

SALE LIST (see last page for consigners names and addresses and consignment details)

ewes

Lot no.	Colour	Description	Consigner		
1	green	10 6 Cheviot x Suffolk 2 yr.	Forbes	20.00	# 20
2	green	6 10 Cheviot x Suffolk 3 yr.	Forbes	20.00	# 24
3	green	8 9 Cheviot x Suffolk 4 yr.	Forbes	10.00	# 29
4	green	13 14 Cheviot 3 & 4 yr.	Fraser	25.00	# 28
5	purple	4 black 1/2 yr. <i>1 ewe & her lamb</i>	Hearn	No Sale (Bid in)	
6	purple	3 grade Cheviot x Leicester 1/2 yr. <i>Black yearling & her lamb</i>	Hearn	100.00	# 36
7	purple	1 Scotia cross 1/2 yr. <i>2 Black yearling ewes</i>	Hearn	50.00	# 28
8	orange	5 Cobequid x Blackface 1 yr.	Hodgson-Robinson	40.00	# 37
9	orange	5 Cobequid 2 yr.	Hodgson-Robinson	30.00	# 37
10	orange	5 Cobequid 3 yr.	Hodgson-Robinson	20.00	# 37
11	orange	5 Cobequid 4 yr.	Hodgson-Robinson	15.00	# 37
12	orange	10 Cobequid and Cheviot mature	Hodgson-Robinson	10.00	# 25
13	red	5 Suffolk x Cheviot 1 yr.	MacMillan	52.50	# 46
14	red	5 Suffolk x Cheviot 1 yr.	MacMillan	50.00	# 46
15	red	5 Suffolk x Cheviot 1 yr.	MacMillan	62.50	# 46
16	red	5 N.C. Cheviot 1 yr. registered	MacMillan	122.50	# 46
17	green	3 Suffolk x Cheviot 1 yr.	Mathewson	47.50	# 51
18	green	3 5 Commercial 3 yr.	Mathewson	42.50	# 51
19	green	2 Suffolk purebred 1 yr. <i>Registration available</i>	Maynard	90.00	# 54
20	green	2 Suffolk 1 yr.	Maynard	45.00	# 56
21	green	2 Suffolk 4 yr.	Maynard	25.00	# 51
22	green	2 Suffolk 2 yr.	Maynard	37.50	# 51
23	red	10 Suffolk cross <i>4 & 5 yrs. mature</i>	Mitchell	17.50	# 51
24	red	9 10 Suffolk cross <i>4 yrs.</i>	Mitchell	25.00	# 51
25	red	9 10 Suffolk cross <i>(3 shear)</i>	Mitchell	22.50	# 45
26	red	10 Suffolk cross <i>(3 shear)</i>	Mitchell	35.00	# 11
27	red	8 9 10 Suffolk cross <i>(3 shear)</i>	Mitchell	32.00	# 11
28	green	4 5 Scottish Blackface 2 yr. <i>Suffolk x yearlings</i>	Mueller	27.50	# 56
29	green	4 5 Scottish Blackface 2 yr. <i>Suffolk x yearlings</i>	Mueller	34.00	# 15
30	green	4 5 Suffolk x Cheviot 2 yr. <i>yearlings</i>	Mueller	32.00	# 29
31	green	4 5 Suffolk x Cheviot 2 yr. <i>yearlings</i>	Mueller	25.00	# 48
32	green	8 10 Cheviot x Suffolk 2 yr.	N.S.A.C.	31.00	# 51
33	green	10 Cheviot x Suffolk 1 yr.	N.S.A.C.	52.50	# 51
34	brown	10 Suffolk x Cheviot 4 & 5 yr.	Simon	21.00	# 32
35	brown	9 10 Suffolk x Cheviot 4 & 5 yr.	Simon	17.00	# 63
36	brown	10 Suffolk x Cheviot 4 & 5 yr.	Simon	11.00	# 3
37	brown	9 10 Suffolk x Cheviot 4 & 5 yr.	Simon	10.00	# 54
38	brown	9 10 Suffolk x Cheviot 4 & 5 yr.	Simon	11.00	# 54
39	brown	4 10 Suffolk x Cheviot 4 & 5 yr.	Simon	9.00	# 55
40	brown	10 Suffolk x Cheviot 4 & 5 yr.	Simon		
41	red	5 N.C. Cheviot 1 yr.	Stewart		
42	red	5 N.C. Cheviot aged	Stewart		
43	red	5 Cheviot ewes <i>1 yr.</i>	Swayze	22.00	# 24
44	red	5 Cheviot ewes <i>2 yrs</i>	Swayze	22.00	# 57

ewes continued

45	red	5 N.C. Cheviot 2 yrs.	Swayze	22.00	#24
46	red	5 N.C. Cheviot 2 yrs. <i>Black ewes 2 yrs.</i>	Swayze	20.00	#39
47	red	5 Leicester x Cheviot 2 yrs. <i>Commercial ewes</i>	Swayze	8.00	Bid In
48	red	5 Leicester x Cheviot 3, 4 + 5 yrs.	Swayze	11.00	Bid In
49	red	4 5 Leicester x Cheviot 3, 4 + 5 yrs. <i>Commercial ewes</i>	Swayze	27.00	#24
50	red	3 5 Leicester x Cheviot 1, 2 + 4 yrs. <i>Commercial ewes</i>	Swayze	10.00	Bid In
51	green	2 3 aged: 1 Suffolk, 2 Scotia <i>aged 12 weeks</i>	Townsend	27.00	#28
52	green	2 3 Scotia crossbred 3 yr.	Townsend	41.00	#51
53	green	2 Cheviot x Suffolk 2 yr.	Townsend	47.00	#62
54	green	5 10 Scotia x Suffolk 1 yr.	Townsend	36.00	#56
55	green	5 Scottish Blackface 1 yr.	Wenham	105.00	Bid In #33
56	green	3 5 N.C. Cheviot 2 yr. 4 yr.	Winsor	30.00	#62
57	red	2 N.C. Cheviot 1 yr.	Boswell	122.50	#45
58	orange	5 2 Dorset 1 & 2 yr. registered <i>Crossbred ewes 1 yr.</i>	Brook	75.00	#3
59	orange	9 10 Dorset mature registered	Brook	40.00	#11
60	green	9 14 Suffolk x Cheviot 4 & 5 yr.	Brown	22.00	#54
61	red	2 N.C. Cheviot 3 yr.	Buell	57.50	#14
62	red	2 N.C. Cheviot 3 yr. registered	Buell	65.00	#63
63	red	2 N.C. Cheviot 2 yr. registered	Buell	97.50	#22
64	red	2 N.C. Cheviot 1 yr. registered	Buell	100.00	#4
65	green	6 Dorset 2 - 5 yr. registered	Butler	25.00	#11
66	green	6 Dorset 2 - 5 yr. registered	Butler	27.50	#11
67	green	5 6 Dorset 2 - 5 yr. registered	Butler	30.00	#25
68	purple	3 Leicester 1 yr. registered	Dexter	60.00	#63
69	purple	8 Leicester 1 yr.	Dexter	31.00	#28
70	purple	3 Leicester 2 yr. registered	Dexter	50.00	#63
71	purple	4 2 yr.: 3 Leicester, 1 Cheviot	Dexter	44.00	#28
72	purple	2 Leicester 3 & 5 yr. registered	Dexter		
73	orange	5 Cheviot x Suffolk 1 yr.	Downey		
74	orange	5 Cheviot x Suffolk 2 yr.	Downey		
75	orange	5 Cheviot x Suffolk 2 & 3 yr.	Downey		
76	orange	2 black 1 yr.	Downey		

ewe lambs

77	purple	2 5' black	Hearn	48.00	#22
78	purple	1 Leicester	Hearn		
79	purple	3 N.C. Cheviot	Hearn		
80	blue	10 N.C. Cheviot	Hewitt	30.00	Bid In
81	blue	10 Suffolk	Hewitt	31.00	#37
82	orange	10 Cobequid x Scottish Blackface	Hodgson-Robinson	34.00	#37
83	orange	10 Cobequid x Scottish Blackface	Hodgson-Robinson	35.00	#37
84	green	3 6 Scottish Blackface cross	Lund	26.00	#1
85	green	3 6 Scottish Blackface cross	Lund		
86	green	10 Cheviot cross	Lund	24.00	# 73
87	green	10 Cheviot	Lund	25.00	# 44
88	green	10 Cheviot	Lund	33.00	# 44

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89	green	5 6 Cheviot	Lund	28.00	#33 Bid In #77
90	green	10 Cheviot	Lund		
91	green	5 Cheviot	Lund	25.00	Bid In
92	green	5 Cheviot	Lund	27.00	#29
93	green	5 Cheviot	Lund	25.00	Bid In
94	green	5 Cheviot	Lund	26.00	Bid In
95	green	5 Finn x Rambouillet	Lund	25.00	#32
96	green	5 Finn x Rambouillet	Lund		
97	green	5 6 N.C. Cheviot x (Suffolk x Cheviot) Mathewson		46.00	#2
98	green	2 Suffolk purebred <i>registered</i>	Maynard	100.00	#54
99	red	11 10 Suffolk cross	Mitchell	49.00	#54
100	red	11 10 Suffolk	Mitchell	47.00	#72
101	green	5 Suffolk x Cheviot <i>Crossbreds</i>	Mueller	35.00	#37
102	green	5 Suffolk x Cheviot <i>Crossbreds</i>	Mueller	33.00	#37
103	green	5 Scottish Blackface <i>Crossbreds</i>	Mueller	31.00	#37
104	green	5 Scottish Blackface <i>Crossbred</i>	Mueller	30.00	#60
105	green	5 Hexham Leicester x Cheviot	Nettleton	54.00	#68
106	green	5 Clun Forest cross	Nettleton	20.00	#33
107	green	5 Scottish Blackface	Nettleton	190.00	#27
108	green	5 Suffolk x Scotia Halfbred	N.S.A.C.	72.50	#38
109	green	5 Suffolk x Scotia Halfbred	N.S.A.C.		
110	green	5 N.C. Cheviot x Suffolk	N.S.A.C.	62.50	#13
111	green	5 N.C. Cheviot x Suffolk	N.S.A.C.	62.50	#55
112	purple	6 Cheviot x Scottish Blackface	Petersen	29.00	#80
113	purple	8 Cheviot x Scottish Blackface	Petersen	21.00	#81
114	purple	4 Cheviot x Cobequid	Petersen	20.00	#78
115	purple	6 Suffolk	Petersen	23.00	#77
116	orange	5 Greyface: Leicester x Blackface	Richardson	52.50	#68
117	orange	5 Greyface	Richardson	55.00	#41
118	orange	5 Greyface	Richardson	52.50	#41
119	orange	5 Greyface	Richardson	55.00	#41
120	orange	5 Greyface	Richardson	55.00	#68
121	orange	5 Greyface	Richardson	50.00	#41
122	orange	5 Greyface	Richardson	50.00	#68
123	orange	5 Greyface	Richardson	50.00	#75
124	orange	5 Greyface	Richardson	47.50	#41
125	orange	5 Scottish Blackface	Richardson	112.50	#41
126	orange	5 Scottish Blackface	Richardson	100.00	#41
127	orange	5 Scottish Blackface	Richardson	105.00	#22
128	orange	5 Scottish Blackface	Richardson	100.00	#41
129	green	5 Cheviot x Suffolk	Rouse	35.00	#68
130	green	5 Cheviot x Suffolk	Rouse	35.00	#74
131	purple	7 7 Dorset	Sanford	31.00	#21
132	purple	5 7 Dorset x Cheviot	Sanford	31.00	#24
133	purple	4 7 Cheviot x Dorset	Sanford	33.00	#53
134	black	10 Suffolk	Smith		
135	red	2 2 <i>Brown</i> black	Swayze	37.00	#84 Robert
135	.	3 <i>Black</i>	"	35.00	#21

