Carcass and the Meat Quality of Hungarian Lambs

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SUMMARY

The author investigated 153 lambs of nine genotypes originating from breeding flocks, and 50 lambs originating from production flocks. The investigations were performed between 1995 and 1998. The authors discuss the evaluation of comformation and fat cover according to EUROP standards. The authors also investigate the proportion of valuable meat by genotype, and – out of the internal value indicators – the drymatter, protein, fat, connective-tissue and hemin contents comparing the flavour, aroma, tenderness, and oven loss of the different genotypes.

The following findings should be highlighted:

- The Hungarian Merino breed should be improved, as according to EUROP standards, more than 70% of these animals were rated as quality "R".
- Hungarian fattening technology has to be preserved, as the lambs reach the desired slaughter weight within a short period of time, and without over-fattening.
- Readiness for slaughter, typical of each genotype, has to be defined, and slaughter at proper weight be achieved.
- It has to be re-evaluated whether the Hungarian Merino is the only breed which can be used in Hungary, as none of the investigations really proved the special characteristics and significance of this breed.

The author summarizes the findings of the investigation in five tables.

INTRODUCTION

In Hungary, bony meat production per individual ewe is below 10 kilograms, which is 60 percent of the European average, and less than that of the Irish and the Dutch numbers. (The fact than we sell lambs in smaller quantities also plays a role in this number.) In general, our products have no measurable or objective competitive advantage. We have information about such advantages primarily on the basis of the personal opinion of consumers (e.g.: special colour, flavour, look), but the actual competitive advantage of these characteristics is basically and increasingly dependant on the efficiency of marketing activities. At the same time, according to Udovecz (1998), it is also a fact that we do not have significant competitive disagvantages in terms of quality standards, either. Moreover, there are also some positive exceptions. Are these hyptheses supported by the objective and subjective quality parameters of domestic lamb?

LITERATURE

Fabregas et al. (1989) experienced that crossbreeding improves EUROP quality. Frederiksen et al. (1993) found that carcass conformation and fat cover improve with the application of the meat breed, while colour remains the same. However, the meat - fat ratio is clearly worsening, and the bone - lean meat worsening relatively (with ratio is 15%). Conformation also gives a picture about the distribution of muscles within the carcass (Turner and Young, 1969). They concluded that lamb with better conformation tends to become fat more than lamb with worse conformation (Harrington and Kempster, 1989). In spite of this, there are repeated attempts to define the meaty nature of lamb on the basis of conformation. However, if the values of carcass formation are corrected with slaughter weight fattyness, then meat ratio can be estimated quite well.

Windsor (1994) found the following distribution in the case of the French flock:

Breed	E3L	E4L	U2	U3L	U3H	U4L	R2	R3L	R3H	02	O2L	ОЗН
Charmoise (18,3 kg) n=32	3	3	-	47	6	3	3	22	9	-	-	-
Control group (19,4 kg) n=96	-	-	1	9	1	1	26	48	6	3	3	1

In the case of the control group, the maternity is milksheep, and the paternity is Suffolk, Charollais and Ile de France F_1 breeds.

Semi-carcasses of both Hungarian and French Merino lambs can only be classified – according to the EUROP slaughter-lamb classificastion – as either "R, O, P" qualities (Toldi et al., 1994). Molnár, A. (1996), who investigated the distribution of Dutch slaughtered lamb by meat quality, and compared these to that of the Hungarian Merino, also reached similar conclusions.

Unfortunately the quality distribution of Hungarian slaughtered lamb shows a significantly worse picture. The average quality of Merino falls into category "O", and fat cover is also rather 3, than the desirable 2.

Dutch flock	Meat form (%)			Fat cover (%)						
	Е	U	R	0	Р	1	2	3	4	5
Suckling lamb (12-17 kg)		43	54	3		25	71	4		
Grazing lamb (21-24 kg)	2	57	39	2		9	82	9		
Lamb for breeding (26-28 kg)	3	47	47	3		10	74	100		

In the coming years, the percentage ratio and the quality of the slaughtered carcass will play an increasingly important role (Molnár and Jávor, 1996). Zezza et al. (1981) found the mutton production parameters of Merino very poor in their experiments, and this statement equally applies to intensity- and slaughter parameters. When comparing the German fattening- and test slaughter results with the data of the Hungarian Merino, it became clear that Hungarian Merino had worse results than those of the lambs which are equal with the German Merino, but were mutton Merinos and their crossbreeds with intensive meat breeds (Veress et al., 1984), (Bogner and Matzke, 1964).

