Can Hormones or Methionine Improve Wool Production of Pregnant and Growing Sheep?

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Pregnant and growing sheep

- increased demand for amino acids for fetus and tissue growth
- supplementation is often uneconomical
- hormones may be used for redistribution of nutrients to the follicle
Shed fibres in pregnant/lactating Merino ewes

Ewes supplemented with methionine