

EXPECT HEAVY LAMB CROP IN ROSEBUD CO.

Forsyth, April 17.—(Special)—Lambing is getting well under way in Rosebud and adjoining counties of eastern Montana, according to reports brought to Forsyth by sheepmen of the section. Indications are that the lamb crop is fairly heavy and is being handled without losses such as fell upon the industry last spring with the lapse into winter storms after the first warm period. This is largely due to sheds and other equipment to enable the growers to shelter and protect the young lambs.

Most bands are on ranches equipped with sheds for the operation, which greatly reduces losses incident to the uncertain weather conditions at this season of the year, where such protection is not provided.

New Sheds at Ingomar.

A number of the prominent sheepmen of the Ingomar community, which is one of the most extensive sheep growing areas in Montana, have recently built a large number of sheds to protect the newly dropped lambs from the cold spring rains. And as a result they hope to save the greater part of this year's crop. S. O. Mysse and Mik Demaratn have been building lambing sheds this week on the Laner place north of Ingomar, and sheds are under construction by M. H. Rapstad and Anton Hytland on Proze-to-Death creek south of Ingomar, and by the G. & B. Sheep company at the head of Acorn creek.

The entire Ingomar and Vananda country in northern part of Rosebud county is largely devoted to the sheep industry, the second largest shearing pen in the state being located at Ingomar. The shearing pen handles from 3,000 to 4,000 sheep a day during the shearing season. From 600,000 to 1,000,000 pounds of wool have been shipped from this point alone each season for several years.

-B Sheep Company Build Sheep Sheds

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