ewe lambs continued

136	red	³ 2 black	Swayze	25.00	#21
137	red	2 grey black 5 Cheviot x Oxford	Underhay	32.50 46.00	#29 #42
138	red	5 Suffolk cross	Underhay	60	
139	brown	5 Suffolk x Hampshire	Van Hal	69.00	#62
140	green	5 Scottish Blackface	Wenham	100.00	#37
141	green	5 Scottish Blackface	Wenham	100.00	#37
142	green	5 Scottish Blackface	Wenham	100.00	#22
143	black	10 Suffolk cross	Woolfitt		
144	black	10 Suffolk cross	Woolfitt		
145	black	8 Suffolk cross	Woolfitt		
146	black	7 Suffolk cross	Woolfitt		
147	black	5 Clun Forest cross	Woolfitt		
148	purple	6 Dorset April born	Zillig	30.00	#58
149	purple	6 Dorset x Suffolk	Zillig	28.00	Bid In
150	green	5 Cheviot	Anderson	42.50	Bid In
151	green	5 Cheviot	Anderson	30.00	Bid In
152	green	5 Cheviot	Anderson	40.00	Bid In
153	green	5 Cheviot	Anderson	30.00	Bid In
154	green	10 Cheviot x Suffolk	Anderson	25.00	Bid In
155	green	10 Cheviot x Suffolk	Anderson	20.00	Bid In
156	green	5 Cheviot x Suffolk	Anderson	41.00	#29
157	red	9 Finn x Dorset	Aries Farms	52.50	#39
158	brown	7 N.C. Cheviot	Blackie	40.00	#44
159	brown	7 N.C. Cheviot	Blackie	35.00	#44
160	brown	8 N.C. Cheviot	Blackie	37.50	#44
161	brown	8 N.C. Cheviot	Blackie	37.50	#44
162	brown	5 Suffolk	Blackie	33.00	#56
163	red	6 N.C. Cheviot x Suffolk	Boswell		
164	orange	⁶ 7 Dorset purebred	Brook	33.00	#56
165	orange	7 Dorset cross	Brook	28.00	#21
166	green	6 Dorset x Finn-Dorset	Butler	24.00	#77
167	orange	5 Scottish Blackface	Cape John Farms	90.00	#86
168	orange	5 Greyface x Suffolk	Cape John Farms		
169	orange	5 Greyface x Suffolk	Cape John Farms		
170	green	12 Suffolk	Cox	31.00	#72
171	purple	8 Leicester	Dexter	39.00	#13
172	purple	2 Leicester x N.C. Cheviot	Dexter	40.00	#50
173	purple	10 Scotia Halfbred	Evans	40.00	#33

rams

1	green	Suffolk, registered	Fraser	50.00	#49
2	orange	North Country Cheviot lamb	Fredericks	150.00	#45
3	orange	N.C. Cheviot lamb	Fredericks	135.00	#24
4	orange	N.C. Cheviot lamb	Fredericks		
5	orange	Suffolk lamb	Fredericks	130.00	#26
6	orange	Suffolk lamb	Fredericks		
7	orange	N.C. Cheviot, registered 1 yr.	Gammon	150.00	#44
8	orange	N.C. Cheviot, registered 1 yr.	Gammon	75.00	Bid In
9	orange	N.C. Cheviot, registered 1 yr.	Gammon		
10	purple	Leicester lamb purebred	Hearn		
11	purple	Leicester purebred lamb	Hearn	40.00	Bid In
12	purple	Leicester purebred lamb	Hearn	25.00	Bid In
13	purple	Leicester lamb, black	Hearn	30.00	Bid In
14	purple	Leicester lamb, black	Hearn	50.00	#83
15	purple	Leicester lamb, black	Hearn	45.00	Bid In
16	blue	N.C. Cheviot lamb	Hewitt	120.00	#18
17	blue	N.C. Cheviot lamb	Hewitt	165.00	#7
18	blue	N.C. Cheviot lamb	Hewitt	180.00	#7
19	blue	N.C. Cheviot lamb	Hewitt	125.00	#44
20	blue	N.C. Cheviot lamb	Hewitt	120.00	#50
21	green	Finnish Landrace, purebred	Lund	30.00	# Inuse
22	red	Suffolk 4 yr. registered Roberts A 1C	MacMillan	55.00	#82
23	red	Suffolk 3 yr. registered Roberts A 210	MacMillan		
24	red	Suffolk 3 yr. registered Roberts A 130	MacMillan	105.00	#18
25	green	N.C. Cheviot 1 yr. registered	Mathewson	125.00	#44
26	green	N.C. Cheviot lamb registered	Mathewson	120.00	#29
27	green	N.C. Cheviot lamb registered	Mathewson	130.00	#31
28	green	N.C. Cheviot lamb registered	Mathewson		
29	green	N.C. Cheviot lamb registered	Mathewson		
30	green	N.C. Cheviot lamb registered	Mathewson		
31	green	Suffolk 1 yr. performance tested	Maynard	110.00	#74
32	green	Suffolk 1 yr. performance tested	Maynard	135.00	#19
33	green	Suffolk lamb performance tested	Maynard	70.00	# Dunney
34	green	Suffolk lamb performance tested	Maynard	100.00	#62
35	green	Scottish Blackface 3 yr.	Mueller	25.00	Bid In
36	green	Scottish Blackface 3 yr.	Mueller	300.00	#27
37	green	Clun Forest 1 yr.	Nettleton	95.00	#87
38	green	Clun Forest 2 yr.	Nettleton	215.00	#25
39	green	Border Leicester 2 yr. registered N.C.102E twin	N.S.A.C.	55.00	# Swayze
40	green	Border Leicester 2 yr. registered NC103E twin	N.S.A.C.	80.00	#75
41	purple	Suffolk lamb registered MTR3G twin, index 105.5, class I	Petersen	95.00	#14
42	purple	Hampshire registered Larchwood 4A, twin	Petersen		
43	purple	Suffolk registered Ayre75D mature	Petersen	70.00	Bid In
44	orange	Scottish Blackface 1 yr.	Richardson	165.00	#41
45	orange	Scottish Blackface 1 yr.	Richardson	140.00	#79
46	red	Suffolk 1 yr. registered Roberts A15F	Roberts	125.00	#59
47	red	Suffolk lamb registered Roberts A6G	Roberts	140.00	#43 Bid In

rams continued

48	red	Suffolk lamb registered Roberts 42G	Roberts	210.00	# Redwood
49	brown	Hampshire 1 yr. registered	Simon	100.00	# 89
50	brown	Dorset 4 yr.	Simon	85.00	# 11
51	red	N.C. Cheviot 1 yr. <i>papers available</i>	Stewart	75.00	# 24
52	red	N.C. Cheviot 1 yr.	Stewart	80.00	# 16
53	red	Suffolk 1 yr.	Stewart	80.00	No Sale Bid In
54	red	Suffolk 1 yr.	Stewart	50.00	No Sale Bid In
55	red	Leicester 3 yr.	Stewart		
56	red	Leicester 1 yr.	Stewart	25.00	Bid In
57	red	Black lamb	Swayze	40.00	# 69
58	red	Black lamb	Swayze		No Sale
59	red	Dorset 2 yr.	Swayze		No Sale
60	green	Leicester 2 yr.	Townsend	40.00	# 28
61	orange	Hampshire lamb registered TRJ1G twin	Treat	50.00	No Sale
62	orange	Hampshire lamb registered TRJ7G twin class III bonus	Treat	50.00	^{Bid In} # 42
63	orange	Hampshire lamb registered TRJ5G twin	Treat	40.00	Bid In
64	orange	Hampshire lamb registered TRJ6G twin	Treat	40.00	No Sale
65	red	Suffolk lamb registered UEA3G tested	Underhay		
66	red	Suffolk lamb registered UEA4G	Underhay		
67	red	Suffolk 3 yr. registered WCS10D	Underhay	135.00	# 38
68	purple	Suffolk 2 yr. registered	Warner	150.00	# 11
69	purple	Cheviot 3 yr.	Warner	80.00	# 34
70	green	Scottish Blackface 2 yr.	Wenham		NO SALE
71	green	Scottish Blackface 2 yr.	Wenham		NO SALE
72	brown	Suffolk 1 yr. purebred	Wright	400.00	# 48
73	purple	Dorset 3 yr. purebred, tested	Zillig	50.00	# 11
74	red	Cheviot 2 yr.	Aries Farms	220.00	# 73
75	red	Dorset lamb	Aries Farms	55.00	# 8
76	red	Dorset lamb	Aries Farms	115.00	# 25
77	red	Dorset lamb	Aries Farms	80.00	# 61
78	red	Dorset lamb	Aries Farms	30.00	# 85
79	red	Dorset lamb	Aries Farms	35.00	# 85
80	red	Dorset lamb	Aries Farms	50.00	# Newney
81	red	Suffolk lamb	Boswell	490.00	# 88
82	red	Suffolk lamb	Boswell	75.00	# 90
83	red	N.C. Cheviot 3 yr.	Boswell		
84	red	N.C. Cheviot 1 yr.	Boswell	120.00	# 43
85	red	N.C. Cheviot 1 yr.	Boswell		
86	red	N.C. Cheviot 1 yr.	Boswell		
87	red	N.C. Cheviot lamb	Boswell		
88	red	N.C. Cheviot lamb	Boswell		
89	orange	Dorset lamb purebred	Brook	40.00	# 72
90	orange	Dorset lamb purebred	Brook	42.50	# 85
91	orange	Oxford lamb purebred	Brook	50.00	# 72
92	red	N.C. Cheviot 1 yr. registered	Buell	80.00	Bid In
93	red	N.C. Cheviot 1 yr. registered	Buell	140.00	# 44
94	red	N.C. Cheviot 3 yr. registered	Buell	170.00	# 4

Rams continued

95	purple	Leicester ^{Suffolk} lamb purebred	Dexter	130.00	Bed In
96	purple	Leicester lamb purebred	Dexter		
97	purple	Leicester x N.C. Cheviot lamb	Dexter		
98	green	Leicester ^{Suffolk} lamb	Dexter	35.00	# 34
100	green	Leicester ^{Suffolk} 3 years	Dexter	35.00	# 71

NOTE: Animals described as purebred have not been registered; animals described as registered will have papers available at sale time.

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CONSIGNERS (In order of sale)

- ELDON FORBES, R.R. 2, Tatamagouche, Colchester Co., N.S.
WHITMAN FRASER, Upper Musquodoboit, Halifax Co., N.S.
BONNIE FREDERICKS, R.R. 1, River John, Pictou Co., N.S.
BILL GAMMON, R.R. 1, River John, Pictou Co., N.S.
JACK AND BETTY HEARN, R.R. 2, Hampton, Annapolis Co., N.B.
JAMES R. HEWITT, R.R. 2, Sherbrooke, Guysboro Co., N.S.
C.J. HODGSON-ROBINSON, Glen Tarras Farm, Bridgeville, Pictou Co., N.S.
TED LUND, Upper Stewiacke, Colchester Co., N.S.
BILL MACMILLAN, Fox Meadow Farm, R.R. 1, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
BILL MATHEWSON, Central North River, Colchester Co. (Box 524, Truro) N.S.
ERNEST MAYNARD, R.R. 6, Truro, Colchester Co., N.S.
PAUL MITCHELL, R.R. 1, Winslow, P.E.I.
DIETER H. MUELLER, R.R. 1, Bass River, Colchester Co., N.S.
MARTHA AND BRIAN NETTLETON, Blamosiboo Farm, R.R. 3, Truro, Colchester Co., N.S.
NOVA SCOTIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Truro, Colchester Co., N.S.
NILS PETERSEN, Kempt Shore, Newport R.R. 1, Hants Co., N.S.
ANDREW RICHARDSON, R.R. 1, Scotsburn, Pictou Co., N.S.
ATHOL ROBERTS, R.R. 1, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
ANGUS ROUSE, R.R. 2, Debert, Colchester Co., N.S.
STANTON SANFORD, Avon Mouth Farms, Newport R.R. 1, Hants Co., N.S.
CORNELIUS SIMON, R.R. 9, Moncton, N.B.
VICTOR SMITH, R.R. 2, Amherst, Cumberland Co., N.S.
ALLISON STEWART, R.R. 3, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
HENRY AND CORNELIA SWAYZE, Tunbridge, Vermont, U.S.A. (These sheep are being imported for this sale)
G.E. TOWNSEND, R.R. 2, Truro, N.S.
JANET TREAT, R.R. 2, Scotsburn, N.S.
ALAN E. UNDERHAY, Souris R.R. 4, Bay Fortune, P.E.I.
TONY VAN HAL, R.R. 4, Sussex, N.B.
LEROY WARNER, Box 711, Digby, Digby Co., N.S.
GEOFF WENHAM, R.R. 1, Great Village, Colchester Co., N.S.
ROBERT WINSOR, R.R. 2, Tatamagouche, Colchester Co., N.S.

CONSIGNERS

WAYNE WOOLFITT, R.R. 2, River Hebert, Cumberland Co., N.S.

MICHAEL WRIGHT, 610 Montgomery Ave., Riverview, N.B.

GERNOT ZILLIG, Scotch Village, Hants Co., N.S.

PETER B. ANDERSON, R.R. 5, Tatamagouche, Colchester Co., N.S.

ARIES FARMS LTD., P.O. Box 90, Morell, P.E.I.

DON BLACKIE, Florenceville, N.B.

LINCOLN BOSWELL & SONS, R.R. 3, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

MUNRO & ROBBE BROOK : These sheep are being sold by Brewster Kneen,
R.R. 3, Scotsburn. They were imported from the U.S. in July 1975.

MRS. VESTA BROWN, Upper Musquodoboit, Halifax Co., N.S.

RUSSELL BUELL, Murray River R.R. 1, P.E.I.

ROMAINE BUTLER, Antrim, Halifax Co., N.S. These sheep are for sale via Ted Lund.

CAPE JOHN FARMS, Bruce and Farida Blacklock, R.R. 4, River John, Pictou Co., N.S.

FRANK COX, R.R. 3, Brookfield, Colchester Co., N.S.

WILLIAM E. DEXTER, Hampton R.R. 2, Annapolis Co., N.S.

RALPH DOWNEY, Glengarry R.R. 1, Hopewell, Pictou Co., N.S.

ROY N. EVANS, R.R. 1, Kingston, Kings Co., N.S.

