



Effect of supplementary concentrate feeding to lambs on the growth performance and body morphometry

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Table 1. Fortnightly straight length of lambs

Straight length (cm)			
Male		Female	
Group 1	Group 2	Group 1	Group 2
22.7±0.35	22.30±0.29	22.05±0.28	21.87±0.29
23.81±0.28	23.54±0.32	22.95±0.28	22.78±0.30
25.50±0.30	25.10±0.37	24.33±0.28	24.12±0.22
27.34±0.29	27.64±0.39	25.84±0.29 ^A	26.90±0.28 ^B
29.43±0.30 ^a	30.59±0.40 ^b	27.42±0.30 ^A	29.80±0.26 ^B
31.36±0.31 ^A	33.06±0.48 ^B	29.02±0.35 ^A	32.22±0.30 ^B
32.73±0.34 ^A	34.97±0.55 ^B	29.89±0.45 ^A	34.24±0.35 ^B
34.41±0.45 ^A	36.66±0.57 ^B	31.57±0.36 ^A	35.68±0.41 ^B
35.46±0.49 ^A	37.92±0.60 ^B	32.54±0.25 ^A	36.76±0.44 ^B
36.35±0.42 ^A	38.91±0.62 ^B	33.22±0.25 ^A	37.58±0.25 ^B
37.11±0.42 ^A	39.72±0.62 ^B	33.85±0.27 ^A	38.36±0.44 ^B
37.81±0.41 ^A	40.44±0.62 ^B	34.32±0.27 ^A	38.96±0.44 ^B
38.35±0.42 ^A	41.08±0.62 ^B	34.79±0.27 ^A	39.50±0.45 ^B
38.87±0.43 ^A	41.69±0.63 ^B	35.34±0.29 ^A	40.02±0.44 ^B
39.34±0.63 ^A	42.19±0.63 ^B	35.72±0.29 ^A	40.34±0.41 ^B

^{a,b}Means in a row bearing different superscripts differ significantly (P<0.05). ^{A,B}Means in a row bearing different superscripts differ significantly (P<0.01).

Table 2. Fortnightly obliquely length of lambs

Oblique length (cm)			
Male		Female	
Group 1	Group 2	Group 1	Group 2
27.00±0.44	26.83±0.38	26.48±0.31	25.98±0.32
28.73±0.48	28.57±0.37	27.87±0.31	27.40±0.31
30.37±0.54	30.35±0.39	29.36±0.32	28.96±0.30
32.38±0.60 ^a	33.87±0.39 ^b	31.17±0.31	31.84±0.33
35.10±0.61 ^A	37.01±0.36 ^B	33.49±0.29 ^A	34.78±0.29 ^B
37.84±0.52 ^A	40.73±0.37 ^B	36.23±0.32 ^A	38.32±0.31 ^B
40.81±0.44 ^A	44.47±0.41 ^B	39.06±0.32 ^A	41.95±0.35 ^B
41.49±0.45 ^A	45.92±0.42 ^B	39.85±0.33 ^A	43.31±0.38 ^B
41.97±0.46 ^A	46.87±0.44 ^B	40.47±0.35 ^A	44.00±0.37 ^B
42.39±0.47 ^A	47.53±0.43 ^B	40.96±0.35 ^A	44.55±0.37 ^B
42.77±0.46 ^A	48.04±0.42 ^B	41.38±0.35 ^A	44.97±0.37 ^B
43.11±0.44 ^A	48.47±0.41 ^B	41.75±0.35 ^A	45.36±0.37 ^B
43.40±0.43 ^A	48.87±0.41 ^B	42.09±0.35 ^A	45.71±0.37 ^B
43.73±0.43 ^A	49.24±0.39 ^B	42.43±0.37 ^A	46.04±0.37 ^B
44.13±0.43 ^A	49.60±0.37 ^B	42.72±0.37 ^A	46.32±0.37 ^B

^{a,b}Means in a row bearing different superscripts differ significantly (P<0.05). ^{A,B}Means in a row bearing different superscripts differ significantly (P<0.01).

Table 3. Fortnightly height at wither of lambs

Height at wither (cm)			
Male		Female	
Group 1	Group 2	Group 1	Group 2
25.06±0.36	24.7±0.38	24.08±0.45	24.02±0.34
26.75±0.38	26.27±0.38	25.38±0.45	25.46±0.35
28.59±0.40	28.15±0.36	26.95±0.46	27.09±0.35
30.66±0.42	31.39±0.36	28.70±0.46 ^a	30.07±0.34 ^b
32.95±0.51 ^A	34.69±0.32 ^B	30.71±0.45 ^A	33.18±0.35 ^B
35.70±0.57 ^A	38.10±0.30 ^B	32.99±0.47 ^A	36.28±0.35 ^B
38.07±0.68 ^A	41.31±0.24 ^B	34.92±0.48 ^A	38.94±0.37 ^B
40.10±0.75 ^A	43.67±0.22 ^B	36.58±0.48 ^A	41.2±0.33 ^B
41.73±0.83 ^A	45.61±0.22 ^B	37.77±0.44 ^A	43.09±0.32 ^B
42.98±0.90 ^A	47.24±0.25 ^B	38.83±0.44 ^A	44.63±0.33 ^B
43.99±0.98 ^A	48.43±0.30 ^B	39.67±0.45 ^A	45.92±0.34 ^B
44.74±1.02 ^A	49.44±0.32 ^B	40.36±0.44 ^A	46.82±0.38 ^B
45.40±1.05 ^A	50.23±1.06 ^B	40.89±0.43 ^A	47.61±0.42 ^B
45.84±1.05 ^A	50.86±0.33 ^B	41.38±0.43 ^A	48.14±0.43 ^B
46.22±1.05 ^A	51.28±0.33 ^B	41.75±0.43 ^A	48.49±0.42 ^B

^{a,b}Means in a row bearing different superscripts differ significantly (P<0.05). ^{A,B}Means in a row bearing different superscripts differ significantly (P<0.01).

