

Sheep Shearing.

With up-to-date flockmasters, the old-fashioned practice of compelling the sheep to wear their winter coats through the warm weather of April and May, then plunging them into a river under the pretext of washing their fleeces, has long since been discarded, and the sheep are sheared, unwashed, before they go to grass. The shearing is done before seedling commences, or on a rainy day during the season, thus economizing time. Sheep with heavy fleeces suffer from the heat in the early spring months, especially if they are infested with ticks, and in many cases lose part of their wool by rubbing and scratching against fences in the attempt to rid themselves of the annoyance of these vermin. With this discomfort they lose flesh, or at least fail to gain, and there can be little, if any, growth of wool under such uncomfortable conditions. There is often considerable loss of wool from its becoming clotted with dung on their hind parts when turned out to pasture on the soft grass, and at this stage, fleeces are apt to become matted or cotted, which reduces the selling price by nearly one-half. No animal, save the cat, is more averse to wetting its feet than the sheep, and it is a cruel practice to plunge the timid creatures into cold water. We have known not a few cases where a sheep died in the hands of the washer from sheer fright, or the shock of being forced to jump from the bank of a creek into the turbid stream.

In other instances colds and rheumatism have been contracted not only by sheep, but by the men engaged in the operation, resulting in permanent ill health. Cold water, at best, can but very partially cleanse a fleece, and if the market-price per pound for unwashed wool be discounted by one-third or more, it is nearly if not quite made up in the extra weight, and is more than compensated for by the improvement in the condition of the sheep and the rapid growth of the new wool, which will be realized in the next crop.

In the case of young sheep in good condition, there is practically no risk in shearing early in April, if their quarters are fairly comfortable, and they are kept closed in for a few days. In the case of breeding ewes or sheep in very thin condition, of course, the risk is greater, and we do not advise shearing them before May, unless a very warm spell of weather be taken advantage of. Nor would we shear the ewes before lambing, unless they were in very good condition, and due to lamb late.

A shearing floor may be constructed right in the sheep pen by laying down boards enough to make a platform about six feet wide, and nailing battens across them. This placed close to the wall on one side answers the purpose very well, and may be stood up and tacked to the wall when not in use. It is well to trim the feet of each sheep before commencing to shear it, as the hoofs are apt to be overgrown from standing on soft bedding, and foot rot is liable to be contracted by the accumulation of dirt under this growth. If there are ticks on the ewes when shearing, it is good practice to rub them over with a strong solution of sheep dip before letting them go, as the ticks will quickly transfer themselves to the lambs. When all are shorn, the lambs should be dipped to clean them of ticks, and then little care will be necessary for months, as all will be in a thriving condition.

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