Jan. 15, 1976

Dear Ted:

Couldn't get out again today, so I've got to feed those two cows yet another week. I had intended to speak to you today about two items, so now I'll have to write and either get a written or verbal response from you.

After you left Saturday the Directors met briefly and decided that they would like you to be the Maritime delegate to the Canadian Sheep Breeders Assoc. for this year and next. The past two years the delegate has been from N.B. and before that from the Island. The enclosed letter gives the details and the responsibilities. We felt you were the best person for this job.

More importantly, the Canada Sheep Marketing Council. Jim brought this up Saturday and said he would not continue as delegate when his term expires in June. The semi-annual meeting will have to elect a delegate to replace Jim. Those meetings pay \$50 per day, plus expenses. Our feeling again was that you are precisely the one who ought to be nominated for this. You have until Feb. 28 to consider this, that being the date set for the semi-annual meeting.

If you do not accept the nomination as delegate to the Sheep Breeders, then Tony is to go, and that would do no one any good other than Tony.

Hope to see you next week if I don't hear from you sooner.

Feb. 7, 1976

A. Cameron McTaggart
Canada Sheep Breeders Assoc.
50 Royal Rd., Aurora, Ont.
L4G 1A9

Dear Mr. McTaggart:

I guess there was some misunderstanding at this end. At our last Directors Meeting Mr. Ted Lund, Upper Stewiacke, N.S., was appointed as our delegate to Canadian Sheep Breeders. Due to wether conditions here there was a delay in getting his approval, and then he was supposed to let you know that he was to be our delegate. I gather from your note that you have not heard from him yet.

Please be advised, therefore, that Edward (Ted) Lund of Upper Stewiacke will be our delegate to Canadian Sheep Breeders Association. Would you please send all information concerning the annual meeting both to Mr. Lund and to myself.

Thank you.

Brewster Kneen, Secretary

CANADIAN SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

50 ROYAL ROAD, AURORA, ONTARIO, L4G 1A9

Secretary:
A. C. McTAGGART

Telephone:
416-727-4923

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

January 27, 1976

To The Members:

Please be advised that the 87th. Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association will be held at the Hotel Fort Garry, in the city of Winnipeg, Manitoba on Wednesday the 25th. day of February 1976, commencing at 9.30 A.M., to -

- (a) Receive and consider the Financial Statement and the Auditor's Report for the year ending December 31, 1975.
- (b) Receive reports from provincial delegates.
- (c) Appoint an auditor.
- (d) Receive reports from the President and the Secretary-Treasurer.
- (e) Hear addresses giving newest information on sheep subjects.
- (f) Transact such business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Any member interested in a copy of the auditors' report and the financial statements of the association for 1975 may have one on request to this office.

Members are reminded that 1976 fees are now due. Annual membership, \$5.00. Junior Membership (under 21 years), \$1.00. Perhaps you should consider Life Membership, at \$75.00. SEND FEE DIRECT TO CANADIAN NATIONAL LIVE STOCK RECORDS, OTTAWA, ONTARIO, K1V 7P2.

We urge breeders to identify and register their lambs early. Also, when selling animals to new breeders, please advise them or give them a copy of information regarding the identification and registration of sheep with the Canadian National Live Stock Records.

With this notice a year ago we mailed a copy of the Sheep Breeders Registry For Canada, up-dated to Dec.31/74. At this time we are enclosing a copy to breeders who became members in 1975. Additional copies are available on request.

Plan now to attend your annual meeting, hear the reports, and take part in the discussion.

Yours truly,

Mrs. J.A. Wallace, President,
R.R.No.4,
Dauphin, Manitoba R7N 2T7
Telephone 204/638-5423

Cameron McTaggart
A. Cameron McTaggart,
Secretary-Treasurer.

• Wear Wool

• Eat Canadian Lamb

Mr. Kneen - I am looking forward to a reply to my letter of Dec. 10/75. We are a delegate from your province to represent the Atlantic Provinces for 1976. Please let me hear at the earliest - A.C.McT.



PBA

Alberta Agriculture
Animal Industry Division
Agriculture Building
9718 - 107 Street
EDMONTON, Alberta
T5K 2C8

December 22, 1975

Mr. Phillip B. Stead
Sheep Specialist
Department of Agriculture
Livestock Services Branch
TRURO, Nova Scotia

Dear Phillip:

We have just completed the Symposium for 1975. It was held November 19, 20 and 21. We had very good participation this year with about 160 people attending the Symposium and the Wool Handicraft School.

During the last four years the Symposium has been alternated with Saskatchewan. This year we called it a National Sheep Symposium and we are hoping that other provinces will pick up the idea for next year. We are hopeful that this will be a start in promoting a unified front for the sheep industry in this country. I am enclosing a program of the Symposium that we had this year in hopes that it will answer some of your questions.

If I can be of any further help please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN TAYLOR
Livestock Supervisor, Sheep

JT/DMCT

Enclosure

SHEEP SYMPOSIUM

Red Deer, Alberta

November 19-21, 1975

November 18

Evening - Pre-registration

7:00 p.m.

Wine & Cheese

November 19

Chairman - R. W. Shopland

A.M.

7:30-8:30

Registration

8:30-9:00

Present Situation & Future Trends - R. Gordon
Number of producers, consumption,
imports, exports

9:00-9:30

Sheep & Wool Commission Members to
answer questions

9:30-10:00

Marketing of Lamb - Gordon Wells
Lamb Processors' Co-op Ltd.

10:00-10:15

C O F F E E

10:15-11:00

MARKETING POTENTIAL OF LAMB

10:15-10:25

Consumer Attitudes - Dr. Michael Stiles

10:25-10:35

Retailer - Woodward's - R. Jessiman

10:35-10:45

Wholesaler - Canada Packers - G. Foxall

10:45-10:55

Exporter - New Zealand Meat
Marketing Board - M. Jones

11:00-11:30

Panel Discussion with Audience

11:30-12:20

E A R L Y L U N C H

P.M.

12:30

Bus to Plant at Innisfail

1:00

Tour of Plant at Innisfail

1:45

To Sundre - Pioneer Ranch - Gordon Cunningham

5:00

Supper at Pioneer Ranch

Talks - New Zealand's Role in Canadian
Lamb Marketing - M. Jones

- New French Quarantine Station
for Sheep - C. Lefevre

6:15

Return to Red Deer

November 20

Chairman - Eric Cormack

8:45-9:15 a.m.	Computerized Least Cost Ratios for Sheep - Jerome Martin
9:15-10:00	Nutritional Requirements for Highly Productive Sheep - Dr. D.E. Hogue Cornell
10:00-10:15	Coffee
10:15-10:45	Plant Vet - Lamb Processors Co-op - Common Diseases that Occur in the Plant - Dr. G. Godkin
10:45-11:30	Disease Management in the Flock - Dr. J. Hopkins
11:30-12:00 p.m.	Question Period
12:00- 1:15	Lunch
1:15- 1:45	New Management Techniques in English Sheep Production - Jack Thompson
1:45- 2:15	Confinement Rearing - Colin Ransom
2:15- 2:45	Semi-Confinement - Tom Reed
2:45- 3:15	Range -Leverne Vadnais
3:15- 3:30	Coffee
3:30 -	Workshop - (a) Advance Management - Dr. Hopkins Dr. Hogue Ron Gordon (b) Basic Management - Bob Shopland Jack Thompson
7:00- 8:00	HAPPY HOUR
8:00- 9:00	Film & News

November 21

Chairman - Dr. Ross Grieve

A.M.

- 8:45-9:00 Funding from Agricultural Development Corporation for Sheep Production - L. C. Ordze, Head, A.D.C.
- 9:00-9:15 Funding Through Farm Credit - G. M. Jones
- 9:15-9:30 Funding through Commercial Agencies - Alan Stuart, T. D. Bank
- 9:30-10:00 Panel Discussion on Finance -
Agricultural Development Corporation
Farm Credit Corporation
Toronto Dominion Bank
- 10:00-10:15 C O F F E E
- 10:15-10:45 New Research Studies on Sheep - Dr. A.J. Hackett
- 10:45-11:15 Sheep Raising in England - Jack Thompson
- 11:15-11:45 Australia & Rhodesia Sheep Production - Dr. Michael Price
- 11:45-12:15 Sheep Raising in France and Breeds Available - C. Lefevre

P.M.

12:15- 1:15 L U N C H - Wrap-up

Guest Speaker - HAROLD HANNA

Assistant Deputy Minister
Alberta Agriculture

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- MR. J. R. THOMPSON
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INNISFAIL, ALBERTA
- WOOL HANDICRAFT SCHOOL:
MARY BRESSERS - SPINNING WEAVING EXPERT,
CALGARY, ALBERTA
HECTOR ELLIOT - TANNING EXPERT, CALGARY, ALBERTA

NATIONAL SHEEP SYMPOSIUM

PURPOSE

DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS THE SHEEP INDUSTRY HAS WITNESSED THE BUILDING AND OPERATION OF THE LAMB PROCESSING PLANT AT INNISFAIL, ALBERTA. THIS PLANT HAS TO DATE AFFECTED THE SHEEP INDUSTRY IN ALBERTA AND TO SOME EXTENT THE ENTIRE COUNTRY AS WELL. WITH THIS KIND OF DEVELOPMENT GOING ON IN THE SHEEP INDUSTRY WHAT WILL BE THE NATIONAL POTENTIAL FOR LAMB? OUR PURPOSE IS TO TRY AND ANSWER THIS QUESTION.

CONTENT

MAIN PROGRAM - "NATIONAL POTENTIAL FOR LAMB"

- PRESENT SITUATION AND FUTURE TRENDS
- MARKETING OF LAMB
- TOUR TO LAMB PROCESSORS' CO-OP - INNISFAIL
- FIELD TRIP TO PIONEER RANCH - SUNDRE
- NUTRITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE SHEEP
- DISEASE MANAGEMENT IN THE FLOCK
- NEW MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES IN ENGLISH SHEEP PRODUCTION
- CONFINEMENT, SEMI-CONFINEMENT AND RANGE REARING
- BASIC AND ADVANCED MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS
- FUNDING FOR SHEEP PRODUCTION -- FARM CREDIT, T D BANK AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
- NEW RESEARCH STUDIES ON SHEEP
- AUSTRALIA, RHODESIA, AND NEW ZEALAND SHEEP PRODUCTION
- NEW FRENCH QUARANTINE STATION & BREEDS AVAILABLE

WOOL HANDICRAFT SCHOOL -

- 1ST DAY - WASHING WOOL -- TANNING
 - NATURE DYEING
 - SPINNING WITH DROP SPINDLE, INDIAN SPINNER, AND SPINNING WHEEL
- 2ND DAY - DIFFERENT TYPES OF PRIMITIVE WEAVING;
 - INKLELOOM WEAVING, SALISH WEAVING, BACKSTRAP WEAVING, TANNING
- 3RD DAY - 4 HARNESSTOOM WEAVING
 - TANNING

WHERE

RED DEER LODGE HOTEL - RED DEER, ALBERTA

WHEN

9:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 TO

1:00 P.M. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

WHO

FOR ANYONE INVOLVED IN AND CONCERNED ABOUT THE PROFITABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SHEEP INDUSTRY -- SUCH AS REPRESENTATIVES FROM:

- SHEEP PRODUCTION ENTERPRISES
- FARMER AND PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS
- AGRIBUSINESS SUPPLY AND SERVICES
- RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND EXTENSION

ACCOMMODATION

ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE RED DEER LODGE HOTEL AT \$20.50 PER DAY, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY RATE (\$10.25 EACH PERSON). THE SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE ACCOMMODATION, HOWEVER, IT WILL INCLUDE THE COSTS OF LUNCH FOR WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AS WELL AS SUPPER AT PIONEER RANCH ON WEDNESDAY EVENING.

ACCOMMODATION BEGINNING ON THE EVENING OF NOVEMBER 18 WILL BE RESERVED FOR YOU UPON REGISTRATION IN THE SYMPOSIUM. HOWEVER, ANY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS (I.E. SINGLE OCCUPANCY) AND PAYMENT FOR ACCOMMODATION SHOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH THE REGISTRATION DESK, RED DEER LODGE HOTEL.

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION SHOULD BE MADE USING THE ATTACHED APPLICATION FORM, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTENSION, THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, EDMONTON.

THE SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FEE IS \$50 PER PERSON FOR THE MAIN PROGRAM AND \$20 PER PERSON FOR THE LADIES' PROGRAM, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA.

PLEASE SEND YOUR APPLICATION FORM TO THE UNIVERSITY BEFORE NOVEMBER 10. THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT TIME TO CONFIRM YOUR REGISTRATION AND RESERVE APPROPRIATE ACCOMMODATION.

THE UNIVERSITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESTRICT ENROLLMENT IN A PROGRAM OR TO CANCEL A PROGRAM FOR WHICH THERE IS INSUFFICIENT REGISTRATION.

In the event of a mail strike you may register by 'phone at 432-3029 or 432-5050 - Area Code 403.

