

APPENDIX

The Salt and Tobacco Lick

A Salt and Tobacco Lick can be made, which is very useful as an aid to the prevention of parasitism in sheep. Its efficiency while not the highest, is well worth the cost in that it keeps down the numbers of stomach and intestinal parasites. It is made as follows,—

Salt	100 pounds
Crushed tobacco leaf	10 pounds

The tobacco leaf should be dry in order that it may be broken up in a size equal to wheat bran. The salt and tobacco are mixed together and just enough water added so that the tobacco will stick and the salt settle into a firm cake. If sheep are not used to tobacco, then start them off with a smaller percentage of the leaf, or mix a little wheat bran or crushed oats with it to get them taking the mixture. The quantity of tobacco can be increased as the sheep get used to it.

The Salt and Copper Sulphate Lick

A salt and copper sulphate lick can be made to serve the purpose of an aid in keeping down stomach and intestinal parasites. It is made as follows,—

Salt	100 pounds
Copper Sulphate, finely pulverized	5 pounds

The finely pulverized Copper Sulphate is mixed dry with dry salt. If more than five pounds per hundred pounds is used sheep will not take to the mixture very freely. Salt licks should be prepared during the winter and boxed in suitable containers, ready for the pasture season. A salt lick containing either tobacco or Copper-sulphate, or both these drugs should be within easy reach of the sheep and lambs every day of the year. All salt boxes in which prepared or medicated salt is used, should be provided with a roof board or cover to keep the rain and snow out.

The Salt-Tobacco-Quassia and Copper Sulphate Lick. A very good Lick for Sheep, that will prevent worm infestation in the stomach and intestines, can be made according to the following.

Salt	35 pounds
Epsom salts	20 pounds
Tobacco, pulverized	25 pounds
Quassia, powdered	5 pounds
Slaked lime	4 pounds
Copper Sulphate	5 pounds
Foenugreek	5 pounds
Beta-Naphthol	1 pound