As opposed to the 44.6% slaughter ratio of the Merino, the roughly 50% values of breeds with Suffolk paternity are also significant quality indicators. Lamb with Suffolk paternity have more favourable roast proportions, and better bone – meat ratio (Mihálka et al., 1983). Their findings proved the exceptional importance of Suffolk breed in mutton production and in meat quality.

The different adipose tissues of the ewe, like the tissues covering the abdominal cavity, stomach, mesentery, kidneys, and the intestine contain the largest quantity of fat, those making up 60% of all the quantity elements. The remaining fat is located largely in the tissues surrounding the heart, gullet, rectum, and testicles. In the majority, the adipose tissues covering the meat are consumed together with the meat. Fat content and fat composition of the tissues depend on the level of nutrition, the breed, the age of the animal, and on the climatic conditions (Lásztity and Törley, 1993). According to Aalhus and Price (1986), fat content of the meat increases with age. The above statement is especially true in the case of extensive fattening. Lovas (1986) found a correlation between fat production and the different fat contents (subcutinous, among the muscles).

It is probably the connective tissue which exerts the largest influence on the tenderness, or the toughness of the meat. The quality of meat is partly influenced by the quantity, and partly by the quality of the connective tissue. The relatively large amount of connective tissue - thick septums of connective tissue among the bunches of muscular fibre -, and connective tissue rich in collagene and poor in elastine result in harder, tougher, more chewy meat (Bíró and Százados, 1993). Fat is present in the meat in the form of adipose tissue. This can either be visible subcutinous fat, fat between the muscles (intermuscular fat), or fat within the muscles (intramuscular fat), appearing in marble form and shape. Lean meat contains 1-2% of fat. As a consequence of marbelization, this fat content may increase from 2% to even 10%. As a result of adipose tissue among the muscles, fat content in the meat may increase to 20%. However, we have to indicate that – to a limited extent – fat inside the muscles is desirable, because marbelized meat, in terms of flavour and tenderness, is better than less marbelized meat. In contrast to the generally accepted view that animal fat primarily contains saturated fatty acids, the truth is that roughly half of the fatty acids in the meat fat are unsaturated. In the case of the unsaturated fatty acids are dominant, as multiple unsaturated fatty acids are present in large quantities in vegetable oils (O. Honikel, 1993).

Sanudo et al. (1992), (1997) concluded that eating habits, the accustomed quality and flavour considerably influence the market value of mutton, even beyond objective quality. Additionally Veress (1993) emphasized the decisive importance of oven (liquid-containment capability), and loss of tenderness among the characteristics which are taken into account. Marinova and Pinkas (1983), evaluating the relationship among the different meatquality characteristics concluded that there are different correlations between the pH value and the meat colour, tenderness and oven loss, and the colour and myoglobine content, or tenderness of meat. Myoglobine-content, according to their influences collagene investigations, content (negative), tenderness (positive), and oven loss (negative). For this reason, the above factors should be analysed together. As to total pigment content, a 1.3-2.95 mg/g extreme value was found in the case of Hungarian Merino (Veress et al., 1984). Eraso et al. (1982) found a correlation between the quality of the slaughtered carcass and the colour and leanness of the meat and fat. Incze et al. (1996) evaluated and summarized the finding of several researchers as to some factors influencing the fine quality of meat. The most significant measure toughness, tenderness, elasticity and the relationship between a decrease in pH value and tenderness. The meat of the longissimus dorsi shows the highest colour stability. The meat of lambs with high meat production is due higher capastaline-content. tough, to Characteristic features are very important also because the consumer is willing to pay for tender meat. Although it is generally accepted that proper meat flavour necessarily means some percentage of fat content, i.e. some sort of marbelization, Swedish researchers reached the conclusion that the above characteristics do not negatively change even in the case of low fat content (Sanudo et al., 1991). O'Halloran et al. (1994) found that deliciousness decreases parallel to the decrease of intramascular fat content:

In the USA, an investigation carried out using consumers revealed that the majority felt the difference in tenderness, wanted tender meat, and also emphasize the significance of the investigations carried out in this issue (Bolemann et al., 1995).