NATIONAL SHEEP SYMPOSIUM #817
RED DEER, ALBERTA

APPLICATION FORM

NOVEMBER 19 - 21, 1975

NAME _____
(PLEASE PRINT: SURNAME FIRST NAME)

NAME _____
(PLEASE PRINT: SURNAME FIRST NAME)

ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____

ATTACHED IS A CHEQUE PAYABLE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____ AS SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FEE.
(MAIN PROGRAM \$50.00 PER PERSON; WOOL HANDICRAFT SCHOOL \$20.00 PER PERSON).

I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE A ROOM WITH _____

DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

IMPORTANT: PLEASE COMPLETE & MAIL THIS FORM BEFORE NOVEMBER 10 TO: FACULTY OF EXTENSION, THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, EDMONTON, ALBERTA, T6G 2G4

Received
Jan 26

Box #240
N.S. Agricultural
College
Furo, N.S.
Dec. 9th, 1975

Secretary
Sheep Producers Association of N.S.

Dear Mr. Kreen,

I need some practical production experience with sheep and wonder if you could put me in touch with someone who can help. I plan to raise sheep sometime within the next two to four years and would like to work under someone who is now successfully in sheep.

I am presently in my first year of the Animal Science Education program at Furo so won't be available on a permanent basis till May 1st of 1977 but would like very much to work with sheep this summer.

Here is what I have that might recommend me.

I am 23 and reasonably steady.
I've gone to Palthenic for a year and a half
and worked around a bit before

deciding to come here.

I have a Basic Sheep Production short course given by A.C. (Muro), taken to prize of 1975.

I have four months on a mixed farm on which there were some sheep - Atlantic and Kerryington P.E.I. - ~~but~~ was Emmitt Fitzsimmons Long River P.E.I.

I have three months with Dairy Cattle, Holsteins, with Andrew Jardine, Union Rd, Charlottetown RR #3, P.E.I., including dairy work, haying, planting and general work relating to dairy animals & sheep.

I have one summer in a co-operative producing wooden and leather craft articles and am good with chop tools i.e. radial arm saw, drill press, jointer, band saw, lathe etc. (Enjoy the company, 792 University Ave., Charlottetown P.E.I.)

Previous to this, I have a childhood spent with horses and six years of more or less working at Jolly Yankee Stables, horses, as a teenager. (Marshfield, P.E.I.)

If you could pass this along to anybody who might be able to help me out regarding experience this summer or furnish me with names of people to write, I would be very grateful.

I can't start till mid april and I know that is pretty late, but if you do know of anybody handy that late that could use me this summer and whom I could get some experience from, it would be a great help.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
(Miss) Gwyn Peake

Ted
weekend
late on

Canada Sheep Marketing
Council



Conseil du Marché du Mouton
du Canada

BOX 1150, CARLETON PLACE, ONT. K0A 1J0

October 3, 1975.

Mr. Brewster Kneen, Secretary
Sheep Producers Association of Nova Scotia
R.R. 63
Scotsburn, N.S.

Dear Brewster:

Thank you for returning our Sheep Head Cut.

I have for acknowledgement your two letters of September 29th. We were very pleased to send you a supply of bumper stickers, posters, cook books, etc. and we are glad that they were of some use.

We are very pleased to have your Report on the organization of the Sheep Producers in Nova Scotia, and am sure that it will be well received by the A.G.M.A.P. Approval Board.

I enjoyed very much my visit to the Truro Sheep Fair and only regret that it was necessary for me to leave before noon on Sunday to catch my plane out of Moncton. You and Mrs. Kneen put in a great deal of work to make that Fair an outstanding success and I hope the Sheep Breeders Association appreciate the excellent work you are doing.

Kindest personal regards.

Yours very truly

Jack Ross
J. C. Ross
Secretary-Manager

JCR:es

SHEEP PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA

Sept. 29, 1975

Mr. J. C. Ross, Secretary
Canada Sheep Marketing Council
Box 1150
Carleton Place, Ont. KOA 1J0

Dear Mr. Ross:

The following is my report on organizational developments of our Provincial Association during the past year. The following are limited to a one year period since the affairs of our association took a decided turn for the better about a year ago and we now seem to be consolidating the work done by many people in the previous years.

I am pleased to report at this time that our Association is now stronger than ever before in regards to finances, membership, and representation. Our Association is governed by a nine-person Board of Directors representing the geographical areas of the Province as much as possible in the light of flock concentration. We have Directors from Digby County, Hants County, Guysborough County, Colchester County, Pictou County and Cape Breton. The two Directors from Cape Breton officially represent the Cape Breton Sheep Producers, as these Directors are nominated by that association and elected to our Board of Directors at our Annual Meeting. This is in accordance with an agreement worked out two years ago whereby Cape Breton Sheep Producers would represent all Producers in Cape Breton and take care of all regional matters, while working through our Association on all matter of a Provincial or higher level. This arrangement has worked out well as it means a stronger association on Cape Breton and more responsible representation on our Board of Directors.

There are no longer any other regional groupings in this Province. It is my understanding that the Northumberland group is no longer functioning and I know that members of our Association from that area are among our most active members.

Financially our Association is now in a strong position due to two factors: the income received in the form of commissions on our two annual sales, one of breeding stock and one of feeder lambs (both of these sales are run entirely by the voluntary efforts of Association Directors and members) and the income received in the form of grants from Provincial Departments (which comprise a very small fraction of our budget) and from the Canada Sheep Marketing Council. It is the grant from this latter source which has enabled us to pay a greater honorarium to the Secretary, to cover the expenses and honoraria of Directors attending Director's meeting, and to cover increased administrative costs as the Association has undertaken more work on behalf of the members and better communication with the members. This, in turn, is netting us a marked increase in paid memberships.

The major activity of the Association has become the annual Sheep Fair and Sale of Breeding Stock. The Fair attracted a large number of people (500-600) this year from Easter Canada and the New England States and received a

substantial amount of publicity. The Fair features a fine display of wool craft, attracting displays not only from this Province but from P.E.I. and New Brunswick and Newfoundland. We have been able to undertake the Sheep Fair because of our strong financial position, and this in turn has given us the base to make the Sheep Fair practically self-sustaining. There can be no doubt that the Sheep Fair has done a great deal to popularize sheep production and wool craft and to enhance the image of the sheep farmer.

I think that the above paints a clear enough picture of the healthy state of our Provincial Association. I think it is fair to say that we now represent the sheep producers of this province and receive their strong support through memberships, through consignment of stock to our sales, through assistance given in running the sales and the Sheep Fair, and increasingly through the exchange of information on problems of sheep production. In turn the strength of the Association is making it possible for us to provide increased services to our members, such as bulk purchases of fencing and feed, and to elaborate policies for the further development of the industry.

With the continued support of the Canada Sheep Marketing Council I am sure that our Association will continue to grow and to provide an increasingly strong and unified voice for the Sheep Producers of this Province.



BOX 1150, CARLETON PLACE, ONT. K0A 1J0

September 15, 1975.

Mr. Brewster Kneen, Secretary
Sheep Producers Association of Nova Scotia
R.R. 3
Scotsburn, N.S.

Dear Brewster:

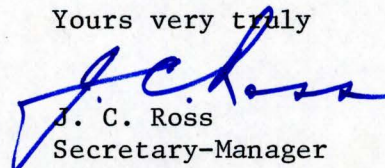
First, I would like to congratulate you on the excellent job you and Mrs. Kneen did setting up the third Nova Scotia Sheep Fair at Truro this year. I was very sorry that previous commitments made it impossible for me to be there for the conclusion of the Fair on Sunday, but I enjoyed Friday night and Saturday, very much indeed.

In view of all the work you have had, I feel somewhat diffident in reminding you that I will need a report on the progress made in restructuring your Provincial Association. Council plans to ask for more money for this purpose for payment to the Associations next March, but we have been told by the A.G.M.A.P. Review Board, that no funds will be granted without a comprehensive report accompanying our Brief, as to the progress the various Provincial Associations have made to date.

My deadline at the Sheep Council Office is the end of September, and the days seem to be flying by with ever increasing speed. Your report need not be too lengthy, merely to confirm that you are planning to create a new organization or expand an existing one to represent all the various Sheep Associations and the various sheep groups within your Province.

I will be pleased to provide any help I can from this end, and Jim Hewitt may have some suggestions regarding your report. We will certainly appreciate your kind attention in this matter.

Yours very truly


J. C. Ross
Secretary-Manager

JCR:es



BOX 1150, CARLETON PLACE, ONT. - K0A 1J0

July 21st, 1975.

Mr. Brewster Kneen, Secretary
Sheep Producers Association of Nova Scotia
R.R. 3
Scotsburn, N.S.

Dear Mr. Kneen:

It was outlined at the last general meeting that the Canada Sheep Marketing Council considers, as one of its most important projects, the restructuring of the various Provincial Associations into strong financially independent organizations. Then, when in 1978, the Canada Sheep Marketing Council is phased out and, funds from the Federal Government are no longer available for the purpose of conducting meetings, the various Provincial Associations or Commissions will be financially able to send representatives to some new central sheep organization.

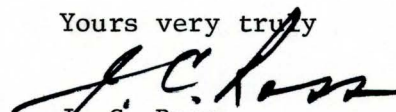
The fact, that the A.G.M.A.P. Review Board has approved two allocation of funds for restructuring purposes, indicates that Agriculture Canada holds the same view regarding the importance of this project.

The Council will again be approaching Agriculture Canada later this year for an additional grant for restructuring purposes. When submitting our Brief in support of the funds requested, we have been advised by A.G.M.A.P. that they will require a report from each Province regarding the progress made with restructuring their Associations over the period since the first grant was made. Without such report, there will be little chance that the A.G.M.A.P. Approval Board will grant additional funds.

A.G.M.A.P. has given the Canada Sheep Marketing Council until September 30th to prepare its Brief in support of our budget request - which Brief must contain reports from the various Provinces. In turn, the Sheep Council will require reports from each of the Provinces within the next few weeks.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly



J. C. Ross
Secretary-Manager

JCR:es

Land Clearing

Home Farms -

Leased land - Pasture

Hayland

Fencing + Land Improvement

Equipment - book value

maintainance

depreciation

Labour - own projects

joint projects

other's projects



P.O. BOX 190
HALIFAX, N.S.
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NOVA SCOTIA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND MARKETING

24 February 1975

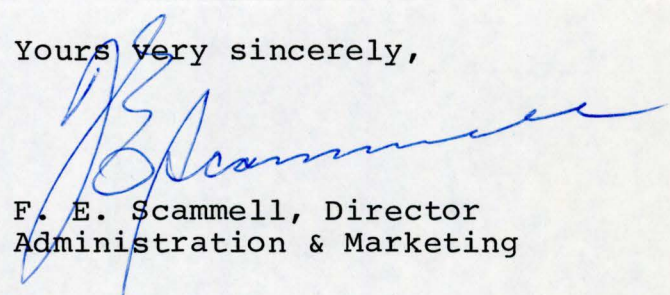
Mr. Brewster Kneen, Secretary
Nova Scotia Sheep Producers'
Association
R.R. # 3
RIVER JOHN, Nova Scotia

Dear Mr. Kneen:

Early in January the Directors of your organization approved a Sheep Pasture Improvement Assistance Policy and forwarded it to the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture asking for implementation.

Your proposal was considered in some depth by the Directors of the Department at their meeting held on February 12, 1975. However, it was decided at that time that the Directors should examine all of the Departmental Policies relating to the encouragement and development of the sheep industry of this province so that the existing policies and your new proposal may be put in perspective before any further commitments are made. Please be assured that once our review has been completed, this office will be in touch with you.

Yours very sincerely,



F. E. Scammell, Director
Administration & Marketing

FES/brb

cc: Mr. C. A. Douglas



NOVA SCOTIA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND MARKETING
LIVESTOCK SERVICES BRANCH

Truro, N. S., B2N 5E3
February 20, 1975

Mr. Brewster Kneen,
R.R.#3, Scotsburn,
Pic. Co., N.S.

Dear Brewster:

This will acknowledge your letter of February 18th. At a Branch Directors' meeting in Halifax last week the Sheep Producers proposal for land clearing was introduced. Discussion centered around objectives for the industry and how effective present policies had been. If the main objective is to expand sheep production in the Province then perhaps we should re-examine the present policy structure. Our largest amount of money at present is going toward the Sheep Production Policy, with lesser amounts covering ram bonus, sheep fencing and transportation from the West.

I was instructed to evaluate the effectiveness of our present sheep policies in terms of the cost and impact on the industry. Phillip Stead and I are presently getting this material together and it will be presented at the next Directors' meeting. The Department is wondering if we should be developing a new, relatively small policy, when more emphasis on a larger production policy, to coincide with our objective might be more effective.

The purpose of this letter is to let you know some of the thinking as a result of your proposal. This does not mean that it was turned down, but it does challenge us to consider all aspects of the industry and perhaps look at alternatives where money would do as much good without being specifically earmarked.

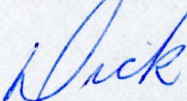
Phillip and I were hoping we could discuss this with you at some early date. I see by your letter that we don't have much time before the semi-annual meeting. Would you

p.t.o. --

be in the Truro area soon? If so, let us know, if not Phillip and I would plan to visit you as soon as possible.

