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Purebred sheep from Spain

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The Lacaune breed

PROLIFICACY INDEX: 2 PUBERTY AGE: 9 months ♀						
MILK PRODUCTIVITY	LACTATION (days)	MILK (kg)	FAT (%)	PROTEIN (%)		
AVERAGE PRODUCTIVITY	150	350	7.04	5.56		



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The Lacaune breed

- At a standard lactation of 150 days, the milk yield is 350 liters, which is higher than that of the typical systems of this breed in the region of origin, with 275 liters realized after weaning after 165 days of lactation.
- The average figures of milk quality are 7.04% fat and 5.56% protein very adequate parameters for the production of quality cheeses.
- Milk production average lactation duration is 175 days and average milk yield per lactation is 405 liters.
- Regarding reproductive behavior, the age of the first mating is about 8-9 months, the average weight is 35-40 kg, and the average prolificacy is 1.65. The average live weight of a lamb at birth is 2.5-3 kg.
- Either suckling lambs less than one month old and weighing about 11 kg or lambs at the early fattening stage weighing 23-25 kg and aged 75-85 days are intended for slaughter.
- This breed has a recognized quality in meat production: it produces lambs with low feed conversion at fattening and very good carcass quality. It is well adapted to temperate hot climates and dry hot summers.

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The Merino breed



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- Exceptional wool is as a distinctive characteristic of the breed. In this respect, the fleece is the element that best defines it, both in terms of fiber length and density, as well as in the special characteristics related to fineness, fluffiness and uniformity.
- The Merino breed is also known for its high endurance and its ability to adapt to different environmental conditions. These characteristics have allowed it to settle on all five continents. These and other qualities, as well as its interesting breeding style, have made it the most important breed in the world for its participation in the development of numerous important sheep breeds.
- > Wool production: fleece of great length, density, fineness, uniformity, durability, absence of dead hair.
- Meat production: high quality lambs are produced with carcass weights between 12 and 17 kg, slaughtered at an early age.
- Milk production: the milk produced is used to produce high quality cheeses such as La Serena, Torta del Casar and Pedroches.

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The Assaf Breed

PROLIFICACY INDEX: 2 PUBERTY AGE: 10 months 오, 7 months ♂							
MILK PRODUCTIVITY	LACTATION (days)	MILK (kg)	FAT, %	PROTEIN, %			
AVERAGE PRODUCTIVITY	180	400	6,65	5,4			
MEAT PRODUCTION PERFORMANCE							
Birth weight	2 kg	Slaughter age		140 days			
Average daily gain	38 g	Slaughter weight		17 kg			
SLAUGHTER YIELD 48%							



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The Assaf Breed

- The Assaf sheep breed has white coat color, individual animals may have red or black coloring on the muzzle and legs, a strongly pronounced profile, and large size. The animals may have horns. Ears are large, long and wide, drooping laterally.
- The fleece is semi-open and white in color. It extends over the entire surface of the body, uncovering the legs below the knee and the head. The coat is white, in some animals with more or less pronounced red or black coloration.
- > The average size of females ranges from 70 to 80 kilograms and males from 90 to 110 kilograms.
- Currently, the Assaf breed represents the majority of dairy sheep in the Castilla y León region, which provides 66.3% of the milk produced in Spain.
- Assaf sheep are characterized by high milk production, with an average lactation duration of 210 days and often longer, and they are well adapted to mechanical milking. The average standardized production at the official control of 150 days of lactation is 350 liters (2.2 liters per day), with an average milk composition of 6.2% fat, and 5.3% protein.

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