

WAYS of KARAKUL SHEEP BREEDING (PERSPECTIVE DIRECTIONS of SELECTION)

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At the present stage of development of sheep breeding is an acute issue regarding the creation a competitive industry which can effectively develop under the conditions of market economy. In this respect, it is necessary to find additional reserves its development according to the needs of modern society. Therefore, in our opinion, it is necessary to use sheep with a combined capacity because these animal species are capable of producing more products at the lowest cost of labor and means of production. However, their genetic potential is not always used fully. It is to these species which belongs to Ascanian Karakul sheep breeds, they are characterized by high natural adaptation to environmental conditions in their breeding areas. At the same time, Karakul sheep breeds are universal by their productivity, they simultaneously produce milk, meat, wool and sheepskin. That's why, it was done the analysis of the current state of the sheepskin, dairy and meat productivity of Karakul sheep . So it is determined that conducting of selection for these breeding traits in the Karakul sheep breeding will increase the profitability and competitiveness of the industry.

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