

COMMODITY QUALITIES of LAMBS' SKINS of ASKANIAN BREEDING TYPE of GREY COLOUR

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The article presents the results of studies on the study of the commercial qualities of skins of Ascanian Breeding Type of grey colour in terms of their sorts and the number of newborn lambs in the offspring.

It has been established that skins of different sorts met the requirements for thoroughbred karakul in the thickness of the inner skin, the area, the mass, the shape and size of the curls, the silkiness and the luster of the hairline. Most preferable are lambs' skins of twins, which are characterized by a fine inner skin - $1,4 \pm 0,03$ mm, average size of curls - $6,5 \pm 0,23$ mm, a clear pattern, the shortened, silkiness and luster hairline. In the future, selection and breeding work with sheep of the Ascanian Breeding Type of grey colour will be aimed at increasing the yield of skins of the first selecting sorts and improving their quality.

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