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A lambing pen inside a sheep barn on the Purdue University Livestock Experimental Farm (Tippecanoe County, 1940)

(Above) Lambs at the right age for tail docking (Tippecanoe County, 1934)

(Bottom) A man tends to lambs in pens in the sheep barn of W. W. Miller of Columbia City. Allen noted, “This pen has a double wall with building paper between, and when it was six below outside last winter, the temperature on the inside, with nine ewes in the pens, was 27 above. The size of the pen is 14 by 16 feet and furnishes places for 12 ewes and their lambs.” (Whitley County, 1924)
A flock of Rambouillet sheep that was started before 1900 at a Purdue University farm (Tippecanoe County, 1950)

Some young men trim the feet of a Southdown ewe on the farm of Harry McMillen in Romney. (Tippecanoe County, 1944)

Jefferson County Agricultural Extension Agent R.N. Thomas (right) docks the tail of a lamb held by Madison-area farmer Bert Scott. (Jefferson County, 1925)
Lindley W. Baker from Cambridge City administers oral medication for stomach worms to a ewe. (Wayne County, 1927)

(Above and below) The Clay County Farm Bureau managed this mobile sheep dipping operation, charging Charles Romas from Brazil 10 cents per head to treat his flock for external parasites. (Clay County, 1935)
Sheep swim through a dipping tank on the Purdue University campus farm in West Lafayette. (Tippecanoe County, 1931)

A collie works a Shropshire flock on the farm of Jess Andrew. (Tippecanoe County, ca. 1910)
A goat (back center) stands guard in a flock of sheep. (Tippecanoe County, 1953)

Sheep drink from a stream. (Indiana, 1941)
Western lambs graze on bluegrass pasture on the Noah Fouts farm in Deer Creek. (Carroll County, 1914)

On the Lynn Van Natta farm in Battle Ground, a flock of Western lambs feeds on a clover pasture. (Tippecanoe County, 1928)

A man moves some Suffolk sheep to pasture on the farm of Fred Dickes in Huntertown. (Allen County, 1953)
A flock of sheep grazes on the Shadeland Stock Farm with a winding roadway in the background. (Tippecanoe County, 1915)
W. W. Miller weighs feed for his sheep. (Whitley County, 1921)

Clair Gilbert herds his flock of Shropshire ewes. (Steuben County, 1929)
C. M. Hodges and W. G. Sigo use this horse-drawn wagon to transport a load of lambs to market in Bonnieville, Kentucky. (Hart County, KY; 1928)
Western ewes feed at troughs at Meadowbrook Farms in Sullivan. (Sullivan County, 1949)

Shearing a sheep with clippers on the Jess Andrew farm in West Point (Tippecanoe County, 1915)

Approximately 625 lambs feed on the farm of Ona Myers in Brookston. (White County, 1944)
Earl Lumley (left) shears a Shropshire ewe with electric clippers while his son George looks on at the Samuel Homer Honn farm in Lafayette. (Tippecanoe County, 1953)

These men watch a sheep shearing demonstration at the Delaware County Fair in Muncie. (Delaware County, 1945)
(Top left) Grading and weighing wool in a warehouse operated by the Jefferson County Wool Growers Association in Fairfield, Iowa (Jefferson County, IA; 1919)

(Bottom left) Men at a farmers’ cooperative load bags of wool into a railcar. (Shelby County, IL; 1920)

(Right) Women pick foreign matter out of woolen cloth in Columbia City mills. (Whitley County, 1924)