

2. Never use hairy or coarse fleeced rams or ewes for breeding purposes.
3. Dip every animal thoroughly twice a year.
4. Never brand with ordinary paint, use a regular marking paint that *will scour out*.
5. Keep flock in thriving condition at all seasons.
6. Keep fleeces as free from straw, chaff, dirt, burrs, etc., as possible, winter and summer.
7. Keep sheep in dry quarters at all times.

*Shearing Rules:*

1. Never shear *wet or damp* sheep.
2. Use only a clean, dry, well lighted place for shearing.
3. Shear on platform or canvas.
4. Employ only experienced shearers.
5. Shear with a minimum amount of handling and at the same time be quiet, quick and avoid injury to animals.
6. Shear as smoothly as possible and, above all, avoid second cuts.
7. Keep fleece as clean and intact as possible.

*Rolling and Tying:*

1. Roll on lath table if possible, if not on *clean* space.
2. Before rolling clip off all "tags" (dirty, clotted wool).
3. To roll, turn sides in and roll from neck to rear leaving freshly cut side out.

*In Tying:*

4. Use only special twine, three ply paper twine if possible, if not a smooth hard twine which will not shed fibres.
5. Roll twine tightly around fleece at least once each way and knot securely with a square knot.
6. Never tie two fleeces together.

*Grading and Packing:*

1. Pack fleeces from ewes, wethers, bucks and blacks *separately*.
2. Pack fleeces from different breeds or grades of different breeds separately.
3. *Always pack "tags" separately.*
4. If different grades in one sack, separate with strong sheets of paper.
5. Use regular wool sacks of smooth, closely woven canvas, opening at side.
6. Sew up sacks with smooth, hard packing twine, using skewers and packing needle.
7. Address and number each sack clearly and mark total weight, number and kind of fleeces.
8. Mark sacks on side well away from seams. *Never at the ends.*

*Storing:*

1. Never store wool except in sacks, even if only for a short time.
2. Store in a dry, clean, well ventilated place. Wool must be kept dry.
3. Never let sacks rest on ground.

*Marketing:*

1. Sell to a reliable firm of commission agents or manufacturers.
2. Co-operate with neighbours to obtain reduced rates for larger shipments.