

Nebraska Leads Corn Belt in Sheep Feeding

Estimate of Increase Over Last
Year Is 26 Per Cent—
Start to Market
in March.

That Nebraska had approximately three-fourths of a million sheep and lambs on feed, December 1, is brought out by the division of crop and livestock estimates. Perhaps of greater interest is the fact that Nebraska has over 26 per cent of the total number of sheep and lambs on feed in the 11 corn belt states.

Actual railroad receipts of lambs and sheep at feeder stations total 707,000 head, in addition to an estimate of 55,000 head driven direct from the stockyards to feed lots in Douglas county. The total is 762,000 head as compared to 635,000 head last year, a 20 per cent increase. The Scottsbluff section has 140,000 head as compared to 100,000 head last year. The Platte valley 300,000 head, Douglas county 90,000 head, Humboldt 39,000 head, as compared to 27,000 head last year, and the balance of the state, in scattered areas, 193,000 head.

Bulk Are Lambs.
From the individual feeder returns it appears that 71 per cent of the number on feed in Nebraska are sheep and 93 per cent lambs. Of the total number, 93 per cent are western lambs and sheep, and 7 per cent natives. Information as to the time of marketing was not very complete, but indicated that the great bulk of fat sheep and lambs would be ready in February and March.

There were approximately 20 per cent more sheep and lambs on feed for all sections of the country than last year. The 11 corn belt states show an increase of 10 per cent. East of the Mississippi river, Michigan has the largest increase with 25 per cent, and Illinois 19 per cent. West of the river, Nebraska and Kansas show the only increases, estimated at 20 per cent in each state. Nebraska is the largest feeder of lambs and sheep in the corn belt and it is this increase that is largely responsible for the increase throughout the corn belt states.

In the western irrigated region of the country, the estimated increase is 25 per cent to the whole region and practically all of the states show an increase except Montana. In Colorado, the increase is 30 per cent, from 1,000,000 to 1,300,000 head, the largest since 1914. In Idaho, the increase is estimated at 15 per cent for the year as a whole, with an increase of 20 per cent in the Twin Falls, Jerome and Gooding sections, of which 500,000 head are controlled by one large packing interest. This Idaho sheep is mostly on stubble and hay and will be grain finished at feeding stations adjacent to the large markets. There is an approximate increase in the value of 100 per cent over last year, from \$4,000 to 185,000 head.

Increase Over Last Year.
The movement of feeding sheep and lambs out of all public stockyards four months, August 1 to December 1, this year, was 2,768,000, against 2,201,000 last year, and 3,280,000 in 1920. The movement into the five eastern corn belt states during this same time was 546,000, against 504,000 last year, and 679,000 in 1920; into the six western corn belt states it was 932,000, against 957,000 last year and 1,391,000 in 1920, but in addition to this movement from markets is the much larger direct movement into Nebraska, not going through markets, which accounts for the increase in these states.

According to the expressed intention of corn belt feeders the numbers on feed December 1 will be moved to market as follows: 31 per cent in December, 35 per cent in January, 15 per cent in February, 14 per cent in March and 4 per cent in April for the eastern states, and 25 per cent in December, 32 per cent in January, 25 per cent in February, 8 per cent in March and 7 per cent after April 1 for the western states, with the bulk of the western Nebraska shipments in February and March. Of those on feed, 78 per cent are lambs and 22 per cent sheep east of the river, and 84 per cent lambs and 16 per cent sheep west.

In the western irrigated regions, there is some evidence that the lambs going on feed are considerably heavier than last year, and that a larger percentage of them are northern bred. This, with the increasing cost of grain and hay, may result in an earlier movement than usual.

The Farmer's Wife

By MARY ANN GRAY.
Curing and Canning of Pork—Home curing of pork is an old practice which has come into style again. After the hog is killed and dressed the housewife's work begins. The dry cure is preferred to brine packing, and this method is advised by state college specialists.

For each 100 lbs. of meat use 8 lbs. of salt, 2 1/2 lbs. sirup warmed slightly, 2 oz. saltpeter, 3 oz. black pepper and 2 oz. red pepper. Mix ingredients well and rub mixture over meat; pack away in barrel and after third day repack to insure thorough contact with cure. For each individual piece of meat, per pound, allow 2 days' cure, as a 10 lb. piece of pork should have 20 days' curing. Then hang away without washing off. In this method be sure not to omit saltpeter.

