

here, and the number of them in the country will make it possible to get stock for breeding purposes. Furthermore, they all have points of merit, which commend them to the use of the Manitoba farmer. For similar reasons, I would advise the selection of the Leicester among the long wools. There are, however, many pure breeds of sheep, any of which will adapt themselves to Manitoba conditions should any farmer desire to introduce a new breed.

CARE OF THE EWE FLOCK

Be critical about the type of ewe that you select. Get one with a good general appearance. Select ewes that have short, broad heads,



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with bright eyes and strong muzzles. See to it that they have short, full necks and wide, compact shoulders. Look for a chest that is deep, wide and full. The fore ribs must be well sprung, giving width on top and heart girth. A broad back, loin and hindquarter are very essential. The leg of mutton should be full and deep. Furthermore, the ewes should be low set and should be covered with a thick, compact fleece of fine quality. Size and quality should not be overlooked. Ewes of good size are most desirable, providing they have, with their size, sufficient quality. Quality is shown by clean bone, smooth con-