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# Follicle Depth and Evenness

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# Depth

The distance between the epidermis and the base of the bulb.

- possibly influenced by:
  - genotype
  - age
  - nutrition
  - season
- possible indicator of the size, vigour and competitive ability of follicles

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# Evenness

## Variation in depth between follicles

- scored 1-5
- Evenness score maybe associated with fibre diameter distribution ( $r=0.5$ )
- possibly an indicator of follicle initiation times

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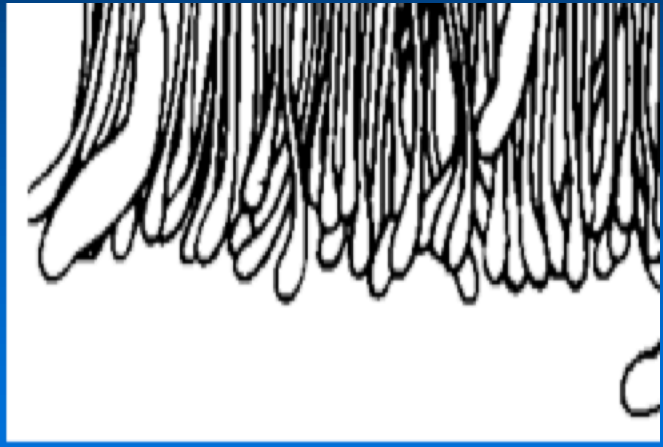
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# Unevenness



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Unevenness score 1

Unevenness score 5