



LEICESTER LAMBS

on a bottle, and one suitable for the purpose should be kept at hand. In any case an attendant should be on hand to see that the lambs get nourishment quickly, and if necessary he should hold the lambs to the ewes until they have had a good fill. If a lamb gets chilled, it should be warmed at once. When severely chilled, the best way is to immerse it in water as hot as you can stand on your bare arm. Remove the lamb immediately and leave it wrapped in flannel cloths until dry. If, on the other hand, it has been but slightly chilled, place it in a tub of bran and cover all of the body except the head. Here the young thing will become quite warm, while the bran will absorb the moisture from the body. When lambs are very weak, warm milk should be given from a bottle, and, if available, a drop or two of whisky with the milk will assist greatly. After getting the lambs safely started in life, all that is needed is the occasional visit of the shepherd to see that all is well.



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