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Sheep, Goats, Wool, Mohair
Bring In $\$ 15,000,000$ Cash
For West Texans In Year
Like most of other business men,
West Texas sheep and and goat ranch-
meats are the best of
men are loking forward with hope
mear. Less sheep will be fed
to the new year than last winter, which men are looking forward with hope this year than last winter, which
to the new year, glad to see the
was the best winter for sheep that
passing of a period of economic ad- Texas has known for a quarter cen-
versity. Although profits were mall versity. Athough profits were small tury.
during 1931, a great deal of cash
flowed into the broad ranch coun-
Trychey on mutton lamb
try, range conditions are excellent try, range conditions are excellent
and beter times are forescen just
ahead recently at $31-2$ cents a
pound, while ewe lambs are bring-
ing $31-2$ cents to 4 cents a pound Sheep, goats, wool and mohair
brought in a conservatively esti- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ranch lands have declined in } \\ & \text { value with the fall in ranch earn- }\end{aligned}$ brought in a conservatively esti- value with the fall in ranch earn-
mated $\$ 15,000,000$ cash to the range ings and with the severe decline in mated sis,000,000 cash to the range ings and with the severe decline in
country of West Texas even at the the oil business, which had added
ridiculously low prices of the year. a new value to these properties. ridiculously low prices of the year.
About new value to these properties,
wool was shipped ound of spring out The deeline has been perpaps 20
oringing an average of $171-2$ to 18 per cent, and is far from being
as great as the decline in farm cents per pound, or a total of las great as the decline in farm
$\$ 900000$. A total of $3,000,000$ However, the sheepmen are look-
pounds of fall wool was shipped pounds of fall wool was shipped, However, the sheepmen are look-
bringing $81-2$ to 9 cents a pound,
for a total of 8250,000 . Few wiows partly inspired by that is
pear, for a total of $\$ 250,000$. Few sheep at the increasing numbers of live-
were sheared in the fall because stok moving back to the farms
of poor demand for short wool. Co- in other parts of the state of poor demand for short wool. Co- in other parts of the state.
operative advances on sheep not Goat Men Are Hopeful
sheared were 50 cents a head. sheared were 50 cents a head.
Fall mohair shipped from the Fall mohair shipped from the ty recently, a four section ranch
area totalled around $9,250,000$ commanded $\$ 14$ an acre. This land
pounds bringing 15 area coalled around $9,250,000$
poommanded $\$ 14$ an acre. This land
adult and 35 cents for the kid the hair. The sold at one time at $\$ 20$ an acre.
Most of this ceash was in rate of the ranchman Most of this cash was in the form. is from 8 to 10 per cent today.
of advances from the National Wool
The goat men of West Texa of advances from the National Wool The goat men of West Texas,
Marketing Corpoation, Federal
Farm Board coo-operative, which sitting in fine ranch homes
which with with the spoils of a prosperity formed a mohair pool. About 10 which was ended in 1928, are look-
per eent of the crop was kid hair, ing upon the best range conditions
for which $\$ 323,750$ was received, they have known in many years
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