

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DIVISION OF GRAZING CONTROL

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Application for Grazing Permit

Date July 20, 1935

I, Mesa Sheep Co. of Weiser, Idaho
(Name of applicant) (Address)

hereby apply for a permit to graze 500 cattle; 100 horses;
15000 sheep; — goats upon lands of the United States within
the No. 1 Grazing District, in common with other users, or

(if an individual allotment of range is desired, describe the area
either by Section, Township and Range, or by natural boundaries)

My brands and earmarks are XX Sheep XX Right Hip horses
⊕ cattle - crop right ear - wattle left shoulder

1. Are you a citizen of the United States? yes By birth? yes
by naturalization? — (If by naturalization, state when naturalize.)

If not a citizen, have you filed the necessary declaration of intention to
become such? — When? — Where? —

2. Are you interested, directly or indirectly, in any grazing permit held

3. Are you the owner, lessee, ~~entryman, bona fide occupant or settler~~
(Cross out words not needed) upon any ranch property? yes Describe such
property by legal subdivisions of the public lands surveys.

See map

(Plot holdings on accompanying diagram.)

How many acres of this are now under cultivation? 600 150 Acres irrigated

How many acres are grazing land? 14980.61 deeded App 37000 Acres
leased

Where located? See map

(Give section, township and range.)

How much of the above ranch land is used in connection with the stock to be
grazed? All

4. How many tons of hay are produced on the above-described lands during
an average year? 600 to 800 Other forage crops? None tons. Kind

How many tons of grain? 25

5. Where do you reside? Weiser

(Give city, town, or location of ranch.)

6. Do you own or control any source of water supply needed or used for
livestock purposes? yes Describe it Springs, creeks and
Reservoirs as shown on maps

Where located? See map

(Section, township, range.)

7. Do you hold a permit to graze stock on a national forest? yes

Is the land? None 1000 Acres

8. Have you previously used the lands covered by this application for grazing permit? Yes. If so, how many years and what is the usual period of use each year? 7 yrs Mch 15 to Jan. 1

How many stock have you grazed thereon during the average year? 350 cattle 14000 sheep

9. How many head of livestock do you own? 350 cattle; 70 horses; 14000 sheep; goats. Does any other person own an interest in the stock to be grazed under the permit herein requested? No If so, give name, nature and extent of interest.....

10. How many range stock do you usually run under normal weather and economic conditions? 14 to 15 thousand sheep 300 to 350 cattle

11. How many milch cows do you keep? 5 How many work horses? 25

12. If running cattle, do you operate on a cow and calf, steer, or mixed basis? Mixed

13. Do you feed your stock in winter? Yes

If so, where? Various - Crane Crk, Emmett Bench, Ontario, Payette, New Plymouth

How long? 70 to 100 days

How many tons of hay or forage per head is fed? cattle about 1 ton
Sheep " 400 to 600 lbs

14. If you do not winter feed, where do you winter your stock? —

(If public land or national forest, give location; if private land, give

section township and range)

Feed cattle near Emmett, early spring Clipper Flat, late spring and
Summer Crane Creek Fall on pasture-ranch's.

Early lamb on Payette River near Emmett, Late lamb Crane Creek
15. State your usual method of handling stock the year round? Spring and
Fall Range as indicated by maps Summer range on forest
and timber land leases

16. If stock are trailed from one range to another in your system of
operation, describe routes used. Trail from Payette River to Crane Creek
Trail Crane Creek to Long Valley and Silver Creek

I certify that all of the foregoing answers and statements are true and
correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mesa Sheep Co

(Signature of applicant)

By G. B. Soule, Pres

July 20, 1935

(Date)

NOTE: Animals which are under six months old at the time of entry and
which are the natural increase of stock to be grazed under the permit applied
for will not be counted and therefore should not be included in this application.