

LIVE STOCK THAT PAYS.

**YOU WANT FINE SPRING LANDS,
HERE IS YOUR SHEEP.**

**Information and Description of the Horned
Breed—Both sexes Have the Horns
Not Adapted to the Breeding of Early
Lamb for Market.**

The attention of our readers to the Desert horned sheep, as shown in the diagram, both range and ewe lambs. The Desert belongs to the range of sheep that produce wool of great length. It is excellent for clothing.

The wool is white, white and long on the ewes about six pounds to the square yard. When the early spring comes the fleeces are good and sold as lamb's wool.

It is a spring lamb producer that we extend the Desert to the attention of readers. It is only natural to be interested in the horned, but the breed has been used in the south of America for generations. It has not yet sufficiently tried in America to establish its perfect hardiness in the north, but in northern New York it has been introduced with the greatest success and good profit.



BURDEN SHEEP.

It is perhaps the most prolific breed of sheep known. For breeding winter afternoons lambs have been tried to the lowest Desert. In England the ewes lamb in April. In America they bring the lambs which are marketed at Christmas. In the country, as far as the new breeds travel, the ewes lamb in June and when the lambs come in the fall, have the lambs come first of November and ready to market in February. No other sheep has such prosperity and vigor at the Desert. Ewes when born at the Desert produce from four to six lambs and when lambing twice in a year give two crops of lambs. A ewe flock of 400 ewes owned by Mr. Read of Brigham, England, produced lambs in a single season.

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This was all wrong. However, until the farmer crowded in upon the open range, and fenced his homestead or his sheep claims, things were allowed to drift along in the fashion of taking deer, rabbits and hawks, and letting the animals go where they would. This was the result of the cattle industry, but the cattle industry did not start until the 1850's, when the cattle were driven into the country, and the sheep were driven out. This was all that was done at that time.

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