According to Brown et al. (1996), the assessments of the consumers based on organoleptic tests concerning the tenderness of meat are considerably different from those of a professional committee, and are not dependant on any measurable mechanical characteristics of the meat. The work necessary for chewing plays a decisive role in the judgement of tenderness by the consumers.

Parallel with the increase of slaughter mass, the protein content, and the intramuscular fat content of the meat increases, the meat becomes darker, and its tenderness decreases (Bernt, 1991).

Temisan and Augustini (1986) indicated that the aroma, the liquid content, and the tenderness of meat increase as a result of larger intramuscular fat deposits. However, in this case, the area around the kidneys and the loin become more fatty, and the percentage of adipose tissues – especially those of the intramuscular and subcutinous ones – increases.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The investigations covered the quality of meat, the proportion of roast, the proportion of tissues, the physiology and organolpetic characteristics of the meat. The investigated breeds were the following: production flock, Suffolk, Ile de France, German Mutton Merino, Hungarian Merino, Bábolna Tetra, Prolific Merino, British Milksheep, Prolific Merino X Texel F_1 .

In the course of the slaughter investigations, the following were evaluated:

- weight before slaughter
- warm weight after slaughter
- production ratio (volume of slaughtered carcass/kg/ X 100/ carcass volume before slaughter/kg/)
- proportion of roast parts
- volume of fat in the abdominal cavity
- volume of kidney fat

According to S/EUROP qualification:

- EU carcass shape
- EU fat cover category

The physiological-, chemical-, and organoleptic parameters of meat, at he 12th vertebra spondy, in case of meat samples from m. longissimus dorsi:

- oven loss
- dry matter content
- crude fat content
- crude protein content
- total connective tissue content
- total pigment content
- chewiness, aroma, and flavour of meat

The slaughter was usually conducted at higher weights than the Hungarian norm, the reason beeing

was willing to pay more for tender meat. These findings

the necessity to achieve conformity between the slaughtered carcasses and the standard of the EUROP qualification (slaughtered carcass weight over 12 kg).

Before slaughter, each lamb was individually weighed. Slaughter and skinning was directly followed by measuring the volume of the warm slaughtered carcass (the head, the leg ends, and the internals were not, but the bony meat containing the kidneys, and the kidney were measured). Cutting was made – based on the recommendation of OMMI – according to the Australian method, after 24-hour cooling. We measured the weight of the roast parts, and the volume of fat in the kidneys and in the abdominal cavity.

The carcasses were assessed on the day of slaughter, on the basis of ,,decree No.16/1998 (IV. 3) Ministry of Agriculture of the Minister of Agriculture on the assessment and qualification of slaughter lamb after slaughter (S/EUROP), and on their qualification into commercial classes."(FM RENDELETE, 1998).

The meat samples were investigated in the Central Laboratory of DATE.

The meat samples were taken post mortem, after 24-hour cooling from place around pH measurement (From the region of the 12^{th} and 13^{th} backbone vertebra spondy, from m. longissimus dorsi). Dry matter content, pigment content, and connective tissue content were measured from the homogenized sample. The meat dried at 60 C° was repeatedly homogenized, and the crude protein, and crude fat contents were measured from this material.

Dry matter content was defined on the basis of MSZ (Hungarian Standard) (No. 5874/4-80).

For the definition of L(-) hidroxiproline content, MSZ 5874/9-84, for the measurement of crude fat content MSZ. 5874-2/1985, and for the calculation of crude protein content MSZ 5874-8/1978 were used as guidelines, while the remaining values (total pigment, organoleptic) were defined according to the methods described in the leaflets of the Hungarian Research Institute of Meat Industry (Országos Húsipari Kutatóintézet) (Vadáné, 1975).

RESULTS

Conformity with EUROP qualification

EUROP qualification is used, or being introduced, increasingly in Europe, although some countries tried to hinder the introduction of EUROP qualification in the year 2000. For this reason, there are many arguments both for and against this qualification. Hungary is also prepared to qualify the slaughetered carcasses on the basis of the this methodology. A great number of investigations were already performed on the status of Hungarian lamb in this qualification system. *Table No. 1* shows the results of qualifications made in three years. This work was done jointly by OMMI and our Department.

