

The Environment of the Sheep

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The Sheep's External Environment

CRC

for

Premium

Quality

Wool

Climate

Light
Temp
Humidity
Rain
Wind

Soil
Slope
Structure
Fertility
Hydrology

Feed

Pasture

Nutrient
balance

Acceptability

Supplements

Water

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The Sheep's Internal Environment (Animal Factors)

CRC

for

Premium

Quality

Wool

Behaviour

Walking

Chewing

Competition

Stressors

Flocking

Physiological state

Pregnancy
Lactation
Age
Weight loss
Full wool
Off shears

Health

Pathogens

Toxins

Secondary

chemicals

Paint, rope

Wire

Chemicals

Parasites

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