

That Montana soil and climate are particularly adapted to the culture of sugar beets, and that every condition in the state pertaining to the industry is superior to those in the somewhat famous districts of eastern Colorado, is the opinion of J. P. Muldowney, who has just arrived from Rocky Ford, Col., to take possession of a farm that he purchased a few miles west of Billings. Mr. Muldowney is a veteran sugar beet grower and for many years carried on the work in the Arkansas valley. His move to this section was made only after he had made a thorough investigation which convinced him that he can grow a heavier tonnage per acre and that the percentage of saccharine matter in Montana beets is greater than that contained in the Colorado product.

Throughout Montana and Wyoming present indications are that flockmasters will receive satisfactory prices for the coming season's wool clip, for although but few contracts have been entered into, it is reported on excellent authority that offers ranging from 16 to 18 cents have been made within the last few days, whereas one month ago prospective purchasers held that it would be impossible to pay higher than the first mentioned figure. Growers who are thoroughly informed upon market conditions, as well as the sheep business generally, declare that prices will continue to advance and that there is every reason to justify the view that all good clips should bring not less than 20 cents, in fact there is cause to believe, if the sheepmen stand pat, the prices will be as high as any ever paid in either of the two states.

## Sugar Beets and Sheep Appear To Be Good Investments

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