We are pleased to know that plans are progressing well for the 1975 Sheep Fair. This will advise that the Department will be pleased to sponsor the beer and sandwiches Friday evening, September 5th, therefore, it will be in order for you to report this at your meeting March 1st.

Yours very truly,



R. J. Huggard, P.Ag.,
Director,
Livestock Services

RJH/gp

c.c. - C. A. Douglas
W. V. Grant

Feb. 18, 1975

R.J. Huggard
Dept. of Agriculture

Dear Dick:

I have received word from Walter Grant that the Sheep Producers proposal regarding land clearing is under consideration by you. In this regard, could I call your attention to the fact that we are holding our Semi-Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 1, at 1:00 p.m. in the Dairy Building. At that time I am sure the members would like to have a progress report on this matter. Perhaps you could let me know how the proposal stands before the meeting.

I have, in this same regard, received a copy of the letter from the Board of Directors of the Federation to Mr. Hawkins giving their full support to our proposal. I trust that you have seen this as well.

Plans for the 1975 Sheep Fair are progressing well. This year we would like the Department to sponsor Beer and Sandwiches after the opening meeting on Friday Evening, Sept. 5. We have invited Eugene Whelan to speak and I rather think he will. The Directors feel that a social gathering after the meeting would provide an excellent opportunity for many sheep people to meet, including those working on the sale and bringing stock in. We are not planning to hold any events during the day Friday.

Again, if we knew of your support of this particular aspect of the Sheep Fair prior to our meeting March 1, I would be pleased to report this to the meeting.

regards,

Brewster Kneen



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETING

EXTENSION AND ECONOMICS BRANCH

Truro, Nova Scotia
February 14, 1975

Mr. Brewster Kneen
R. R. #3
Scotsburn
Pictou Co., N. S.

Dear Mr. Kneen:

There has been further discussion on your proposal for sheep pasture improvement by the Directors of the Department. Mr. R. J. Huggard will be discussing this with you further.

Thought I would write to let you know we are following up on your proposals.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Walter V. Grant".

Walter V. Grant

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Truro, Nova Scotia
January 15, 1975

Mr. Brewster Kneen
R.R. #3
Scotsburn, Pictou Co., N. S.

Dear Mr. Kneen:

This acknowledges your letter of January 13 and submission regarding a sheep pasture improvement policy. It is clear from your letter the objective you wish to achieve. I will be pleased to submit this for review and decision to the Directors of the Department at our next meeting where these types of proposals are considered in relation to our overall land improvement policies.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Walter V. Grant".

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Handwritten initials in the bottom right corner, possibly "WV" or similar.

Jan. 13, 1975

Walter Grant
NSDAM
Truro

Dear Mr. Grant:

Enclosed is a policy proposal for land clearing by hand for sheep pasture. This proposal was adopted Friday, Jan. 10, by the Directors of the Sheep Producers Association of N.S.

Before we make this proposal public and seek support for it both in our own organization and in other organizations such as the Federation, we thought you should have the opportunity to familiarize yourself with it and make any comments you may wish.

It has become apparent that most sheep producers own land that was probably once clear and is now covered with alder, cat spruce, poplar, bay berry, etc., growth that has no commercial value as pulpwood and hence no return to the farmer for clearing. Yet this land can be turned into productive pasture land in a years time simply by cutting by hand and burning the trash and pasturing sheep among the stumps. The addition of lime and fertilizer with a three-point hitch spreader also greatly assists the return to production of such land and this can be done again without disturbing the top soil. If subsequently the land is to be plowed, it can easily done in three years or so when the stumps have rotter, provided it has been grazed in the meantime.

In other words, we feel that the return to the farmer for cutting and burning with the subsidy we are proposing would far outweigh the return to the farmer through the use of heavy equipment for land clearing. Our proposal also has the benefit of not requiring any capital outlay other than a chain saw and fencing .

We trust that you can give this item your immediate consideration so that we can publicize it as soon as possible. I look forward to hearing from you,

sincerely,

Brewster Kneen

please reply to:

R.R. #3, Scotsburn

SHEEP PASTURE IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANCE

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PURPOSE: The clearing of land for sheep pasture in Nova Scotia could make land available for a large increase in sheep flock size. A policy to help sheep farmers in the clearing of trees and bushes by cutting is needed. Sheep can travel and graze on cut land and will eat and destroy all new regrowth.

In the Land Improvement Policy #7 heavy equipment must be used to push out trees and stumps. This method leaves windrows on the land. These windrows cover 10% of the total cleared land and contain 50% earth. By cutting trees and bushes and burning these, all the land could be grazed as none would be covered by brush, and the valuable top soil would not be disturbed.

OBJECTIVE: The objective of this policy would be to enlarge sheep pastures, so sheep farmers can expand much needed production and also make better use of present sheep policies: Sheep Fencing, Ewe Retention, and Ram Bonuses.

ELIGIBILITY: (A) Maintain a flock of at least 40 breeding ewes.
(B) Retain or purchase at least enough breeding ewes to fully use land being cleared (3 ewes per acre).
(C) Cut all trees and brush to within three inches of the ground.
(D) Pasture sheep on this ground for three years to ensure all regrowth will be destroyed.

ASSISTANCE: (A) A grant of \$100.00 per acre for clearing completely covered land.
(B) A grant of \$50.00 per acre for clearing land that has approximately 50% coverage.
(C) 50% of cost of all fertilizer and limestone, to be determined by soil test for pasture use.

It is suggested that this policy be adopted for a trial period of three years, and funds be budgeted for and included in the funding provisions of the Land Improvement Policy.

R.R. 3, Scotsburn

Jan. 17, 1975

Earl Maberley
Federation of Agriculture
Box 784
Truro

Dear Earl:

I'm very sorry that I did not make the meeting yesterday. I intended, but problems with both the car and the truck delayed my departure from here until 12:30 and I had a calf to take to market.

I had hoped to be able to present the enclosed Sheep Pasture Improvement Assistance proposal to the Directors for their consideration and support. This proposal has already been submitted to Walter Grant who has said he will take it to the Department Directors. My feeling is that it will be regarded favourably.

We would also like to have the support of the Federation on this matter, and it may be that the Federation will want to support an extended policy, i.e., one that will be available to beef producers and others. The point for us is that sheep producers seem particularly interested in this policy and seem particularly suited to take advantage of such a policy, and we wanted to push ahead on it as fast as possible.

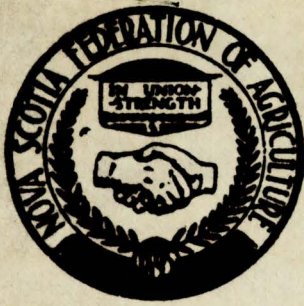
Our recommendation would be that the Federation support this proposal and in its endorsement request that such assistance be available to farmers other than simply sheep producers provided the same qualifications about utilization, regrowth, etc. be included.

Please get in touch if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

I hope I have enclosed enough copies so that this can go at least to your Executive.
Brewster Kneen

(phone: Saltsprings 2-23)



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OFFICES AT COLCHESTER CO-OPERATIVE SERVICES LTD. WILLOW STREET

February 14, 1975

Mr. John Hawkins
Minister of Agriculture
Dept. of Agriculture
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

The Board of Directors of the Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture at their last Board Meeting reviewed a Sheep pasture improvement policy, a policy developed by one of our affiliated commodity groups, the Nova Scotia Sheep Producers.

The Board was very impressed with the thinking that went into developing this policy, and were of the opinion that once it was instituted it would go along way to increasing the sheep population of this province.

As increased livestock production is going to be essential to future food production, the bringing of this type of land into use as a producer of red meats should be given top priority in our agricultural policy development.

The N.S.F.A. respectfully requests that the suggested Sheep Pasture Improvement Policy be implemented as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

A.E. Maberley
Secretary-Manager

AEM/dw

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N. S. Dept. of Agriculture - N. S. Federation of Agriculture

AGRICULTURAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Colchester Co-operative Services Building
TRURO, N. S. 9th January 1975 2:30 p.m.

RE: Proposed Task Force Development Program Policies for
Agriculture

Mr. C. A. Douglas introduced the topic.

W. V. Grant spoke about Land Improvement Policies.

There is a feeling that more land should be in agriculture. It is hoped to clear 12,000 acres per year or 60,000 acres in 5 years. It is felt a massive land clearing program is required. This would be new land cleared as well as drainage on present land. Government would purchase the necessary land clearing and ditching equipment. Assistant grant could go to 75% rather than the present 50%. Maberley wondered if more dykeland could not be brought into production.

J. D. Johnson outlined the thinking re Livestock Policies.

This had been discussed at earlier meetings. Grain. Forage Incentives Program for Canada (Federal) will soon be introduced. There is a great need for increased grain production, storage facilities, supply and markets in Nova Scotia. Coupled with this would be an enlarged extension and education program. Capital grants will be available for cleaning, drying and storage of grain. A Grain Commission (6 members) would be set up. Advanced financing and incentive loans (\$100/ac) would be made available. Grower would have to consign 1 ton grain per acre for 5 years. If he can not deliver then he would be penalized 25 per acre.

Discussion took place re costs of production. C. Hubbard questioned whether you can grow grain profitably in his area. He wanted to know how do you convert gross into cash on the North Shore. Maberley felt there was a great need for more research time and money invested in research work. H. deBoer wanted to know if there were other crops that are more valuable than grain? He feels he can not grow it profitably in his area. He grows corn. J. Johnson said grain means grain corn, grain, faba beans, soybeans, field peas, etc.

R. Huggard spoke about Livestock Policies. There are five areas being studied: dairy, beef, swine, poultry, and sheep. Dairy production per cow should be increased. There is a lot of capacity in Nova Scotia not being used. They want to halt the decline in production and increase volume of milk. Policy emphasis would be on capital grants, animal health, train qualified herdsmen, increase dairy technology to farmers, increase applied research and to study the pros and cons of larger milk units.

Beef Policies would be tied in to land assembly, cow base and capital. Feel we could double beef numbers in 5 years. Great need for better slaughter and sales facilities. Performance programs in A.I. should be improved as only doing 10% now. Need also for research in areas of economics.

Sheep Industry has been held back as there is not a large enough ewe base. Increased numbers are needed to establish commercial base. There are a lot of part-time operators and they can not make a full commitment to raising sheep.

Constraints are: breeding, markets, predator control, and short term credit.

Programs to help rectify these will be to increase flock size, forage research, disease control and there is a need for a demonstration farm. The industry also requires more technology.

Hogs - Objective to raise 250,000 market hogs in 5 years time. Breeding stock and markets are presently available. Industry requires: capital, feed, management, health, facilities for killing.

Poultry - Industry is tied to industry demand. Meat consumption is increasing. Emphasis will be on utilizing poultry wastes.

Mr. Hubbard raised question about market facilities for sheep.

FERTILIZER ASSISTANCE IN 1974

J. Johnson reported on the 1974 program. There were 2,251 applications and \$678,688.99 was paid out in fertilizer assistance. Average payment was \$301.50 per application. There were 32 applications over \$8,000. Discussion took place on availability in 1975. Johnson felt there would be adequate supplies at increased prices.

FARM LOANS - Reported on by C. E. Henry.

25% of Farm Loan Board borrowers are under 35 and they have 34% of loan portfolio.

36-45 age group make up 43% of borrowers with 30% of loan portfolio.

46-55 age group make up 25% of borrowers with 20% of loan portfolio.

Over 56 make up 12% of borrowers and 9% of loan portfolio.

This does not reflect interest forgiveness.

G. Kinsman outlined programs for Strawberries, Lowbush Blueberries, Tree Fruits, Vegetables, Ornamentals, Maple Syrup, Apiculture and Fiddleheads. Increased help will be provided to processing industry. Emphasis will be on new programs, new crops, staff, and applied research programs.

Attending were:(Dept. of Agriculture) P. C. Eaton, C. A. Douglas, J. D. Johnson, W. V. Grant, C. E. Henry, R. J. Huggard, G. B. Kinsman, A. E. Sefton.

(Federation) A. E. Maberley, H. DeBoer, D. Thompson, T. Mattie, C. Hubbard, Donna Fraser.

Notes taken by G. B. Kinsman

GBK/mjm/p
Jan. 29/75

Jan. 5, 1975

H. M. McCandlish
121 Esplanade
Sydney

Dear Sir:

Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding. During the mail strike I simply put a lot of items aside and I'm finally getting them cleared up.

Membership in our Association is \$5 per year. We do not solicit memberships from Cape Breton as we have a fraternal relationship ~~of~~ ^{with} the Cape Breton Sheep Producers whereby we represent them on provincial matters and they deal with all local or regional matters. However there is no reason you cannot be a member of our Association if you desire.

I know of only three Dorset breeders: Jaqueline Sanford, R.R. 1, Newport,
Hants. Co.
King Butler, R. R. 3, Wolfville
Edith Zillig, Scotch Village,
Hants Co.

I hope this is the information you were seeking,

sincerely,

Brewster Kneen

Secretary
Sheep Breeders Assoc.