Ten per cent of the slaughtered stock -7 genotypes – was categorized as "P"; this category has no market value. Somewhat more than 50% fell

into category "O"; this category still does not meet market requirements. Thirty percent reached medium quality, namely category "R", while 7.5% and 0.8% of the flock was classified as category "U"(good), and category "E"(excellent), respectively.

Genotype	n	Warm carcass weight	Average	Е	U	R	0	Р
Producing flocks	50	13,5	$\mathrm{O}^{0\downarrow}$	0	0	10,2	74	15,8
Hungarian Merino	30	14,1	R-^↑	0	3,3	66,7	30	0
Prolific Merino	10	13,0	$R^{0\downarrow\downarrow}$	0	0	100	0	0
German Mutton Merino	20	14,2	$R^{+\uparrow}$	0	40	55	5	0
Bábolna Tetra	32	13,9	$R^{0\downarrow}$	0	3,1	87,5	9,4	0
British Milksheep	10	14,9	$R^{+\downarrow}$	0	40	60	0	0
Ile de France	19	14,7	U-↑	5,3	63,2	31,6	0	0
Suffolk	19	15,2	$R^{0\downarrow\downarrow}$	0	105	63,2	26,3	0
Total	190	14,2	$R^{0\downarrow}$	0,8	7,5	30,6	51,3	9,8

Table 1: Percentile distribution of conformation based on EUROP

0;+; $\uparrow\downarrow$: refer to FM rendelet, 1998

Production flock represents an even worse quality, as close to 90% of them were classified as categories "P"and "O".

Out of the breeding flock, the Ile de France breed is exceptional, as 68.5% of it is classified as "U" and "E". This breed might be of interest for us also because it is very similar to the Merino breed in its look – thus it can be accepted by the breeder and the market easier -, and can be used as improvement breed in cross-breeding. The British Milksheep, and the German Mutton Merino also performed well, close to 60% of each breed was categorized as "R", and close to 40% as "U"(good). The results of Suffolk were surprising, as this is one of the best meat breeds of the world, but 63% was classified only as "R" in this classification system, thus it was worse than the other mutton breeds. It is very likely that the reason of this poor performance lies in the qualification system, because - as elaborated by Dutch experts - the EUROP qualification system basically prefers the Texel, and the beltex breeds. (round forms, deep sizes), while the American Suffolk was breeded specifically for long trunk and long chops.

Thirty percent of the Hungarian Merino originating from the breeding flock fell into category "O", and 66.7% into category "R", and only 3.3% of it was categorized as "U". This fact in itself indicates the need for modernization.

EUROP qualification: fat cover

The other basic pillar of EUROP qualification is categorization by fat cover. The Hungarian breeds showed good results (*Table No. 2*), which is primarily due to our intensive technology. In this technology, lambs reach slaughter weight while they are young. Sixty-five percent of the investigated lambs were classified into category No. 2, which indicates expressedly good quality, while 18.6% of them were classified into category No. 3, which is still good. Only 4.8% of them have too little fat (category No. 1), and this low fat content does not protect the slaughtered body from drying out, while 12% of them was classified into the high fat cover category.

Table 2: Percentile	distribution	of fat cover	based on	EUROP
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Genotype	n	Total fat (%)	Subcutinous fat (%)	Average	1°,1+	2	3-	3°,3+	4-
Producing flocks	50	7,5	4,8	$2^{+\downarrow}$	7,6	63,9	17,5	10,6	0,4
Hungarian Merino	30	6,3	4,6	$2^{+\downarrow}$	0	76,7	16,7	6,7	0
Prolific Merino	10	11,4	8,1	3-	0	40	20	40	0
German Mutton Merino	20	6,3	4,0	$2^{+\downarrow}$	0	70	20	10	0
Bábolna Tetra	32	6,2	4,6	$2^{+\downarrow}$	0	68,7	18,8	12,5	0
British Milksheep	10	7,3	4,3	$2^{+\downarrow}$	0	80	20	0	0
Ile de France	19	6,9	5,0	$2^{*\uparrow\uparrow}$	0	47,4	26,3	26,3	0
Suffolk	19	3,4	3,0	$2^{+\uparrow\uparrow}$	0	63,2	26,3	5,3	5,3
Total	190	5,7	4,8	$2^{\uparrow\uparrow}$	4,9	64,5	18,6	11,5	0,5

1, 2, 3, 4, 0;+; $\uparrow \downarrow$: refer to FM rendelet, 1998

The production flock breed fell into almost all the categories; 64% and 17.8% of them were categorized as excellent and good, repsectively (categories Nos. 2

and 3.), while 7.5% of them have poor fat cover, and 10% of them have fat cover. No poor fat cover was found among the breeding flock. Out of Ile de France

lambs, 26.3%, while out of Prolific Merino 40% were categorized into categories 3. and 4., which are not very favourable. Investigations carried out in Holland also indicated that good conformation is often coupled with higher fat cover.

in the case of the Suffolk flock, and was the highest in the case of Prolific Merino.

