#### 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

Actual railroad receipts of lambs and sheep at feeder stations total 707,000 head, in addition to an esti-mate 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 7 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 10 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 rthe 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 state as a whole, with an increase of 30 per cent in the Twin Falls, Jerome and Gooding sections, of which 500,000 head are controlled by one large packinterest. This Idaho stock is mostly on stubble and hav and will be grain finished at feeding stations adincent to the large markets. There is an approximate increase in Utah of 100 per cent over last year, from 94,000 to 188,000 head.

Increase Over Last Year. The movement of feeding sheep and lambs out of all public stockyards ur months, August 1 to December this year, was 2,768,000, against four months, August 1 to December 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 intenon feed December 1 will be moved to market as follows: 31 per cent in Detion of corn belt feeders the numbers cember, 35 per cent in January, 15 rer 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, 28 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,

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 This, with the increasing cost of grain and hay, may result in an ear-lier 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. Afwhich 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

For each 100 lbs, of meat use 8 lbs. of salt, 21/2 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% 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 oroughly to get seasoning nuiform. 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 attachmeht. Sausage keeps well in stone crocks covered with a thick layer of

paraffin.

Pickled Pigs' Feet—Soak in salt pickle for several days, then boil feet pickle for several days, the feet pickle for several days are pickle for several days. before meat separates from the bone. Split feet lengthwise, place in jar and cover with vinegar to which bay and cover with vinegar to which the state of the state of

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values \$4.98
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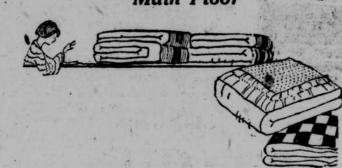
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regular \$3.25 quality; pre-inventory
price \$2.69
A big stitched comfort for rooming house use, block cotton filled
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Pre-Inventory Sales Blankets, Etc.

Main Floor



Half Wool Plaid Double Blankets; were \$7.50;

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filler; were \$10.50; now Down Comfortables:

Single Blankets, 66x80 | Hudson Bay Blankets, size, gray wool nap quality, each ......\$1.98. 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; 

Sea Island cotton filler; were \$18.00; now were \$7.95; on sale at ......\$12.75 at .....\$5.95

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\$90.00 White Enamel Dainty Banquet Range at \$74.50

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18x18 baking oven; oven can be used for baking with gas or coal; white splasher; full sized warming closet; oven heat regulator.

\$60.00 All Cast Range, \$39.00 Has six fire holes, 18x18 baking oven; 191/2-inch fire box; pipe in the rear.



Surplus Stock of

## Men's Underwear

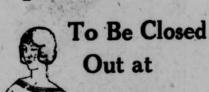
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