H. M. CANDLISH
121, Esplanade
Sydney Nova Scotia
7th Oct 1975

Dear Sir,

I am interested in joining your organization and I should be grateful for any information you can give me regarding membership. I am also interested in affiliations with other similar organizations either in other provinces or abroad.

I am primarily interested in Dorset sheep and if any of your members have stocks of these animals I would be interested in having their address(es).

Thanking you in anticipation, I am,

Yours Sincerely

H. M. Candlish

--- SHEEP SALES COMMITTEE MEETING ---

October 29, 1975

PRESENT: Ted Lund
Andy Richardson
Phillip Stead

SHEEP BREEDING STOCK SALE

The Committee was asked to review all aspects of the Sale and the following recommendations were formulated:

ADVERTISING

Press Releases - Posters - Journal Advertisements and advance publicity should be out in ^{May} June and then follow-up publicity could be carried out prior to the Sale. This follow-up publicity to include paper - radio, etc.

The Advertisement in The Shepherd" magazine should appear in June. The Committee suggests a $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ page Add. Should be forwarded in early May to appear in June issue.

Donald Stevenson, Sheep Specialist in Ontario, should be notified early, so information could be included in Ontario Newsletter. The Committee recommends that 1% of the expected Gross Sale be spent on Advertising. (*\$350 approx*)

CATALOGUES

The closing date for Sale Entries should be July 20th. The catalogue would then be made up and ready for distribution by the first week in August.

Catalogues should be forwarded to previous buyers and other interested people. The Catalogue should be the same as in 1975, plus the inclusion of a complete Sales list.

SALE

The Committee suggests that the Sheep Producers look into the possibility of using the facilities of the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition for the 1976 Fair and Sale. This possibility to be checked out with the N.S.P.E. Management.

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Ted Lund - president
Carol
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*Sheep Shearing
Schools
in spring*

ORDER OF SALE

The following order of sale was suggested:

- (1) YEARLINGS: The two top groups of yearling ewes, determined by an impartial Judge to be sold first. This would tend to establish the price and benefit the whole Sale. A pen to be defined as at least 5 yearling ewes from one Consignor.
- (2) TWO YEAR OLDS: Sell as determined by Consignor's name. This year the letter "L" will be used to determine regular selling order. *Tom 13*
- (3) EWE LAMBS: The two top groups of ewe lambs, as determined by the Judge. Sold first to establish a price. A pen to be defined as at least 10 ewe lambs from one Consignor.
- (4) MATURE EWES: The two top groups to sell first. A pen to be defined as at least 10 ewes from one Consignor.

In all categories, after the selected lots have been sold, the remainder will be sold as in the 1975 Sale, beginning in 1976 with the letter "L".

- (5) RAMS: The ram sale will start with a few selected, registered, R.O. P. Tested animals, representing different breeds. Good Performance and Conformation will be the criteria used. Following this the remainder of the Registered rams will be sold. Purebred rams without papers will sell at the end of the Sale.

ARRIVAL TIME AT SALE BARN

All animals entered must be at the Sales Barn by 10:00 P.M. on the Friday night before the Sale.

No Entries will be accepted at the Sales Barn between the hours of 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. on Friday.

HEALTH STANDARDS

All entries must be sound of mouth - udder and feet. They must also be free of external parasites.

Any animal found, not to be acceptable under the above will be removed from the Sale.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All Rules and Regulations pertaining to Sale of animals should be similar to those found in the 1975 Catalogue.

The following should be added - Any animal entered in the Sale is the responsibility of the seller until time the animal is sold. After Sale the Purchaser is responsible.

COMMISSION.....To Remain At 5%.

TRURO, Nova Scotia
October 29, 1975
PBS*kb

FEEDER LAMB SALE

ADVERTISING

The Advertising should be included with that for the Sheep Fair and Sale.

Other releases to be made just prior to the Sale (radio-newspaper)

TIME OF ENTRY

Feeder lambs will be accepted from 1:00 P.M. on FRIDAY, until 10:00 P.M. that evening, excluding 5:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

On Sale Day lambs will be accepted up to 12:00 Noon.

If Consignors have more than one load of lambs, we encourage them to plan deliveries so that lambs of the same sex and uniform size be brought in the same load.

COMMISSION

Sales under \$250.00 will be subject to a 5% Commission.

Sales of \$250.00 and over will be subject to a 4% Commission.

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TRURO, Nova Scotia
October 29, 1975
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MINUTES
BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

May 15 -75
Truro, N.S.

A meeting of the Executive consisting of the President Mr. Thos Merideth, Mr. Lawrence Nason, Vice-Pres. and the two members appointed to work with the Executive Mr. Peter Dickie and Mr. Andrew Richardson as well as the Secretary, met at the N.S.A.C. on the above date.

Attending also were Mr. Stewart Allaby and C.A. Douglas.

The Secretary read the requests from the various breed associations for grants and their proposals were considered.

After a full discussion it was found necessary to pare down the requests to \$2,300.00 from the \$3,341.00 asked for because of the fact that our grant continued to be as before \$2,500.00

The Secretary was instructed to write the Live Stock Division, Department of Agriculture & Marketing for an additional grant of \$1,000.00 over and above our annual grant for the year 1976.

Following is a list of breed association grants as revised and approved on motion of Peter Dickie, seconded by Lawrence Nason.

Holstein	400.00 + 100.00 =	500.00
Landrace	75.00 + 100.00	175.00
N.S. Swine	200.00 + 100.00	300.00
Sheep	175.00 + 100.00	275.00
Angus	100.00 + 100.00	200.00
Shorthorn	250.00 + 100.00	350.00
Hereford	100.00	100.00
Jersey	100.00	100.00
Guernsey	100.00	100.00
Ayrshire	100.00	100.00
Charolais	100.00	100.00
		<u>2300.00</u>

A proposal was put forth by the Secretary to up-date the sale facilities at the Truro Fair Buildings.

On motion of Peter Dickie, seconded by Lawrence Nason the Secretary was instructed to get estimates on the costs of the proposal and arrange to meet with representatives of the Eastern Livestock Sales Society (Feeder Sale) the Swine Breeding Sales Society, the Provincial Branch Holstein Friesian Association and the Central N.S. Holstein Club at which time a concrete proposal would be made to these groups to arrange funding etc. provided the idea proved to have merit.

Some discussion took place with regard to the year book on Agriculture and the problems of the Sheep Breeders but no action was taken.

The meeting ajourned at 10.20 on motion of Peter Dickie

Howard W. Roper, Secretary

May 1975

Mr. Howard Roper, Secretary
Nova Scotia Livestock Council
R.R. 5, Truro

The Sheep Producers Association of Nova Scotia, in accordance with the resolution passed at the last Annual Meeting of the Livestock Council, hereby makes application for special funding from the Council:

\$175 for the materials and some labour to build gates (pens). This amount should pay for 50 8' sections. These gates will be used for exhibitions at the Sheep Fair, and for temporary handling facilities for our annual breeding stock sale and our annual feeder lamb sale. Past experience indicates that penning stock individually or in small lots as they are to go through the sale ring assures a much smoother sale and eliminates most confusion. With the increasing interest in our sheep and lamb throughout Eastern Canada and the USA, we feel we must improve our sales in this way.

The gates that we already own and any additional ones we acquire are and will be kept under lock and key at the Maritime Cattle Market where they are used only by the Sheep Producers Association.

We trust that this request for special funding will receive favourable support from the Council.

Brewster Kneen, Secretary
Sheep Producers Association of N.S.

R.R. 3, Scotsburn

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ANNUAL MEETING

Gates

NOVA SCOTIA LIVESTOCK COUNCIL

N.S.A.C.
Truro, N.S.
March 7, 1975

The annual meeting of the Council was held in the Boulden Building on the above date with a good attendance.

Peter Dickie, President, occupied the chair.

Minutes of the previous annual meeting, minutes of the special meeting and a review of the Executive meetings were read and approved without change.

Business arising out of the Minutes

James Clarke inquired re the response to the split show. It was reported that the Atlantic Winter Fair had not adopted it, but that Truro had and with satisfactory results. The only problem at Truro was that of the Best Udder Class.

Some discussion took place with regard to the Junior show. Philip Stead stated there was some criticism on the class in that the same animals were being shown in two classes. He welcomed idea's on changes and inquired if perhaps a showmanwhip class would work out better. Some thoughts were presented and the show committee said they would consider them.

The President reported that while the Council had not been too active, he felt some progress had been made. He felt that the respective breed associations would be required to come up with ideas that the Council could assist with. Perhaps the suggested recommendations of the special meeting, if approved, might create more activity.

At this point the Chairman inquired if it would be advisable to appoint a resolutions and nominating committee.

Mr. Donald MacInnis moved that the Chair appoint these committees. This was seconded by Eric Thompson. Motion passed.

The Secretary gave the financial report showing a credit balance at the end of the year to be \$293.07. On motion of the Secretary and seconded by Angus Rose, the financial statement was adopted.

Breed Reports

The Angus Association provided a written report, but the financial statement could not be made available due to problems involved in a change of secretaries.

Ayrshire Breeders reported an active year. Their bank balance at the end of the year was \$646.46

Guernsey Breeders reported a good year but their accurate financial statement was not available.

Holstein Breeders gave a very detailed report. Although their association experienced some financial difficulties during the year they did have a balance of \$611.99 at the end of the year.

Jersey Breeders were active and presented a report. Their bank balance was \$322.34

Shorthorn Breeders reported in detail, they had expended some \$579.00, but had a balance of \$836.34 at the end of the year.

Sheep Breeders presented a good report. The annual sheep fair and sale was good.

Swine Breeders. Separate reports were given by the Landrace and Swine Breeders, which in effect is Yorkshire and Landrace. They sponsor two sales each year and receive a checkoff to assist in financing.

The only Breed association not represented at the meeting was Herefore. Their secretary had forwarded a copy of the minutes of their annual meeting which was read at the meeting by your Secretary.

On motion of Edward Dickie, seconded by Robie Maxner the reports were adopted.

HALL OF FAME REPORT

No report was given, the Secretary reporting that a resolution had been passed at the last annual meeting recommending that changes be made for recognizing both living and deceased people, but that to his knowledge this was acted upon.

Some discussion followed and a motion presented by Brewster Kasey seconded by James Clark "That the suggested changes be made by the Council and the Committee advised of the change" Motion passed.

At this point the Chairman appointed the following committees:

Resolutions: Edward Dickie, Robie Maxner, Wendell Carter
Nominating: Thomas Merideth, Ronald Lamond and Donald MacInnis.

N. S. Department of Agriculture - Livestock Report

Mr. R. Huggard brought greetings to the group from his department. He stated that he enjoyed the co-operation of the Council and looked forward to a renewed interest in the Council this coming year. He stated 1974 brought many changes and challenges to the industry. The split show at Truro was he felt a good move and was well accepted by the breeders.

He stated that his department was very concerned with the economics of the agricultural industry and for this reason much time and effort had been put forth to encourage breeders to use "record of performance". Some discussion followed with regard to showing livestock in the morning. It was the feel of many that a more prime time could be found and this might result in a better attendance at the ringside.

Mrs. Hamilton reported on the Truro Show Milking Contest. She stated that the exhibit does attract some attention particularly at milking time. She stated that more entries were needed to make the show worth while.

Mr. E. Maynard reported on the dairy cattle situation, stating that a downward trend had been noted in milk production. Those remaining in the business had for the most part increased the production per cow to partly offset the trend. D.H.A.S and R.O.P. were getting closer in their policies and he expected that before too long both policies would become national in scope and design.

Tom Nunn reported that 110 herds were now enrolled in the R.O.P. for beef cattle over that of last year. The test station at Nappan had outgrown the facilities and additions would be required to accommodate the breeders.

Philip Stead reported for the sheep industry stating that a continued interest was noticeable and that the demand for breeding sheep had exceeded the supply and it was necessary to go outside the province to find their requirements.

Mike Oulton reporting for the beef producers association stated that the necessary arrangements had been made to facilitate a checkoff on slaughter cattle at the slaughter house level and also on auction sales, etc. He was not sure of the amount to be deducted but would expect it to be in the vicinity of 25¢ per head.

At this point the resolutions committee reported as follows:

1. Sponsored by the Hereford Association
Be it resolved that the Nova Scotia Government maintain its fertilizer subsidy policy so that the cost of fertilizer to the farmer will remain at the 1974 level. Motion passed.
2. Sponsored by the Hereford Breeders.
Whereas the livestock producer is forced to build line fences, and
Whereas this is an added expense to the livestock producer, Therefore
be it resolved that the N.S. Hereford Club petition the N. S.
Government to bear 45% of the cost where such line fence has to be
built with new posts and four new wires. Motion defeated.
3. Whereas the N. S. Federation of Agriculture and the Nova Scotia Fruit
Growers have put forth resolutions requesting that snowmobilers must
obtain written permission from a farmer before travelling on his
land, and that any injury must be at his own risk, Therefore be it
resolved that the N. S. Hereford Club go on record as supporting
these resolutions. Motion carried.
4. Resolved that the N. S. Branch of the Maritime Charolais Breeders
Association be admitted to the N. S. Livestock Council. Motion passed.
5. Resolved that we ask the N. S. Exhibitions to promote the livestock
shows at their exhibitions by having cattle classes, etc. during the
evening program or by having educational demonstrations that would
help the public to have a better understanding of the livestock
industry. Motion passed.
6. Sponsored by the N. S. Jersey Breeders Association.
That the N. S. Dairy Commission be asked to increase the paying price
butterfat differential from 6¢ to 10¢. Motion passed.
7. Resolved that the Atlantic Winter Fair adopt a dry cow class since
many breeders have cows calving too late and show at a disadvantage
in the milking class. Motion passed.
8. Resolved that the objectives of the Council remain as set out in the
Constitution. Motion passed.
9. Resolved that the allocation of funds from the Council be distributed
on the basis of request, rather than the basis of registrations, and
that the allocation of grants be distributed on the merit of the
project proposals and that a committee consisting of the President,
Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and two other members be
authorized to allocate such funds as are available. Motion passed.

