THE DOMESTIC LIVESTOCK RESOURCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA: SHEEP AND GOAT BREEDS

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Total sheep and goat in 2013 – 854000
sheep – 734000
goats - 120000
**TOTAL NUMBER OF BREEDING ANIMALS: TSIGAI AND KARAKUL SHEEP BREEDS**

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<td>2234 (1 farm)</td>
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<td><strong>KARAKUL</strong></td>
<td>1450 (2 farms)</td>
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![Bar chart showing the number of breeding animals from 1996 to 2013 for TSIGAI and KARAKUL sheep breeds.](chart.png)
KARAKUL SHEEP BREED

- Karakul are multi proposal breed kept for milk, meat, wool. As fat-tailed breed they have a distinctive meat.

Weight:
- Ram - 87-100 kg
- Sheep – 45-55 kg

Milk production:
- 70-80 l (140-160 days)
- Milk fat content – 7,0-8,0%
- Milk protein content – 5,5-6,5%
- Prolificity: 105%
TSIGAI SHEEP BREED

Weight:
Ram – 80-100 kg
Sheep – 50-60 kg

Milk production:
120-260 l (180 days)
Fat content – 5,6-7%
Protein content – 5,0-6%

Wool production:
Ram – 7-9 kg
Sheep – 4,7-5,2 kg

Prolificity 118-123 lambs
Goats in the Republic of Moldova

1996 – 60000
2013 – 120000

Local goats -115000
Milk production
200-500 l (210 days)
Sannen – 320
Milk production
500-700 l (270 days)
Alpine – 154
Milk production
600 l (270 days)
Subsidy for modernization

- 50% farm modernization
- 30% processing equipments
NATIONAL BREEDING PROGRAM ON SHEEP AND GOATS, 2014-2020

- To increase the number of sheep and goat population
- To improve the quality of sheep and goats product
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