Valuable meat parts

Cutting was executed, in harmony with OMMI recommendation, according to the Australian method. Dressing percentage (*Table No. 3*) exceeded 52% in the case of British Milksheep, and Bábolna Tetra. (These breeds got good qualification also in the EUROP system.) The share of valuable meat parts (chop, long leg, shoulder) was exceptionally

If we compare fat cover with subcutinous fat, and the proportion of total fat (fat in the abdominal cavity and on the kidney surface), no clear correlation is found. Suffolk mutton carcass had the least subcutinous fat, while Prolific Merino had the most. The percentage share of total fat was also the lowest high in the case of Prolific Merino, as it almost reached 82%, though the dressing percentage hardly exceeded 49%. Suffolk had the lowest proportion of valuable meat parts, with medium dressing percentage. The proportion of less valuable meat parts (rib, neck, leg) was high in the case of British Milksheep and Suffolk (27.1, and 27.6%, respectively), and the lowest in the case of Prolific Merino, and Hungarian Merino (18, and 18.9%, respectively).

Table 3: Rates of different parts in case of Australian cutting

Genotype	n	Weight at slaughter (kg)	Dressing percentage (%)	Proportion of I. class meat (%)	Proportion of II. class meat (%)
Hungarian Merino	30	28,3	47,5	81,1	18,9
Prolific Merino	10	26,0	49,2	82,0	18,0
German Mutton Merino	20	28,4	49,8	78,8	21,2
Bábolna Tetra	32	27,4	50,9	74,4	25,6
British Milksheep	10	28,7	52,0	72,9	27,1
Ile de France	19	29,3	50,0	80,8	19,2
Suffolk	19	30,5	49,7	72,4	27,6
Total	140	28,4	49,9	77,5	22,5

Tissue composition (nutritional- physiological values)

This is basically defined by water-, fat-, and protein content. The water content of mutton may vary between 48-80%, the protein content between 12-23%, and the fat content between 5-40%.

The meat of Prolific Merino had the highest drymatter content (30.8%) (*Table No. 4*), while the meat of Suffolk had the lowest (26.08%). Hungarian Merino also had a relatively low dry-matter content (28.6%). The dry-matter content of the meats of production flock was somewhat higher, while that of the breeding Merino was somewhat lower.

Genotype	n	Dry matter (%)	Crude protein (%)	Crude fat (%)	Connective tissue (%)	Hemin (mg/g)
Producing flocks	50	29,1	17,3	8,1	1,0	2,4
Hungarian Merino	30	28,6	19,6	5,3	1,1	1,9
Prolific Merino	10	30,8	22,2	7,8	1,1	2,0
German Mutton Merino	20	29,7	21,0	5,8	1,0	1,7
Prolific Merino X Texel F1	6	27,6	20,0	6,3	0,7	2,04
Bábolna Tetra	32	28,9	20,6	5,3	0,7	2,5
British Milksheep	10	29,1	18,2	5,0	0,9	2,0
Ile de France	19	29,7	21,3	5,7	0,8	1,6
Suffolk	19	26,1	19,1	4,3	1,0	2,9
Total	196	28,8	19,9	5,6	0,9	2,2

 Table 4: Tissue composition of loin in breeds

Meat also contains, albeit in lower quantities, vitamins and minerals, although it should primarily be considered as a source of protein. Protein of the muscle tissues are full value. We have to note that the amino-acid composition of mutton is extremely favourable.

The highest protein content (22.15%), and - at the same time - almost the highest fat content (7.8%)

was found in the case of Prolific Merino. The lowest protein content (17.25%) was found in the case of production flock. The protein content of British Milksheep was also low (18.2%).