10. That the basic grant to each member organization be \$100.00 subject to a written report to the Council. Motion passed.

Nominating Committee Report

The Committee moved that the following officers be elected for a 1 year period:

President - Thomas Merideth, Great Village, N. S.
Vice-President - Lawrence Nason, Upper Stewiacke, N. S.
Secretary-Treas. - Howard W. Roper, Truro R. R. 5, N. S.

Moved by Mrs. Forsyth "That nominations cease" seconded by Edward Dickie. Motion passed.

Considerable discussion took place on the manner in which the resolution dealing with the annual grants be taken off. A motion by Mrs. Hamilton seconded by Ronald Lamond was adopted as follows "That the Executive and two members at large be a committee to review the requests of the breed associations". The two members to be included in the motion were Peter Dickie and Andrew Richardson.

Discussion relative to the R.O.P. requirements were discussed, some problems existed, particularly in Shorthorns in meeting the requirements at shows. Dr. Gillis gave the breeders an indication that some changes might be expected.

Mr. Huggard reported that Dr. Bob Barker would be coming to Truro for a meeting in connection with ova transplants on April 1st. He felt that some of the breeders might be interested in attending the meeting.

At this point the meeting adjourned to meet at the Stonehouse Motel at 5:30.

Following the reception and dinner the group enjoyed the talk on "Research and Growth Development" given by Dr. Wayne Gillis, Beef Cattle Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Of particular interest was the printed proven beef sire report which is now available to breeders, similar to that of the dairy breeds. The speaker was thanked by the new President Mr. Merideth and later adjourned the meeting on motion of Wendell Carter.

Howard W. Roper, Secretary

Note: The President has suggested that each of the breed associations prepare a written request on or before May 1st if additional funds are required to carry on their activities for the year. Otherwise the basic grant of \$100 will be set aside. Mr. Merideth feels that the Committee should meet as soon after as possible to deal with the requests.

NOVA SCOTIA



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND MARKETING

EXTENSION AND ECONOMICS BRANCH

Nappan, Nova Scotia
BOL ICO
September 24, 1975

Mrs. Brewster Keen
SALTSPRINGS
Pictou County, Nova Scotia

Dear Mrs. Kneen:

Mr. Cruikshank and myself were very pleased to have the opportunity to exhibit our wool skin display at the Maritime Sheep Fair. I am sure you felt that the show in general, was a very successful venture. We would be glad to take part again in any future shows you may be holding.

We were also concerned about photographs taken at the show. Naturally, we would like to get some snaps of our booth.

Should you have the addresses of any of the photographers, I would like to receive them. I would like to purchase some of the booth shots.

Best of luck in the future.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Harold W. Higgins".

Harold W. Higgins, Resource
Development Representative

HWH:sjs

[Handwritten initials]

Sept. 30, 1974

Eastern Farms Ltd.
River John

Sirs:

You will recall that a day or two following our Breeding Stock Sale you were in touch with Cathie Kneen and told her that you were three sheep short. On my instructions she let you take three odd sheep left in the sale barn. This was my error, as those sheep belonged to David Oulton.

Since I checked you out on Sunday and you were satisfied that you had all your sheep, I feel that I must ask you to either return ~~the three sheep~~ two of the three sheep or reimburse David Oulton for them. I sorted one lot that contained nos. 303 and 308. You and Dave Oulton simply got the wrong sheep, but since they sold for the same price it does not matter. The only question ~~then~~ is the other two.

Would you please advise me of the condition and whereabouts of these sheep and how you would like to resolve this minor difficulty. Thank you for your cooperation.

Oulton 3 sheep

Sincerely,



Brewster Kneen

Oct. 16, 1975

Paul Mitchell
Winsloe, P.E.I.

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Dear Paul:

I trust that you did speak with Jim Hewitt at the sale. With some amusement, now that the books for the sheep fair are nearly done, I find that the Fair paid its own way. I expect that we will be dealing with the Sheep Council this Saturday at our meeting. At the moment I cannot see that it has much relevance to us.

Concerning your one ewe: I spoke with Dave Oulton and Ted Lund. It was Ted's decision to withdraw the ewe because she was sick - pneumonia or something. She was left after the sale so Dave Oulton took her. He says she is healthy but not thriving. Since that lot sold for \$30, I think, would it be reasonable for Dave to butcher that ewe and pay you whatever she is worth at the weight she goes for? If this is satisfactory to you, please let me know so we can settle this one.

regards,

Jim Hewitt

Sept 20
1 sheep in lot #11 at
out barn - sick
open sold @ 30.00

Minister,
R. R. I
P. E. I.

Sept 2nd 1974.

Dear Brewster,

As I believe the sheep sale held on Saturday was run by your association, I am writing to let you know that Lot no 11 is incorrect.

I delivered 15 ewes to the barn on Friday, on Sat morning I withdrew one ewe out of lot no 12, leaving 14 in all to be sold.

I am enclosing the complete sale sheet; you will see that I received payment for 4 ewes in lot 11, which should have been 5. [One sick sheep left in pen - gave out to him, but it - I would like

to say what a success your sale was, and wish you all the best for years to come

Yours faithfully,
Paul Mitchell.



OTTAWA, Ontario,
K1A 0C5,
June 30, 1975.

File: 27709

Mr. Brewster Kneen,
Secretary,
Sheep Producers Association
of Nova Scotia,
R.R. 3,
SCOTSBURN, N.S.
BOK 1R0

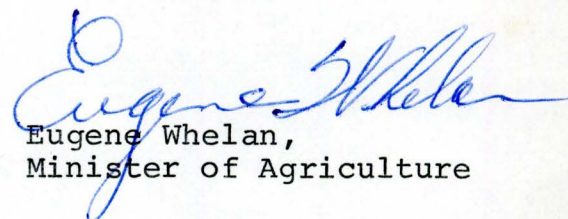
Dear Mr. Kneen:

Many thanks for your letter of
June 12 concerning my attendance at this year's Sheep
Fair and speaking on the occasion of the opening session
on September 5th.

Your request that I attend your annual
sale of Breeding Stock on September 6th has been noted
and I will advise you at a later date whether I can
attend or not.

Kind personal regards and best wishes
for a most successful Fair.

Yours sincerely,


Eugene Whelan,
Minister of Agriculture

June 12, 1975

Eugene Whelan
Minister of Agriculture
Ottawa K1A 0C5

ref: File 20188

Dear Mr. Whelan:

The Sheep Producers Association of Nova Scotia is very pleased that you will be able to attend this year's Sheep Fair and to speak at the opening session on Friday, September 5th, in Truro.

I am enclosing the publicity and information we are sending out at this time. You will note that our annual sale of Breeding Stock begins Saturday at 10:30 a.m., Sept. 6. We do hope that you will be able to attend at least the start of the sale.

The "Farmer's Forum" will be held at the Cox Institute of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College in the largest hall available, starting at 8:00 p.m. We hope that you will agree to an informal gathering following any opening remarks you may care to make. Of course we would particularly like to hear your views on the sheep industry and its future in Canada and to discuss it with you.

Looking forward to meeting you,

sincerely,

Brewster Kneen, Secretary

Sheep Producers Association
of Nova Scotia
R.R. 3, Scotsburn, N.S.
BOK 1RO

Jan. 8, 1975

The Honorable Eugene Whelan
Minister of Agriculture
Ottawa

Dear Mr. Whelan:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Sheep Fair, sponsored by the Sheep Producers Association of Nova Scotia, will be held this year Sept. 5-7 in Truro, Nova Scotia.

As you know, our first two Sheep Fairs have been highly successful and attracted large numbers of sheep producers and wool craftsmen from a great many Provinces and many of the Eastern States of the United States. Last year we also had the pleasure of a large group visiting from Alberta. By all reports the Sheep Fair as we have organized it is a unique event providing a real stimulus to the sheep industry in Eastern Canada.

The Directors of the Sheep Producers Association of Nova Scotia invite you to be our guest speaker this year for the opening session on Friday evening, September 5. We would like you to speak on the condition and the future of the sheep industry in Canada. Following the evening meeting there will be a social gathering with sandwiches and beer for all those present.

Your presence on Saturday, Sept. 6, for the Annual Sale of Breeding stock and the display and demonstrations of handcrafts would be most welcome as well.

We look forward to a favourable reply to this invitation from one of the few areas of agriculture that seems to be reasonably healthy at this time.

Sincerely,

Brewster Kneen, Secretary
Sheep Producers Association
of Nova Scotia
R.R. 3, Scotsburn, N.S.



OTTAWA, Ontario,
May 28, 1975.
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Mr. Brewster Kneen, Secretary,
Sheep Producers Association of Nova Scotia,
R.R. 3,
SCOTSBURN, N.S.

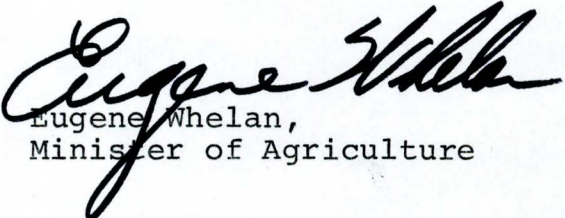
Dear Mr. Kneen:

Just a short note to confirm that
I will attend and speak at the opening session of
the Sheep Fair on Friday, September 5th in Truro.

It would be appreciated if you would
forward to my office all pertinent information
concerning the event.

Looking forward to seeing you all
then.

Yours sincerely,


Eugene Whelan,
Minister of Agriculture



Ottawa, Ontario,
K1A 0C5,
January 28, 1975.

File: 20188

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Mr. Brewster Kneen, Secretary,
Sheep Producers Association of Nova Scotia,
R.R. 3,
Scotsburn, N.S.

Dear Mr. Kneen:

I want to thank you very much for your letter of January 8 inviting me to speak at the opening session of the Sheep Fair sponsored by the Sheep PRODUCERS Association of N.S. next September 5-7 in Truro, N.S.

It is too early for me to accept invitations extended for a date so far in the year. However, your invitation is now recorded and when plans are made for my schedule during that period your request will then be studied.

In the meantime, I would appreciate your conveying to the members of your Association my thanks for inviting me and wishes for a most successful Fair.

Kind personal regards to all.

Yours sincerely,



Eugene Whelan,
Minister of Agriculture.

Betty Ann Milligan
Nova Scotia Museum
1747 Summer St.
Halifax

May 11, 1975

Dear Ms. Milligan;

Sorry for the delay in responding. As you doubtless know, April is lambing time and little else seems to get done, particularly when the weather is as adverse as it has been.

Of course there are sources of fleece in Nova Scotia. Every sheep producer has to get rid of his or her wool, and we all have skins as well from cull ewes and the like. Some of us also keep sheep particularly for the hand-spinning market. We ourselves have a number of black sheep and have no trouble selling the wool.

If you could be more specific as to type of wool, etc., desired I might be able to supply specific names. Otherwise perhaps the best way to deal with it is to list the Association at the address below and I could contact the appropriate suppliers. I do know that we would like to encourage the use of wool by handspinners as the commercial market is once again disastrously low. Our annual sheep fair is our major effort to promote wool craft and the like.

I hope this information is not too late to be of use to you.

Sincerely,



Brewster Kneen, Secretary

Sheep Producers Association
of Nova Scotia
R.R. 3, Scotsburn



NOVA SCOTIA MUSEUM

HALIFAX, CANADA

B3H 3A6

1747 Summer St.

April 9, 1975

N.S. Sheep Producers Assn.
Mr. Brewster Kneen, Secty.
R.R. #3
Scotsburn, Nova Scotia

Dear Mr. Kneen:

I am interested in knowing if there are sources for fleece in Nova Scotia. I am also interested in white yarn sources. I am writing a list of suppliers for people interested in natural dyeing, and it occurred to me that all my sources for wool were all out of the province. That is what has prompted this enquiry.

Thank you for any help you may be able to give.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Betty Ann Milligan".

Betty Ann Milligan
Curatorial Assistant

BAM/mek

Please return to Kneen

DEPARTMENT OF
ANIMAL SCIENCE



NOVA SCOTIA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
TRURO, N. S.

