MILK YIELD AND COMPOSITION OF CHIOS AND FARAFRA SHEEP UNDER SUBTROPICAL EGYPTIAN CONDITIONS

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Abstract:

Means of 176 ewes (135 Farafra and 40 Chios) daily milk yield (DMY), milk yield pre-weaning (MBW), milk yield post-weaning (MAW), total milk yield (TMY) and lactation length (LL) for Chios ewes were 0.703, 49.9, 16.8, 66.7 kg in 96 days, while for Farafra ewes mean were 0.675, 46.0, 13.4, 59.4 kg in 88 days, respectively. Breed differences were significant (P<0.01) in TMY and LL. Ewes rearing twin lambs produced significant (P

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