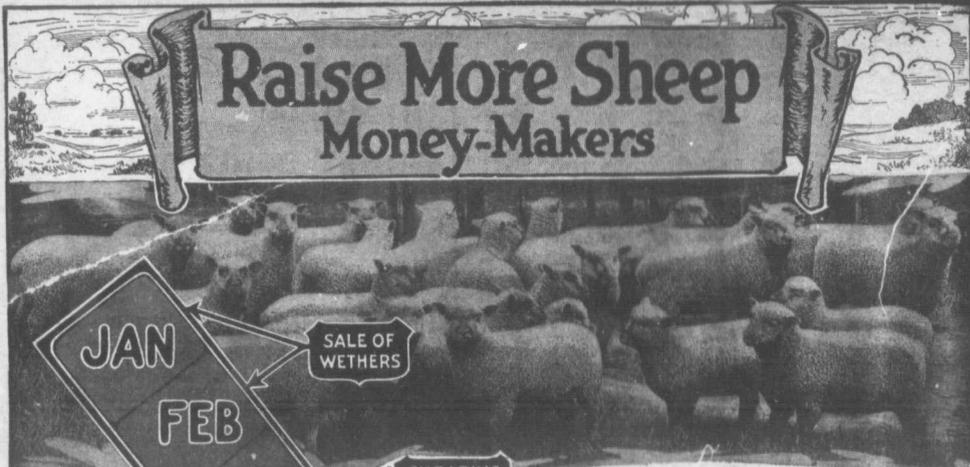


# Raise More Sheep Money-Makers



THE SHEEP WORLD HAS ITS PLEASANT  
MONEY-MAKING ACTIVITIES  
EVERY MONTH IN  
THE YEAR

## One Million More Sheep are Wanted in Ontario

The Ontario Department of Agriculture is anxious that more farmers go in for sheep raising and offers suggestions.

Ontario now possesses only two-thirds of a million sheep, and we should have at least two millions. Owing to the world-wide scarcity of sheep and the abnormal demand for mutton and for wool, there should be good profits in sheep raising on a larger scale in Ontario. The breeder should keep all his good ewes and see that surplus good breeding stock does not go to the butcher, but to his neighbor for breeding purposes. The highest priced mutton and the best breeding stock come from the United Kingdom, where the sheep are in the greatest numbers, compared with total farm acreage.

Practically every farm can raise some sheep. Start with a few and work up.

Sheep are hardy and require no special expensive buildings—freedom from drafts and dampness, and a little extra warmth at lambing time are all that is needed. As weed killers you can't beat sheep—they are money makers in this way alone. Roots—turnips preferred—and clover or alfalfa hay during the winter and summer pasture in May, June and July, then pasture and rape until November 1st or even later, are the simple food requirements.

The illustration above shows the methods generally adopted, month by month, in the raising of sheep. For further information about any stage—breeding, sale of wethers, lambing, castrating and docking, dipping, shearing, sale of lambs and wool, or for any other particulars you would like to have, write the Commissioner of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

A copy of the "Shepherd's Hand Book" with description of breeds, and breeding tables will be sent on request. Report of Co-operative Wool Sales in Ontario will shortly be issued. Send in your name for a copy.

### SHEEP POPULATIONS

Country	Population (Millions)
UNITED KINGDOM	22
AUSTRALIA	63
NEW ZEALAND	24
UNITED STATES	50
ARGENTINE	80
CANADA	2

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