Fat content is also of great importance, as the purpose of breeding is to produce meat with low fat content. New-born lamb contains roughly 5% fat, while fattened, fully grown lamb may contain more

than 40% fat. In the course of fattening, thighs become the least fatty, followed by the shoulders, and the neck, while the backbone, and especially the ribs, not to speak about the thin flank really become fatty. Meats of production flock proved to be the most fatty (8.1%), while Suffolk had the least fatty meat (4.3%) (the proportion of subcutinous fat and

the quality of the connective tissues determine the tenderness of meat.

The proportion ratio of this less valuable protein was the lowest in Bábolna Tetra and in the crossbreeding of Prolific Merino with Texel, and was the highest in the case of Prolific Merino, and Hungarian Merino. The connective tissue content of the German Mutton Merino, the Suffolk, and the production flock was only somewhat lower.

The colour of the meat plays an especially important role when judging the quality of meat, because this is such a significant criteria which is used by the customers when buying meat. The customers relate freshness and flavour to a proper colour, although the relationship between these charateristics and the colour is not clear.

The colour of the meat is determined by the quantity of pigment, the quality of pigment, the watery nature of the meat, and the marblization of the surface.

Besides myoglobine, the colour of the meat is also influenced by the hemoglobine remaining in the meat. However, this becomes a significant factor only in the case of insufficient bleeding. The colour of the meat is also influenced by the quantity, colour, and distribution of the connective tissue, and of the adipose tissue.

The lowest hemine content, namely the lightest colour was found in the case of Ile de France flock, while Suffolk had the highest hemine content. The meat of Bábolna Tetra and of the cross-breeding of Prolific Merino with Texel is relatively dark.

Organoleptic and cooking -technological properties

Fat cover, the quantity of fat in the abdominal cavity, subcutinous fat content, and the quality of fat influence the flavour and the smell of mutton. The proportion of free fatty acids with different melting point define the typical smell of mutton. In young animals and among the muscles, fat is of low melting total fat was also the most favourable in the case of Suffolk breed).

Protein content of the connective tissue is the total of the collagene, and elastine contents of the sinew, the sinew membrane, and of the other connective tissues. Its nutrition value, as compared to the muscle protein, is significatnly lower. The composition and point, while in older animals, especially in rams, the subcutinous fat and the fat in the abdominal cavity it is of higher melting point, thus its flavour is also more characteristic.

The Hungarian Merino and the lamb from Hungary is considered to be preferred due to its aroma. Though the research results showed considerable dispersion and variation, the above statement was not supported.

Bábolna Tetra had the best aroma (*Table No. 5*), while Prolific Merino cross-bred with Texel had the least odour. The meat of Suffolk was the most delicious, while that of the Prolific Merino cross-bred with Texel was the least delicious.

The significance of tenderness does not have to be emphasized. Tenderness is the result of two main components: the feeling at the beginning of chewing, when teeth deepen into the meat, and the effort to chop, or chew the meat.

Tenderness means that the meat is crushed and crumbled with little chewing effort. Tenderness is always defined in the case of boiled or fried meat, with an instrument or sensually, by a committee. The size of the muscle fibres, the content of the connective tissue, and the fat content define tenderness.

The meat of the British Milksheep was the least tough (*Table No. 5*), while that of the German Mutton Merino was the toughest.

From the point of view of processing in the kitchen, good water containment, which is characterized by a dry cutting surface, non-shrinking during frying, and good packaging, is the most important characteristic.

Unfortunately dripping meat liquid also results in a protein loss of approximately 3-10%.

Suffolk had the smallest oven loss, while Prolific Merino cross-bred with Texel had the largest oven loss. Hungarian Merino was not too good in any of the categories.

Genotype	n	Smell	Taste	Toughness	Oven loss (%)	
Hungarian Merino	30	1,42	1,89	2,41	22,1	
Prolific Merino	10	1,44	1,87	2,47	21,2	
German Mutton Merino	20	1,45	2,03	2,85	19,9	
Prolific Merino X Texel F ₁	6	1,96	2,42	2,75	23,5	
Bábolna Tetra	32	1,33	1,82	2,59	20,8	
British Milksheep	10	1,54	2,24	2,24	18,4	
Ile de France	20	1,50	1,87	2,65	21,9	
Suffolk	19	1,34	1,75	2,65	14,8	
Total	153	1,50	1,98	2,57	20,9	

Table 5: Organoleptic and cooking technological properties

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