put on record that the authorities in Washington provide for the furnishing of more money in western banks to take care of the increased production of live stock and that a larger sum be appropriated by the government for the eradication of tuberculosis in live stock. Also that the authorities take up the problem of furnishing more ecold storage and freezing space to take care of the large runs of live stock to western markets in the fall of the year.

These recommendations with others were adopted unanimously by the convention in session and various committees were appointed to confer with the proper authorities in Washington. Much stress was placed by the committee on the furnishing of more stock cars and greater motive power in the western country to take care of stock that is ready for market and for the furnishing of greater facilities for taking care of the stock after it has arrived at the market.

The bureau of markets, with headquarters at Washington, has arranged to take charge of all information to outside markets on daily conditions of the live stock industry in Chicago. As fast as arrangements can be made the bureau will arrange to take care of information sent out from all other markets.

### MORE BRAND INSPECTORS FOR OMAHA

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however, that your intimate knowledge of this business will not make it necessary for us to go into details at this time.

"We have nothing but commendation for your present force of inspectors, but it has been physically impossible for them to cover the necessary ground without delay. If you can increase your force with the same caliber of men now working on this market, we feel sure the results will be entirely satisfactory to you.

"We hope this communication will receive serious consideration at your hands, and that, when next fall's run commences, your inspection force may be so increased that the delays complained of will be entirely eliminated. We believe you will agree with us, and that you will realize we are working in your interests in making this request."

### USED TO IT



"Are you the man who was married in a cage of tigers?"  
"I'm the man."  
"Did it seem exciting?"  
"It did then. It wouldn't now."

### QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Drink lots of water.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

### North American Moose.

The moose is the largest living representative of the deer family, and is found in North America. The elk is native of northern Europe and is considered by many zoologists to be the same species, except that it is smaller. A full grown moose may be six and one-half to seven feet tall at the shoulder and weigh 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. On account of endurance and strength the moose is frequently symbolic, persons of unusual power being said to be "As strong as a bull moose."

### What Might Have Been.

"What are you worrying about?" "If I eat eggs I think about the chickens they would have produced, and if I eat chickens I think about the eggs they might have laid; and it's becoming difficult for me to enjoy anything."

### "Bedlam."

Bedlam is another example of the English fashion of telescoping words, and comes from Bethlehem. The priory of St. Mary of Bethlehem in London was converted into a hospital for the insane in 1402 and in the course of time the name was shortened to Bedlam, a word that came to be a synonym for madhouse. To open the door and let the inmates escape would be "Bedlam let loose," and frequently the phrase is used to describe intolerable clutter and racket.

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