
Advantages of Sheep Raising

1. The sheep is a dual purpose animal, producing both wool and mutton.
2. The initial expenditure is small. Every farmer can well afford the investment of the necessary capital in a few sheep.
3. Rapid monetary returns are received, the wool clip and the lamb crop being saleable annually.
4. Expensive buildings are by no means necessary. A warm lambing pen is required, but for the aged sheep, a sheltered shed to protect them from the winter winds is alone sufficient.
5. Weed destruction represents another asset. Sheep will eat and relish almost every class of weed.
6. Sheep admittedly improve soil fertility. Their manure is rich and uniformly distributed.
7. Except at certain seasons of the year, less time and attention need be bestowed upon the care of sheep than in the case of almost any other animal without thereby endangering successful results.

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