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# Coarse Edge Defined

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# “Coarse edge” and “Prickle Factor”

- “prickle” is the mechanical irritation caused by a fabric worn against the skin
- not wool specific
- “prickle” perceived when  $\geq 5\%$  of fibres exceed  $30 \mu\text{m}$  but depends on a range of factors

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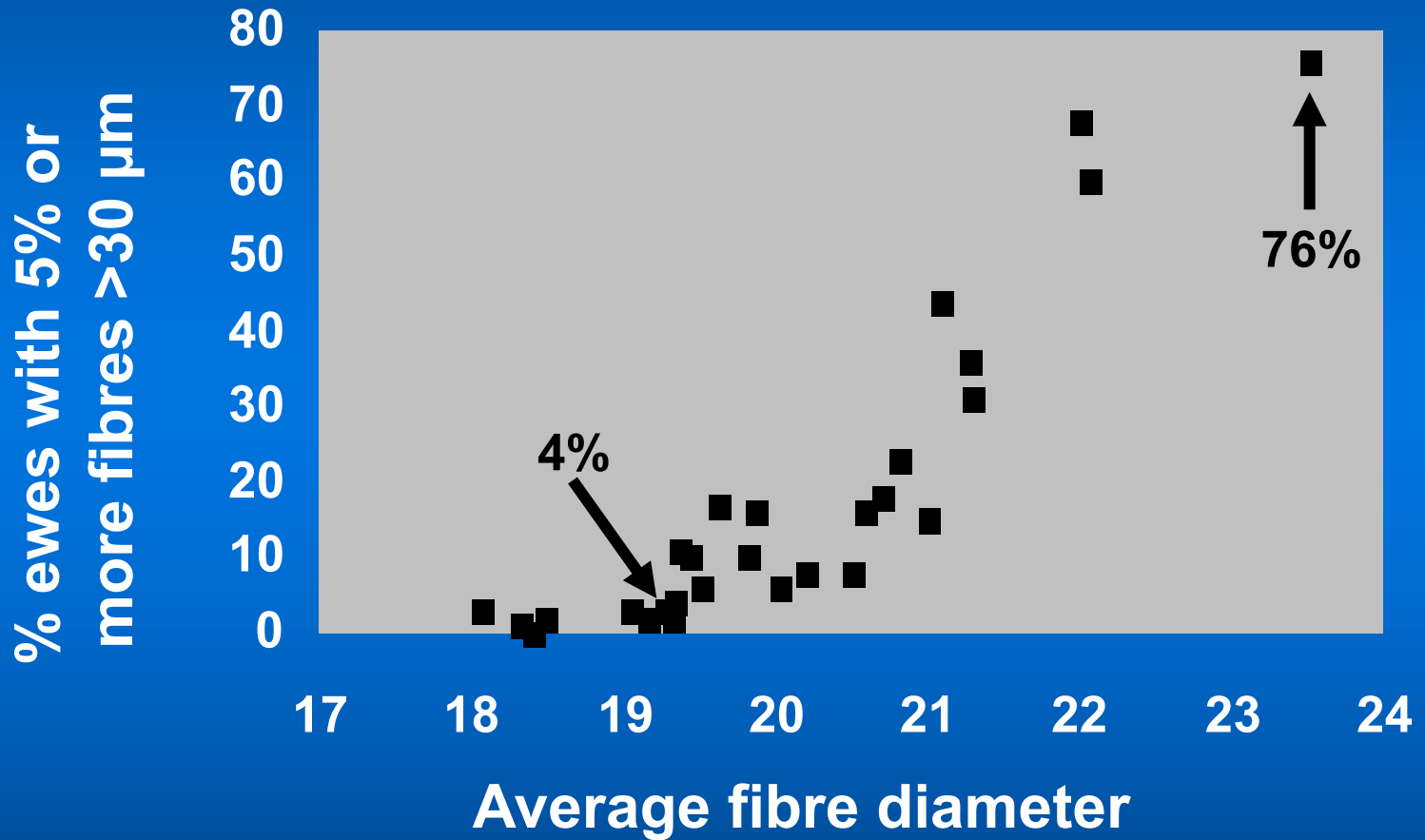
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# Flock average MFD vs % of ewes with 5% or more fibres >30 microns



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