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AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

Eighth Annual

*Sheep and Lamb Feeders
Day*

AT THE

West Central School and Station
Morris, Minnesota



Monday, January 8, 1934

EIGHTH ANNUAL SHEEP AND LAMB FEEDERS' DAY

WEST CENTRAL SCHOOL AND STATION

MORRIS, MINNESOTA

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1934

MORNING SESSION—P. S. JORDAN, Chairman

LIVESTOCK PAVILION

10:00 a.m. Report of experimental results and inspection of the lots of lambs fed the following rations and now ready for market. P. S. JORDAN

Lot 1—Shelled corn, whole alfalfa hay.

Lot 2—Shelled corn, whole alfalfa hay, linseed meal.

Lot 3—Shelled corn, prairie hay.

Lot 4—Shelled corn, prairie hay, linseed meal.

Lot 5—Sheller corn, shredded corn fodder.

Lot 6—Shelled corn, shredded corn fodder, linseed meal.

Lot 7—Shelled corn, whole sweet clover hay.

Lot 8—Shelled corn, ground sweet clover hay.

11:30 a.m. Avoiding Death Loss in Fattening Lambs. W. H. PETERS

12:15 p.m. Roast lamb dinner in the School Dining Hall. 35c

AFTERNOON PROGRAM IN LIVESTOCK PAVILION

P. E. MILLER, Chairman

1:15 p.m. The Outlook for the Sheep Raiser, Lamb Grower, and Lamb Feeder
P. E. MILLER

Growing and Fattening Your Own Lambs. H. G. ZAVORAL

Lamb Feeding from the Farmers' Standpoint. WILLIAM GUY

The Purpose of Sheep and Lamb Feeders' Day

The first Sheep and Lamb Feeders' Program was held at the Morris Station eight years ago, at which time lamb feeding experiments were begun and have been continued since that time. During the intervening years the sheep industry has increased and lamb feeding has become an important enterprise on many Minnesota farms. Farmers who have added a flock of sheep as one of their farm enterprises and others who are engaging in commercial lamb feeding are keenly interested in making these enterprises as profitable as is possible under present conditions. The series of feeding investigations being conducted at the Morris Station, the reports published from time to time, and these special lamb feeding programs are for the purpose of giving helpful assistance to farmers and feeders.

The program for Lamb Feeders' Day this year will begin with an inspection of the lambs that have been on feed during the fall months and an explanation of the results that have been obtained. The work this year is a roughage experiment to compare corn fodder, prairie hay and sweet clover hay with alfalfa when used with a ration of shelled corn. The shortage of desirable roughage has made this an important question during the past few years. The speaking program will include discussions of special interest at this time by men particularly well qualified to discuss them. You are invited to come to Morris and spend the day with us again this year. Tell your friends and neighbors about this program and bring them with you.