

# Review of: "Phenotypic Characteristics and Factors Associated with Assaf Lamb Body Weight and Morphology"

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in the Abstract; as a result, an equation should be given for the simplest live weight estimate from body measurements. For example, to estimate market weight,  $Y = 23 + HW + CG$ .

The lamb birth weight in the data is very high; I think these are the weights a few days after birth, so it should be reviewed accordingly.

The importance of estimating live weight with body measurements should be emphasized in the introduction.

A standard reference should be taken in the feeding of animals (such as NRC, 2007).

Front and back leg lengths are not commonly used features. It should be indicated with a drawing where these measurements represent.

The a, b, c... f at the beginning of literature references should be removed. The link should be given directly to the figure. More than one parentheses like this [9] [8] should not be used in literature references in the text; [8,9] should be used instead.