

Sheep Population Drops 43% In United States Since 1942

Washington, Oct. 6 (AP)—The agriculture department issued a report today on the strange case of the missing sheep.

Since 1942, the nation's sheep population has dropped 43 per cent. In those seven years, sheep numbers have declined from an all-time high to the lowest level on records dating back to 1867. There are no records to prove it, but the agriculture department said it believes per capita consumption of mutton and lamb now is at the lowest point since early colonial days.

The seven-year decline in sheep numbers was the fastest disappearing act ever staged by any livestock animal in American history, the department's report said.

What caused it? Americans ate up the sheep in the form of mutton and lamb. Sheep raisers didn't replace them.

Why not? Well, the report said, part of the blame must rest with sheep herders. The war boom opened up new opportunities for them in industry and in other farming enterprises. They got tired of "their lonesome and often low-paying occupation" and deserted to these more lucrative fields.

Other economic factors helped reduce sheep numbers, the report said. Increases in meat prices made it more profitable for sheep raisers to sell off their animals for meat than to hold them for wool production. Furthermore, cattle raising became more profitable than sheep raising in many areas in recent years.

One out of six auto drivers involved in a fatal accident had been drinking.

Garden Club Fair Oct. 22-23

The annual fall fair of the Salem Men's Garden club will be held October 22 and 23 in the State street store room, formerly occupied by Sears. Classes of competition will be offered for every variety of flower and garden produce available. Dr. Fred Bock, Al Beckman and A. B. Quail will judge the individual entries.

All garden clubs in the Marion-Polk county area are invited to compete for cash awards. At the close of the show on Sunday, an auction will be held of numerous plants and shrubs for the benefit of the club's show fund. Moody Benner is general chairman for the show. Chinese bells frequently are square or cylindrical and Japanese bells barrel-shaped.

Redwood Tree Falls On Auto; Kills Woman

Ukiah, Calif., Oct. 6 (AP)—Mrs. Norman Jane Braskett, 27, Ukiah, was killed last night when a 14-inch redwood tree fell atop the car she was driving. Mrs. Braskett's husband suffered serious injuries and the couple's six year old son received a broken leg.


Astoria Fishermen Vote Against CIO

Astoria, Ore., Oct. 6 (AP)—Columbia river members of the CIO International Fishermen and Allied Workers union opposed putting their union into the CIO Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union.

Result of the secret balloting was reported today by Henry Niemi, union executive secretary. He did not give the figures.

The local fishermen, however, will be bound by majority action of all allied west coast fishing groups and their vote has not been reported here. The proposal that fishermen join the ILWU was made some months ago and the election was held two weeks ago.

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POTATO PARKER HOUSE ROLLS

In a metal saucepan (2 quart size) bring rapidly just to a boil—
1/2 cup milk

Take from heat and add—
1/4 cup shortening
3 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup unseasoned, mashed white potato

Stir mixture until well blended. Then add, in order—
1 egg, well beaten
1 cake moist compressed yeast, crumbled

Stir until yeast disappears. Then add 1/2 of—
2 1/2 cups sifted Sperry Drifted Snow "Home-Perfected" Enriched Flour

Beat thoroughly to form a thick, smooth batter. Add remaining flour and mix into a moderately stiff dough. Turn out on floured board and knead lightly about 30 seconds (about 50 strokes) forming dough into a smooth ball. Cover with a damp cloth and allow to rest 15 minutes. Roll dough 1/4 inch thick. Cut into 3-inch rounds. Make deep crease across the center of each

round with the handle of a table knife. Double rolls over lightly and place, just barely touching, in a greased baking pan. Cover with damp cloth and let rise in a warm place until light and double in bulk, about 35-40 minutes. Brush with melted butter. Bake in a hot oven, 400°, for 10-15 minutes. 1 1/2 dozen rolls.

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SOUR CREAM CINNAMON STICKS

In a metal saucepan (2 quart size) bring rapidly just to a boil—
1 cup sour table cream

Take from heat and add—
2 tablespoons shortening
3 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking soda

Stir mixture until well blended. Then add, in order—
1 egg, well beaten
1 cake moist compressed yeast, crumbled

Stir until yeast disappears. Then add 1/2 of—
2 cups sifted Sperry Drifted Snow "Home-Perfected" Enriched Flour

Beat thoroughly to form a thick, smooth batter. Add remaining flour and mix into a moderately stiff dough. Turn out on floured board and knead lightly about 30 seconds (about 50 strokes)

Then sprinkle half of dough (the long way) with—
2 tablespoons melted butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Fold unsugared dough over sugared half, pressing down lightly to seal in filling. With a sharp knife, cut dough into 18 strips, 1x3 inches. Then taking each strip at both ends, twist it in opposite directions, twice, forming a spiral stick. Place on greased baking sheet about 2 inches apart, pressing both ends of sticks firmly and flatly to the pan.

Cover with damp cloth and let rise in warm place until light and double in bulk, about 40-45 minutes. Brush with melted butter. Bake in a hot oven, 400°, for 10-12 minutes. While still warm, spread tops of baked sticks with icing made by mixing 1/4 cups sifted powdered sugar with 1 tablespoon table cream. 1 1/2 dozen sticks.

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