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Fattening Lambs for the British Market.

The Ontario Experiment Station at Guelph has been making some important experiments in feeding lambs for the British market. Bulletin No. 69 of this station says the lambs were a mixed lot, and take them all in all were somewhat below the average, as when they were purchased good lambs were hard to get. They were evidently the offspring of sires of the principal breeds which we have in the country. Each lot of lambs was turned into the rape fields and fed upon the rape until October 20, when one hundred of them were chosen for the experiment. In selecting, compact, medium sized animals were chosen, and especially those having dark faces so far as they could be obtained. Notwithstanding, a considerable number were not of this class. The most ungainly ones, therefore, were counted out, and but ninety of the lambs were included in the experiment proper. The ration fed was practically as follows:—

Oats, 7 parts; oat screenings, 1 part; peas, 3 parts; and bran, 1 part by weight. The grain was fed in the unground state. The quantity of the grain fed was increased from time to time, and the average amount consumed per day by each animal throughout the experiment was 1.3 lb. The lambs were given all the hay they would eat. It consisted of clover and timothy, but the principal portion was clover.

The average amount consumed per day by each animal was 1.91 lb.

The roots consisted of turnips sliced in strips before being fed. The amount at first given to each animal per day was 1 lb. This was increased fro time to time until February 12, when they were given 5 lbs. each per day, and this was the quantity given until the close of the experiment.

The experiment began on Oct. 24, 1890, and closed on April 24, 1891, covering a period of 182 days. During this time each lamb made an average increase of 50 pounds. The average weight of each lamb at the commencement of the experiment was 84.85 lbs., and at the close 135 lbs. The lambs were put on board the cars on May 1 The shipment reached Liverpool in good condition and without the loss of a single lamb. The English buyers pronounced them one of the best lots of lambs ever sent from Canada to England. They killed well, dressing 68½ lbs. each, or a little more than half the live weight, which is considered a good return, especially after a journey of over 3,000 miles by land and sea. The meat brought 17 cents per pound, the highest quotation at the time in the wholesale market. The average value of the lambs at the commencement of the experiment was $4.03, and the average price for which they were sold in the English market was $7.76.

The cost of transportation and sale of the lambs was $375.21 or $4.17 per head. This was considerably more than the average outlay, which experienced shippers put at from $2.50 to $3 per head. This arose in part from the smallness of the shipment, which of necessity would involve more expense relatively than when done on a large scale. It is confidently believed that the cost of transportation and sale will be much reduced in the next shipment If, in this shipment, $2.75, which is about the average cost, were charged against the lambs for shipment and sale, the financial result would be as follows:—

Total cost of lambs....	$ 995 30
Total value as before..	1,231 43
Net gain.....	236 13
Gain per cent. on the investment.....	23 72 per cent.

Some of the conclusions drawn from this experiment include the following:—

That average grade lambs will fatten satisfactorily in autumn and winter when fed daily a ration consisting of some rape for a time, 1.30 lb. grain, 1.91 lbs. hay and 3.07 lb. roots. That average grade lambs when fed in winter similarly to those in this experiment will make a gain of 50 lb. in six months, that is to say, .275 lb. per day, or .825 lb. per month. That with the prices charged in this experiment, average grade lambs can be fattened in winter at a daily cost of 2.07 cents for food. That autumn shorn lambs are the most suitable for spring shipment, as they occupy less space on shipboard, they better resist changes of weather and present a more attractive appearance in the market. That it will pay to ship lambs to Britain at an advance of 2 cents per pound, live weight, over what can be obtained here, but the price obtained in Britain last season was not quite equal to 7 cents per pound, live weight, in Ontario. That there is room for a large and profitable trade in fat grade lambs between Canada and Britain providing they are shipped early in the season.

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" 21—Oft in the Stilly Night.
" 21—'Tis the last Rose of Summer.
" 34—Death of Little Nell.
" 37—The Bell of Atri.
" 41—Making Maple Sugar.
" 49—The Mound Builders.
" 50—The Prairies.
" 79—The Capture of Quebec.
" 80—Waterloo.
" 83—The Influence of Beauty.
" 85—Marmion and Douglass.
" 90—Mercy.

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Lesson 13—The Bells of Shandon.
" 31—To Mary in Heaven.
" 40—Ring out Wild Bells.
" 42—Lady Clare.
" 46—Lead Kindly Light.
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