May 21, 1975

Mr. Brewster Kneen
Saltsprings
Pictou County
Nova Scotia

Dear Brewster:

Further to my conversation with your wife this morning I can report that the Sheep Committee here at the College has agreed to permit the Sheep Fair to have animals here for the Dog Trial and for the Sheep Shearing Competition provided that they go through the same Vibrio treatment that we are implementing in our own flock. This treatment involves the injection of one gram of Streptomycin for three consecutive days. We are treating the entire College flock in this manner as they leave the winter facilities and therefore it is hoped and assumed that our flock will be free of the organism at that time. We would similarly assume that animals which would be brought in for the Sheep Fair would not re-contaminate our flock if they have gone through the same routine treatment. This may appear overly cautious since the sheep will in all probability come from a farm which does not appear to have any Vibrio infection but the information that I can gather suggests that there may be infection on some farms where the owner does not recognize that the animals are diseased. It appears that information is rather meagre on the possibility of completely eradicating the disease. We do, therefore, have a

Mr. Kneen
Page 2
May 21, 1975

considerable interest in determining how successful we can be and therefore any other sheep farm in doing an eradication program.

I trust that this explains our situation and if you would like further details on the treatment I would suggest that you discuss it with Dr. Finley.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lorne M. Cock". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

Lorne M. Cock, Head
Department of Animal Science

LMC:GM
c.c. Sheep Committee Members
c.c. Dr. Finley

Daniel Ferguson
R.R.#1, Wallace
Cumberland County
Nova Scotia
May 5, 1975

Mr. Brewster Kneen
Secretary-treasurer
Nova Sheep Producers Assn.
Saltsprings, Pictou County
Nova Scotia

Dear Sir

I recently inquired the price of a roll of sheep fencing from Wm. Flemming Co. Truro, with whom I believe the Association has a purchase agreement. I was told that the price of the wire was \$56.00

I thought that I would look around a bit and subsequently bought 10 rolls for \$51.20 per roll. This was Stelco wire identical to what Flemming sells.

The price in Montreal, including the profit for the company which bought the wire for me was \$46.00. The freight from Montreal was \$5.20.

This was a ten roll lot only.

It seems to me that Flemming should be able to buy a carload lot of wire and transport it to Truro much cheaper per roll than I can, yet he charges \$4.80 a roll more.

I'll send you a copy of my bill if you think you want to do anything about this.

I am not a member of your association and I would like to join. I would appreciate it if you would send me the material to apply for membership. I have forty-five breeding ewes at present and plan to expand.

Yours truly,

Daniel Ferguson

P.S. I was to Flemming's this am. (May 6) to check the price again and was told that it is now \$62.80 per roll. Some rip-off.

Received
May 8

THIRD ANNUAL SHEEP FAIR

Truro, Nova Scotia

September 5th - 7th, 1975

including
Annual Sale of Breeding Stock

September 6th

SHEEP PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA

Box 61

TRURO

Nova Scotia

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Canada Sheep Marketing Council

Att: Mr. Ross

Gentlemen:

My apologies for the delay in responding to your letter of April 4th and in sending acknowledgement of the cheque. The mail took a rather circuitous route which apparently included a lengthy delay in some post office.

Your cheque in the amount of \$1500.00 was received and has been deposited in our account. Receipt of this is gratefully acknowledged. This amount will be used for the purposes designated, namely, the building up of this Association as the sheep producer body in this province. You will be pleased to know that during the course of the past year our membership has expanded substantially and the controversies of recent years seem to have been overcome.

I enclose information concerning our Annual Sheep Fair. We are pleased to announce as well that Mr. Eugene Whelan will be our opening speaker.

Sincerely,

Brewster Kneen, Secretary

please reply to:

R. R. 3
Scotsburn, N.S.
BOK 1RO



BOX 1150, CARLETON PLACE, ONT. - K0A 1J0

April 4th, 1975.

Mr. Jas. R. Hewitt
R.R.2
Sherbrooke, N.S.

Dear Jim:

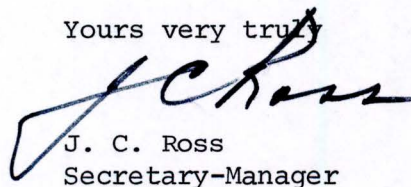
We have pleasure in attaching Sheep Council cheque for \$1500. payable to the Nova Scotia Sheep Producers Association. This payment represents the second allocation of Sheep Council Project Funds to be used for the restructuring, by democratic methods, of the Provincial Sheep Associations into a financially self-sufficient organization which may fairly represent the sheepmen of the Province, and speak on their behalf.

As you know, the basis of allocation has been changed somewhat this year, with a greater total amount being available. For 1975 there was a basic \$500. set aside for each Province, and after deducting the total of \$5,000. the balance was allocated among the Provinces on the basis of sheep population, in accordance with the latest information received from Statistics Canada.

We would be pleased to have you turn the cheque over to the Association Secretary, with the request, that they acknowledge payment in writing and also state that the funds will be used only for the purposes for which they were intended. J.H.

You will be able to answer any queries that they have, or should additional information be required, please have them get in touch with the Sheep Council Office.

Yours very truly


J. C. Ross
Secretary-Manager

JCR:es
Encls.

Deposit May 27

Canada Sheep Marketing
Council



Conseil du Marché du Mouton
du Canada

BOX 1150, CARLETON PLACE, ONT. - K0A 1J0

April 4th, 1975.

Nova Scotia Sheep Producers Association
Brewster Kneen, Secretary
R.R.3
Scotsburn, N.S.

Dear Sirs:

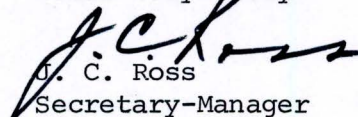
We have to-day forwarded to Mr. J.R. Hewitt, Sheep Council representative for Nova Scotia, our cheque for \$1,500. made payable to the Nova Scotia Sheep Producers Association.

This payment represents the second annual allocation of Sheep Council Funds for the restructuring, by democratic means, of the Provincial Association into a financially self-sufficient organization, which can fairly represent all sheepmen in Nova Scotia, and speak on their behalf. The larger amount this year is accounted for due to the fact that there was more money available for the purpose, and also that the basis of allocation has been slightly changed. This year a flat \$500. was set aside for each Province, and after the deduction of \$5,000. from the total amount, the balance was allocated on the basis of sheep population, using the latest information from Statistics Canada.

When you receive payment from Mr. Hewitt, we would appreciate having a letter of acknowledgement, together with a statement that the funds will be used solely for the purpose for which they were intended - structuring the Sheep Associations into one organization for the entire Province of Nova Scotia.

Should you require additional information, we are certain that Mr. Hewitt can look after your requirements, or failing that, we will be pleased to answer any correspondence to this office.

Yours very truly


J. C. Ross
Secretary-Manager

JCR:es

c.c. to Mr. J.R. Hewitt.

NOVA SCOTIA

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER



P. O. BOX 216
HALIFAX, N. S.
B3J 2M4

DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

March 21, 1975

Mr. Brewster Kneen
Secretary
Sheep Producers Association
of Nova Scotia
Box 61
Truro, Nova Scotia

Dear Mr. Kneen:

On behalf of the Honourable J. Fraser Mooney, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 17 indicating that your Association's proposal to exempt working farm dogs from municipal dog taxes has been withdrawn.

Please be assured your letter will be brought to the Minister's attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michelle Allen".

(Mrs.) Michelle Allen
Secretary to the Minister

NOVA SCOTIA

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER



P. O. BOX 216
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DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

March 10, 1975

Mr. B. Kneen
Secretary
Sheep Producers Association
of Nova Scotia
P.O. Box 61
Truro, Nova Scotia

Dear Mr. Kneen:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding the removal of tax from working farm dogs.

As this is part of the municipal tax base, we are reluctant to legislate such a removal of tax without discussing the matter with the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities.

Your concern will be brought to their attention, and may be treated by resolution and possible future legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Fraser Mooney".

J. Fraser Mooney

JFM/ma

The Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities

TELEPHONE (902) 423-7005

SUITE 132 - 136 ROY BUILDING
1657 BARRINGTON STREET
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA
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March 18th, 1975

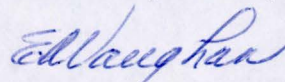
Mr. Brewster Kneen,
Secretary,
Sheep Producers Association
of Nova Scotia,
R. R. #3, Scotsburn,
Pictou County,
Nova Scotia.

Dear Mr. Kneen:

We have received from the Honourable J. Fraser Mooney copies of his recent correspondence with you regarding the removal of tax from working farm dogs.

Since, in his reply to you, he suggested that the matter should be discussed with the Union, we thought we should inform you that under our Constitution, only Resolutions passed by a Municipal, Town or City Council, a Regional Meeting of Municipalities, or the Executive can be considered at our Annual Conference. Further, such Resolutions must receive the approval of the Annual Conference before they can be presented to the Provincial Government. We would therefore suggest that your Association pass a Resolution embodying your request and then seek the endorsement of a Municipal Council, together with the request that if approved, the Clerk forward it to the Union for consideration at the 1975 Conference.

Yours very truly,



THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
(Mrs. Elizabeth A. Vaughan)

EAV*CER

c.c. - Honourable J. Fraser Mooney

March 17, 1975

The Hon.J. Fraser Mooney
Department of Municipal Affairs
Box 216, Halifax

Dear Mr. Mooney:

I wrote to you on Feb. 17 requesting information regarding our earlier request for exemption of working farm dogs from municipal dog taxes.

Since that time our Association has held its semi-annual meeting (March 1) and at that time reviewed its position on the taxation of working sheep dogs. The meeting passed a resolution as follows:

Moved that the proposal to exempt working farm dogs
from municipal dog taxes be withdrawn.

In the event that you have initiated any action on the matter on our behalf, could you please halt such action in accordance with our most recent decision.

I should explain, for your information, that this reversal in our position came after good discussion at the meeting and in the light of the much improved attitude that municipalities are now taking as regards to compensation for losses of sheep due to dogs. We feel that if the municipalities are going to do their part in dog control and in accepting responsibility where dogs are not controlled, then we, for our part, should be glad to pay the municipal dog taxes.

Sincerely,

Brewster Kneen, Sec'y

Feb. 17, 1975

The Hon. J. Fraser Mooney

Department of Municipal Affairs
Box 216, Halifax

Dear Mr. Mooney;

Last October 30th you wrote acknowledging receipt of my letter on behalf of the Sheep Producers Association of Nova Scotia requesting exemption from the dog tax for working farm dogs. In your letter you expressed support of such a request and indicated that the matter would come before a future session of the Legislature.

Since the Legislature is now in session, and since it will soon be the season when the municipalities collect the dog taxes, could I urge you to take action on this proposal.

I would also take this opportunity to point out that our Association is holding its semi-annual meeting Saturday March 1 and the members will want to know what has been done about this matter.

We will look forward to word from you concerning the removal of all taxes from working farm dogs in this Province.

Sincerely,

Brewster Kneen, Secretary

Sheep Producers Association
of Nova Scotia

R.R. 3, Scotsburn, Pictou Co.

*"moved that proposal to exempt working dogs
from municipal dog taxes be withdrawn"*

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DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

October 30, 1974

Mr. B. Kneen
Secretary
Sheep Producers Association
of Nova Scotia
P. O. Box 61
Truro, Nova Scotia

Dear Mr. Kneen:

I have your letter requesting, on behalf of the Sheep Producers Association of Nova Scotia, that farm working dogs be exempted from the annual license fee that municipal units may levy under the Sheep Protection and Dog Regulation Act. It would appear to me that your request has merit and I have requested that my staff examine the matter further giving consideration to such an amendment at a future session of the Legislature.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Fraser Mooney".

J. FRASER MOONEY

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October 21, 1974

Mr. Brewster Kneen
Secretary
Sheep Producers Association
of Nova Scotia
Box 61
Truro, Nova Scotia

Dear Mr. Kneen:

On behalf of the Honourable J. Fraser Mooney, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 16 regarding the exemption of working dogs from the municipal dog tax.

Please be assured your letter will be brought to the Minister's attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michelle Allen".

(Mrs.) Michelle Allen
Secretary to the Minister

Oct. 16, 1974

Minister of Municipal Affairs
Halifax

Sir:

At its last Annual Meeting, the following resolution was passed unanimously by the Sheep Producers:

That all working dogs be exempt from the municipal dog tax and that all municipalities be so instructed by the Provincial Government.

Strong feeling was expressed at the meeting that tax exemption is generally granted to farmers for supplies and equipment required in their farming, and that an increasing number of sheep farmers in the Province are using one or more dogs solely as working dogs in their sheep operation. I personally would not keep sheep without a dog for handling them, and this is true of many other members of our association.

This matter has come to a head this year because Pictou has increased its tax on bitches to \$30 a year and the response of sheep farmers is that they cannot pay this. Working dogs are not kept as pets nor are they ever allowed to run. In no sense should they be confused with city pets which often turn into sheep killers when let run in the vicinity of sheep. A good working dog will never touch a sheep or any other animal except, possibly, under command in the case of a stubborn ewe or cow.

We look forward to cooperation from your department in achieving the removal of all taxes from working dogs on farms in Nova Scotia.

Sincerely,

Brewster Kneen

Secretary