

Sheep on the farm are almost a necessity in these times of advancement in farming. The highest authorities on agricultural economy claim that there must be a variety in stock as well as in crops to attain the greatest success on the farm, and sheep are admitted to be the best adapted to foul lands. Their size makes them very convenient to furnish meat for the farmer's family. Their products are marketable when there is little else on the farm to bring in ready cash. They fit well to the large gap between hogs and cattle, and besides they are almost essential to the fertility and cleanliness of the land. Sheep droppings are regarded as the richest of all the manures; and by judicious management in bedding and feeding, sheep will make more manure than almost any other stock, and turn many materials into the very best fertilizer which would otherwise be wasted.—*Stockman.*