Table 5. Fortnightly chest girth of lambs

Chest girth (cm)			
Male		Female	
Group 1	Group 2	Group 1	Group 2
27.79±0.46	27.73±0.49	26.28±0.24	26.20±0.36
30.52±0.49	30.33±0.52	28.45±0.28	28.55±0.38
33.12±0.50	33.00±0.54	31.07±0.25	30.99±0.38
35.91±0.51	36.81±0.54	33.78±0.24	34.41±0.40
38.52±0.54 ^a	40.25±0.56 ^b	36.23±0.23 ^a	37.55±0.44 ^b
40.44±0.55 ^A	43.33±0.58 ^B	38.12±0.25 ^A	40.63±0.46 ^B
42.26±0.51 ^A	46.19±0.60 ^B	40.08±0.29 ^A	43.40±0.43 ^B
44.92±0.52 ^A	48.43±0.67 ^B	42.63±0.30 ^A	45.64±0.39 ^B
45.70±0.54 ^A	49.77±0.74 ^B	43.34±0.34 ^A	46.99±0.39 ^B
46.27±0.55 ^A	50.75±0.78 ^B	43.79±0.36 ^A	47.70±0.39 ^B
46.79±0.54 ^A	51.58±0.81 ^B	44.31±0.36 ^A	48.37±0.38 ^B
47.39±0.55 ^A	52.31±0.82 ^B	44.88±0.37 ^A	48.94±0.38 ^B
47.78±0.57 ^A	52.94±0.85 ^B	45.31±0.35 ^A	49.51±0.37 ^B
48.15±0.58 ^A	53.47±0.87 ^B	45.68±0.35 ^A	49.99±0.37 ^B
48.60±0.59 ^A	54.03±0.85 ^B	46.04±0.36 ^A	50.40±0.38 ^B

^{a,b}Means in a row bearing different superscripts differ significantly (P<0.05). ^{A,B}Means in a row bearing different superscripts differ significantly (P<0.01).

Table 4. Fortnightly height at croup of lambs

Height at croup (cm)			
Male		Female	
Group 1	Group 2	Group 1	Group 2
24.18±0.27	23.86±0.49	23.83±0.32	23.51±0.38
26.75±0.38	26.27±0.38	24.40±0.29	24.25±0.37
26.33±0.33	26.03±0.51	25.16±0.28	25.07±0.39
27.66±0.37	28.78±0.52	26.52±0.31	27.39±0.43
29.67±0.47 ^A	31.63±0.52 ^B	28.35±0.38 ^A	29.95±0.43 ^B
31.90±0.55 ^A	34.75±0.48 ^B	30.54±0.44 ^A	32.84±0.40 ^B
34.73±0.58 ^A	38.21±0.46 ^B	33.34±0.43 ^A	35.80±0.44 ^B
37.34±0.70 ^A	40.03±0.47 ^B	36.22±0.54	37.30±0.42
38.85±0.65 ^A	41.30±0.51 ^B	37.74±0.57	38.62±0.39
39.97±0.69 ^A	42.52±0.51 ^B	38.61±0.57	39.65±0.39
40.67±0.57 ^A	43.46±0.55 ^B	39.30±0.60	40.36±0.39
41.34±0.57 ^A	44.31±0.55 ^B	39.86±0.59	40.94±0.37
41.88±0.58 ^A	45.01±0.58 ^B	40.33±0.58	41.43±0.36
42.33±0.60 ^A	45.58±0.60 ^B	40.66±0.57	41.80±0.36
42.45±0.62 ^A	45.99±0.60 ^B	40.96±0.56	42.11±0.36

^{a,b}Means in a row bearing different superscripts differ significantly (P<0.05). ^{A,B}Means in a row bearing different superscripts differ significantly (P<0.01).

Table 6. Fortnightly paunch girth of lambs

Paunch girth (cm)			
Male		Female	
Group 1	Group 2	Group 1	Group 2
28.69±0.38	28.91±0.33	26.92±0.40	26.53±0.41
32.96±0.46	33.16±0.34	31.09±0.42	30.62±0.41
37.53±0.47	37.79±0.33	35.32±0.44	34.97±0.45
41.93±0.46 ^a	43.09±0.35 ^b	39.66±0.43	40.04±0.47
45.96±0.49 ^A	48.45±0.40 ^B	43.57±0.49	45.04±0.53
48.43±0.48 ^A	53.09±0.44 ^B	46.18±0.50 ^A	49.61±0.56 ^B
50.30±0.41 ^A	57.22±0.49 ^B	48.01±0.66 ^A	53.80±0.60 ^B
53.08±0.44 ^A	60.22±0.58 ^B	50.97±0.67 ^A	56.48±0.66 ^B
54.42±0.41 ^A	62.01±0.66 ^B	52.23±0.67 ^A	58.31±0.56 ^B
54.83±0.43 ^A	63.18±0.70 ^B	52.95±0.67 ^A	59.20±0.59 ^B
55.54±0.42 ^A	64.02±0.71 ^B	53.72±0.65 ^A	59.92±0.60 ^B
56.47±0.41 ^A	64.82±0.70 ^B	54.60±0.66 ^A	60.76±0.61 ^B
57.34±0.41 ^A	65.56±0.69 ^B	55.42±0.67 ^A	61.45±0.62 ^B
58.60±0.42 ^A	66.51±0.67 ^B	56.53±0.67 ^A	62.24±0.60 ^B
60.52±1.08 ^A	67.24±0.63 ^B	57.95±0.78 ^A	62.92±0.57 ^B

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