

Conservation of Ewe Lambs.

How to increase the numbers of sheep in Nova Scotia is a matter always of great interest, but of almost paramount interest now. It can only be done by conserving the ewe lambs for breeding instead of allowing them to go to the butchers hands. This has been done to a larger extent during the past two years than formerly, but needs to be extended if the province is to reap the full benefit from the present high prices for sheep and lamb products. It is with a view to bringing about this condition that the Department of Agriculture has arranged with its County Representa-

tive, Dr. Hugh McPherson of Antigonish, to take measures to secure select ewe lambs which would otherwise go to the butcher and have them shipped to parties who will send in their orders, either directly to him or to the Secretary for Agriculture, M. Cuming, at Truro.

Provided orders are received Dr. McPherson plans to purchase select ewe lambs direct from the farmers. He expects that he will have to pay for them about 1 cent per pound more than for commercial lambs, equal to about \$1.00 per head. Those interested in securing breeding ewe lambs in this way should send in their orders

during September and October. Just what the cost cannot be determined at the present time, but it is not likely to be much less than per head delivered. There seem a large price in comparison with half that figure which lambs could be bought before the war, but it must be remembered that butchers' lambs have nearly doubled and wool has troubled in value.

It is to be hoped that many interested in sheep breeding will take advantage of this opportunity to get ewe lambs, which should be conserved in the interest of increased wool and mutton production in the years to come.

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