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# Founding the Farm Flock

they will be in good condition when lambing time comes. The grain feed should be doubled after lambing and the quantity of roots (mangels or turnips) increased to nearly all they will eat. This will insure a good flow of milk, and it is during the first two months that a lamb is sent on the road to profit or becomes stunted and small. After that age they can more easily be helped by other foods.

The reason for not feeding the ewes largely with roots before lambing is that they are bulky and cold, being largely composed of water, and when eaten in large quantities seem to affect the fœtus so the lambs are born soft and weak and wery difficult to save. Either turnips or mangels can be fed to ewes with safety, altho very many prefer turnips before lambing and mangels after, because the latter are considered better milk producers. But mangels should never be fed to rams. They have the effect of producing stone in the bledder. effect of producing stone in the bladder, and sometimes cause serious loss. Tur-nips do not have this effect and sheep should have some succulent feed when not on pasture. Ensilage is not a safe food, it often, or generally is too acid, and will cause severe indigestion, which will in turn cause a loosening of the wool by feverish heat in the skin, and much of the fleece is often lost besides lowering the vitality of the sheep.

### Lambing Time

The lambing time is the only one when, for a few weeks, the flock is exacting of the time of the shepherd and his attention. It is very profitable to be often with the ewes at that time to see that the lambs when they are dropped are not allowed to get chilled or become weak for want of a little nourishment soon after they are born. It is well to soon after they are born. It is well to have a few little pens, which can be readily made with movable hurdles in one end or corner of the large pen. The ewes seldom refuse to mother their lambs when they are separated from the flock and alone with them. Ewes seldom require any assistance in learning that require any assistance in lambing, but often a little prompt help to a weakly lamb will save its life, and after they are once on their feet and have found the teat, are very little more trouble, unless the ewe is a poor milker, when it will be profitable to assist the lambs with a little cow's milk until they eat well.

Their tails should be docked when the lambs are not more than ten days old. If left longer, or until they get very plump and fat, death sometimes ensues from the shock, and occasionally from loss of blood. The latter can often be prevented by tying a cord tightly around the tail just above the place of cutting, and danger from the former is lessened by cutting one joint or so longer. The ram lambs should be castrated at the same time

### Shearing and Dipping

Shearing should be done as early in the spring as possible. The beginning of April is usually a good time. Very of April is usually a good time. Very soon after the ewes have lambed, or, if they come in later than that, then before they have lambed. If not shorn until after lambing, then all tags should be trimmed from around the udder before or immediately after lambing. If this is neglected, the lambs sometimes will suck those tags and swallow them. suck those tags and swallow them, frequently causing balls of wool in the stomach, which cause inflammation and death. This occurs also sometimes when sheep are allowed to get very much infested with lice or ticks, causing them to bite and pull out their wool, swallowing a portion of it and the balls form in the

Just as soon as the weather is warm enough in the spring, all the sheep and lambs should be well dipped in some of be very cheaply made for this purpose and the work quickly done. They should be dipped again in the fill be dipped again in the fall, before the weather gets very cold. A half-day for the purpose is a very profitable investment; vermin left on the sheep to go into the winter will be very expensive for the owner.

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