Incorporating Skin-based Traits in the Selection Index

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Can skin traits be used to increase the rate of genetic progress in Merino breeding programs?

1. SA strong wool Merinos

Source: Hynd et al. (1997)
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2. Fine wool Merinos

Economic gain in breeding objective ($ over 10 years)

- Density
- CFW+MFD
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