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Successful Sheep Breeding

In his recent illustrated address on the "Mutton breeds of sheep" at the recent winter fairs, Mr. W. Hodson, Live Stock Commissioner, outlined the principles necessary to success in breeding live stock. There are said he, four features of the live stock business to which our people pay too little attention, viz., environment, continuity, utility and crossing A man commencing business as a stock grower should carefully consider his environments. Is his farm best suited to the production of horses, cattle, sheep or swine, and if so what breeds are likely to give the best results. He can only know this by making a careful study of conditions. In Britain we find that the environments have been carefully studied, and breeds developed that are best suited to the districts. The British farmer is farming to make money and not to satisfy a whim. He has chosen females bred in the district that are best suited to the requirements of his soil and markets, and has carefully improved these by selection and use of the proper sort of males. For this reason we find in Shropshire only Shropshire sheep. In the north of England and the south of Scotland the Leicester families prevail. Further up in the hill country we find the Cheviots, and again in the higher and more barren hill country we find the Highland or Black Faced sheep. In other parts, particularly towards the southwest of England, we find the various classes of Downs, and so on, each breed having through successive ages proved best suited to its district. What has been the practice of the Canadian Farmer, generally speaking? Without regard to his environment he has chosen something that caught his fancy and launched out as a breeder.

The next important principle is continuity. Here again we may learn a lesson from British methods. The British farmer, having learned what his environments require, has continued year after year, generation after generation, producing the same family of the same breed, being extremely careful about infusing new blood. It is not an infrequent thing to find a farm on which Leicester sheep have been bred for perhaps fifty or a hundred years, nor is this true of Leicesters alone, but applies to all breeds of British live stock.

Utility is another point that should always be foremost in the mind of the breeder. Why do we breed sheep? That they may produce the greatest quantity of the best quality of wool and mutton for feed consumed and care given. We may choose a suitable breed, and continue our efforts along the same line for a considerable period, yet if we do not keep in mind the utility of our animals, our efforts are likely to come to naught. Too much attention has been paid to fads and fancies, and not enough to the utility of the animal.

Crossing is another feature of breeding very much misunderstood in Canada. In Britain it means the selection of ewes of a certain breed which are crossed with a male of another breed in order to produce market lambs, but the produce of this cross is never used for breeding purposes. For instance, Cheviot ewes are sometimes crossed with Down rams and sometimes with Wensleydales or others of the Leicester family, in order to produce lambs with better feeding qualities and better selling qualities than the pure bred Cheviots. But in order to keep up a constant supply of Cheviot ewes a certain number are mated with the best Cheviot rame. These are kept for breeding purposes, while the half breds are sold to the lowland farmer for feeding purposes. No British breeder thinks of using these cross-bred animals for breeding purposes. Why not? Because hundreds of years of experience have shown that good results cannot be obtained.

To sum up, therefore, in order to obtain the best results environment must be studied, effort must be continued along the one line, utility must always be kept in view, and crossing must never be done except for a special purpose, and then the offspring must always be fattened and sold. If conducted in this way the flocks of Canada will be firmly established upon a proper basis, and we shall receive the greatest profit for feed consumed in the case of both wool and mutton, and Canadian mutton will become as famous and as much in demand in the English market as Canadian pork is to-day. No country in the world is capable of producing better mutton sheep than Canada.

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