

This mixture must be kept in a suitable trough, located in a shed away from rain or other moisture. Let the sheep lick as they want it.

These salt licks will not clean up a "wormy" flock, but are useful as aids in keeping a flock relatively free of stomach and intestinal parasites, providing the flock is in fair shape and is being given good care. Weakling members of a flock, often the most heavily parasitized sheep, will not use a salt lick to which drugs have been added. Such sheep must be dosed by hand.

Mineral Mixture Suitable for Sheep

A suitable Mineral Mixture containing a small amount of iodine in some form should be available to sheep and lambs at all times.

Salt	50 pounds
Sulphur	2 pounds
Oxide of Iron	1 pound
Ground limestone	20 pounds
Potassium Iodide	1/2 to 1 ounce.

Mix and place in a self feeder box, that the sheep may help themselves, or feed two pounds of the mixture with each 100 pounds of grain.

Tonic Suitable for Sheep recovering from worm infestation.

Sulphate of Iron	2 ounces
Gentian	4 ounces
Powdered Licorice root	6 ounces
Powdered Salt Petre	1 ounce
Powdered Nux Vomica	3 drams
Linseed meal	4 ounces.

Mix and give in a little meal, one tablespoonful twice daily, or mix with a little water or milk and give as a **drench**.

Do not keep too many sheep together, better divide the flock, and give the weaklings a chance. The sheep has a good winter coat and can stand cold, if the air is dry and pure. Sheep should have a dry place to lay down, out of the wind. Damp floors and moisture laden foul air, as is sometimes found in cow stables is destructive to sheep. The shepherd should know every sheep and lamb in the flock, he should also be able to detect the first symptoms of parasitism in the flock, and have enough good sense to head off any prospect of trouble. Don't give the flock up to the worms, better protect the sheep and reap the profits yourself.