Pure pork sausage is made from this recipe: 65 lbs. fresh lean meat, 35 lbs. fat, 1 1/2 lbs. salt, 1 oz. ground nutmeg, 2 oz. fine sage and 4 oz. black pepper. Cut meat in small pieces, add spice, put through finest grinder. Mix thoroughly to get seasoning uniform. If sausage is to be stored in bulk do not add water, but a little is necessary if the meat is to be put in casings. This sausage can be made from trimmings and the only equipment needed is a meat cutter with stuffer attachment. Sausage keeps well in stone crocks covered with a thick layer of paraffin.

Pickled Pig's Feet—Soak in salt pickle for several days, then boil feet until done, but remove from kettle before meat separates from the bone. Split feet lengthwise, place in jar and cover with vinegar to which bay leaves, allspice and peppercorns are added.

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Tuesday

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Hats and Caps For the Men and Boys

In the Pre-Inventory Sales

Boys' \$1.50 and \$2.00 Flannel Blouses at .98c
Men's Hats and Caps—All the odd lots of Men's Hats; values to \$5.00, at... \$1.98
Over 100 dozen of Men's Winter Caps—Values to \$2.00; in one big lot at... 98c
Boys' Caps—All the Boys' \$1.50 Caps 98c
All the Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, in the annex; \$1.00 values at... 48c
75 dozen of Men's Fine Winter Caps lined with real chamois skins; \$3.00 values at... \$2.35

Thousands of Warm Winter Garments

Heavy Fleece Union Suits at \$1.39

Women's Heavy Fleece Union Suits in white, extra heavy quality and splendid fitting Dutch neck and elbow sleeves, or high neck and long sleeves; \$2.50 values at only... \$1.39

Underwear Second Floor

Women's Lisle Union Suits of splendid quality and fit, light weight elasticated, and knee length; sizes to 40 only; values to \$1.75 for 95c

Pre-Inventory Sales Room Size Rugs

9x12 velvet Rugs
Smith's heavy, long-wearing, seamless, Colonial velvet Rugs; a nice selection of Oriental patterns in tan, rose and blue. \$50.00 values at only... \$35.00

9x12 Velvet Rugs
Smith's Palisade, a medium weight seamless Rug; some have fringe, in Oriental patterns; brown, blue and rose. \$42.00 values at only... \$29.50

Third Floor

Thousands of Boys Will Be Made Happy By This Sale

Boys' Clothing—in the Annex
Boys' Overalls, blue denim and khaki, 75c values, per pair... 45c
About 120 Boys' Corduroy Suits, sizes 8 to 17 years, \$7.50 values, at... \$4.98
85 School Suits in fancy wool mixtures, sizes 8 to 17 years, \$7.00 values... \$4.98
About 300 Boys' Juvenile Suits, sizes 3 to 8 years, \$4.50 values, at... \$2.98
Boys' Blouses, made of good quality percale in neat stripes, 75c values at... 45c
About 400 pairs of Boys' Khaki Coveralls, sizes 8 to 17 years, \$2 values at... 95c
Boys' \$1.50 Pajamas at... 95c

Boys' Suits and Overcoats
300 School Suits in corduroy and wool mixtures; \$5.50 values... \$4.98
Boys' Juvenile Suits; \$4.50 values, at... \$2.98
Over 800 pairs of Boys' Knickerbockers; values to 2.00; in two lots at... 98c and \$1.49
Boys' All Wool Suits, also Corduroy with two pairs of Knickerbockers; sizes 8 to 17 years; values to \$12.50 at... \$6.98
About 200 boys' warm Overcoats, with fur collars; \$15 and \$18 values, at... \$8.98
100 Boys' All Wool Mackinaws; \$5.50 values at... \$4.98

Boys' Sweaters
Boys' and Children's All Wool Sweaters; values to \$6.00... \$1.45 and... \$2.98

Pre-Inventory SALES in the ANNEX

Cotton Yard Goods
White Orling Flannel, 27 inches wide, good weight with heavy soft fleece; pre-inventory sale price, per yard... 12 1/2c

Toweling
5,000 yards cotton crash toweling, in brown with red border; while it lasts, yard... 8c

