

THE STUDYING of the LAMB PELT QUALITIES of the GREY KARAKUL LAMBS

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Were studied indicators of gray lambs obtained from linear rams on breeding farm of experimental-technical station "Maksimovka" of the institute. It was established that gray lambs have a high quality of pelage in particular silkiness and luster. Thus, the percentage of lambs with strongly silky pelage was 59,9% and silkiness 35,5%, and respectively, with a strong and normal luster of 57,9% and 37,5% of the studied lambs. The colors of gray lambs mostly belonged to typical shades to medium shades of gray karakul (60,9%): marble, blue, pearl, silver, leaden. Similarly, the evaluated gray lambs ,corresponded to the desired astrakhan types: jacket-33,6; ribbed 30,9 and flat 29,6%, and according to the total score they were assigned the following classes: elite ,(27%) and I-st class (60,5%).

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