

The Effect of the Pituitary on Wool Production

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Pituitary Hormones

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Brain

Nerve cell

Hypothalamus

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- Releasing hormone
- Stimulating hormone
- Mormone

TSH, ACTH, GH
Prolactin
Gonadotrophins
Oxytocin, vasopressin

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The effect of hypophysectomy (removal of pituitary) on wool growth of 9 Sheep

- wool growth declines slowly over 4 to 26 weeks
 - follicles enter telogen

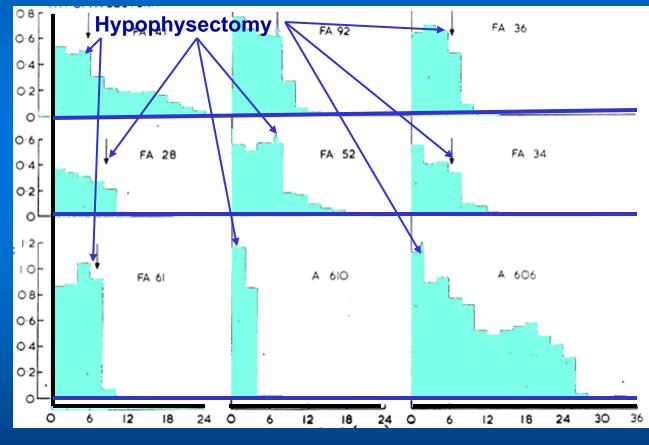
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Time (weeks)