Sateens
Full lustre black sateen in heavy quality; an extra value; specially priced, per yard... 46c

Dark Outings
Big assortment of patterns to choose from; extra heavy quality, at, per yard... 18c
Robe Flannel, Beacon quality; was 95c; now... 60c
Flannellette, printed kimono style, was 39c; now at, yd 29c

Front Room Pre-Inventory Sales

On ladies' fancy Neckwear, reg. values 50c to \$1.50, at—
29c and 59c

Pre-Inventory Sale on fine Laces, regular prices 50c to \$1.25, at
29c, 39c and 59c

Pre-Inventory Sale on all Jewelry, Silverware, Hair Ornaments, Toilet Sets, Leather Goods and Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Pre-Inventory Sales In the ANNEX Underwear

We have Chamber's worsted suits for boys. Wonderful values; regular at \$1.98, on sale at... \$1.09
Ladies' Union Suits—A full regular \$1.25 values in ladies' Union Suits at... 98c
Carter made Union Suits for the ladies, in pink only; regular \$1.75 suits at... \$1.19
Ladies' Flannellette Gowns—A clean-up of odd numbers in ladies' flannellette gowns; not all sizes and slightly soiled, but splendid material; special at... 60c

Comforts
Big white cotton filled comfort, cretonne covered, knotted and tied. A regular \$3.25 quality; pre-inventory price... \$2.69
A big stitched comfort for rooming house use, block cotton filled and heavy; regular \$2.75 value; sale price, at... \$2.19

Blankets
A clean-up on our regular \$5.00 wool nap blankets. Big, heavy Blankets in gray, tan and white; sale price at only... \$3.95
Big plaid cotton blanket, a dandy, with heavy wool fleece finish, in blue, pink, tan and gray plaid; sale price, at... \$2.79

Pre-Inventory Sales Blankets, Etc.

Main Floor

Single Blankets, 66x80 size, gray wool nap quality, each... \$1.98
Half Wool Plaid Double Blankets; were \$7.50; per pair... \$5.98
Beacon Comfortables, jacquard quality; were \$6.25; now... \$4.75
Wool Comfortables, satcen cover, lamb's wool filler; were \$10.50; now at... \$7.95
Down Comfortables; were \$18.00; now at... \$12.75

Hudson Bay Blankets, single, finest all wool; were \$13.50; now at, each... \$9.50
Kenwood All Wool Single Blankets, checks; were \$8.50; now at, each only... \$6.75
Navajo Art Craft Wool Blankets; were \$8.50; now... \$7.25
Silk Mull Comfortable, Sea Island cotton filler; were \$7.95; on sale at... \$5.95

Pre-Inventory Sales Stoves

\$90.00 White Enamel Dainty Banquet Range at \$74.50
Has 18x18 baking oven, oven heat regulator, white splash-er, white oven door; pipe in the rear.

\$160.00 Universal Combination Gas and Coal Range, \$119.00
18x18 baking oven; oven can be used for baking with gas or coal; white splash-er; full sized warming closet; oven heat regulator.

\$60.00 All Cast Range, \$39.00
Has six fire holes, 18x18 baking oven; 19 1/2-inch fire box; pipe in the rear.

Surplus Stock of Men's Underwear In the Pre-Inventory Sale

Entire surplus stock of a local jobber of men's underwear on sale, consisting of wool, wool mixed and cotton rib. Entire range of sizes. A vast quantity to select from. Values to \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Our entire stock on sale at one price, per garment... \$1.29

Pre-Inventory Sales

Every Garment in Our Ready-to-Wear Department

To Be Closed Out at

25% to 50% Discount

Coats Suits Dresses and Furs

Absolutely Nothing Held in Reserve

Half-Price Suit Sale

Your choice of all Ladies' and Misses' Suits in the house at exactly half price.

\$25.00 Suits... \$12.50
\$49.00 Suits... \$24.50
\$89.00 Suits... \$44.50
\$35.00 Suits... \$17.50
\$65.00 Suits... \$32.50
\$98.00 Suits... \$49.00

Ladies' and Misses' Dresses 33% to 50% Discount

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All Cloth and Plush Coats, and we have many beautiful, high-class coats. Every one reduced from 25% to 50%.

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We have a wonderful stock of Furs in Coats, Capes, Scarfs and Chokers. 25% off on all furs.