

Then and now...



Lambs circa 1960's



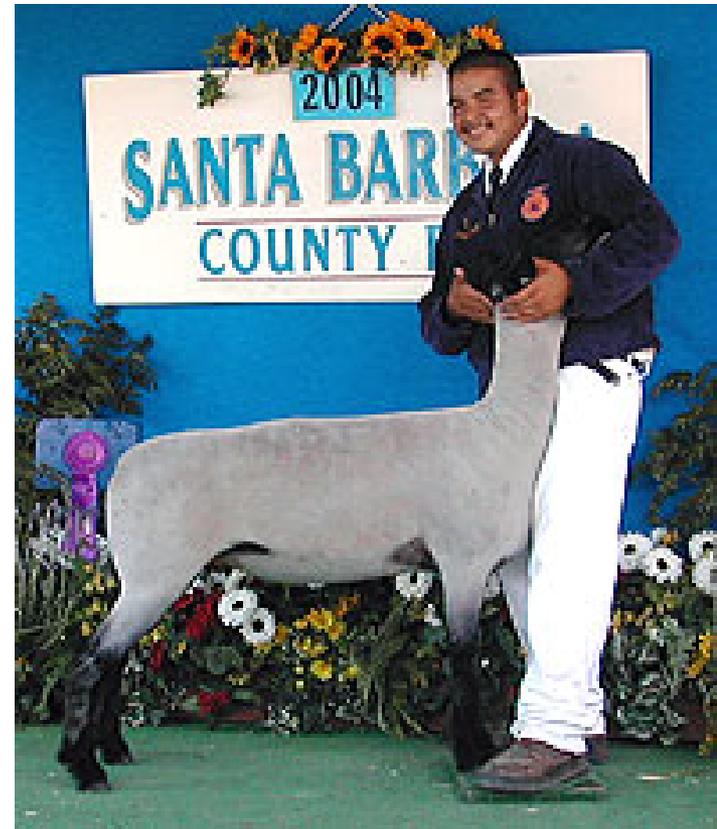
2005 California State Fair

Industry Standards

	<u>Industry</u>	<u>4-H/FFA Projects</u>
Slaughter weight (lbs.)	140 lbs. avg.	90 to 160+ lbs.
Fat cover (12 th rib)	.20 to .30 tenths	.08 to .30 tenths
Age at slaughter	5-11 months	5- 7, up to 12 mos.
Average daily gain	.20 to .75 lbs	.20 to 1.00+ lbs
Muscle (REA)	2.5 sq. in.	2.5 to 4.0 sq. in.

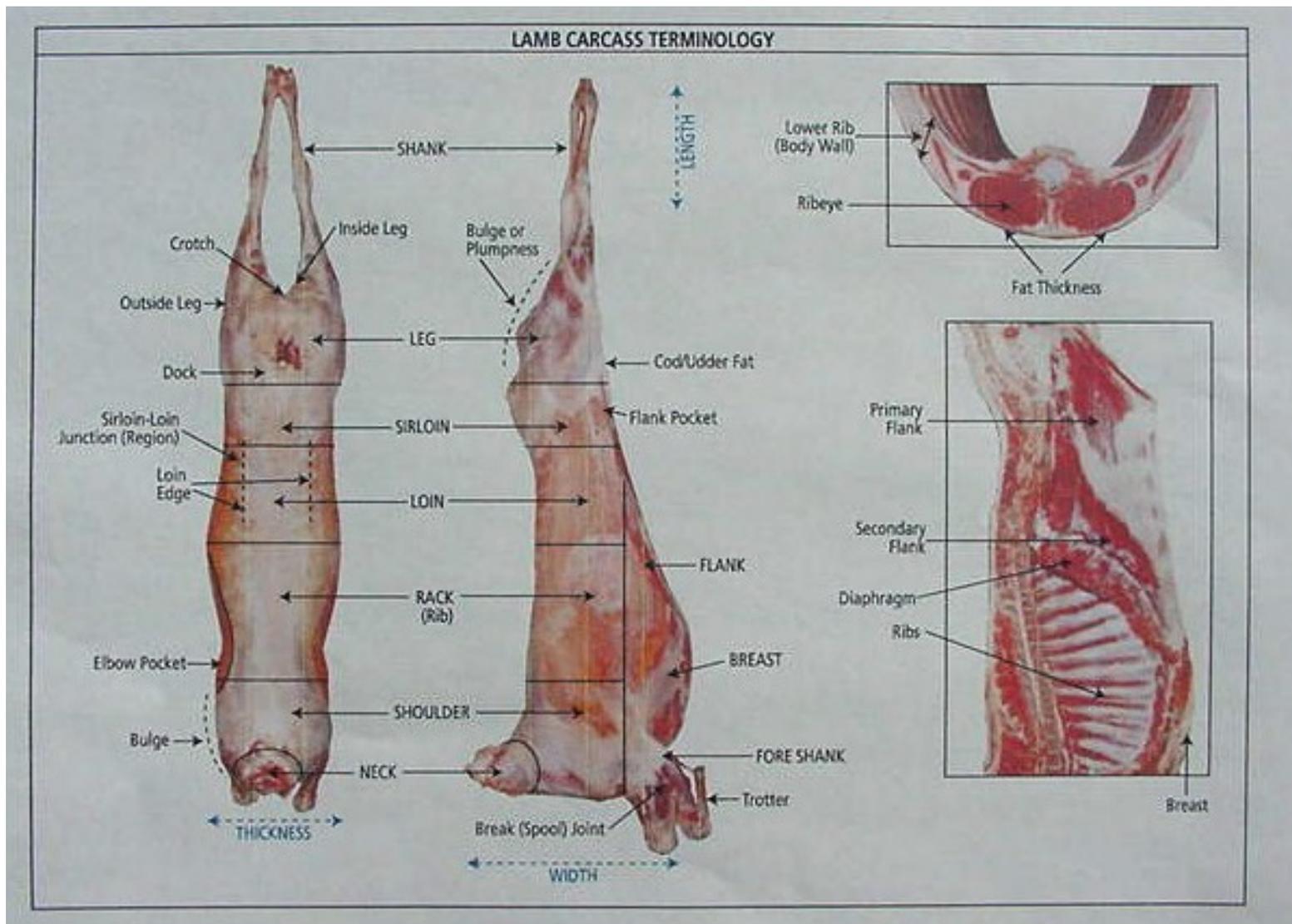
Show lamb trends the past 5 years...

- **Almost all lambs are shown slick-sheared or in short wool**
- **Greater emphasis on structure, level tops**
- **At least .15 fat cover combined with superior muscle in the rack, loin and leg**

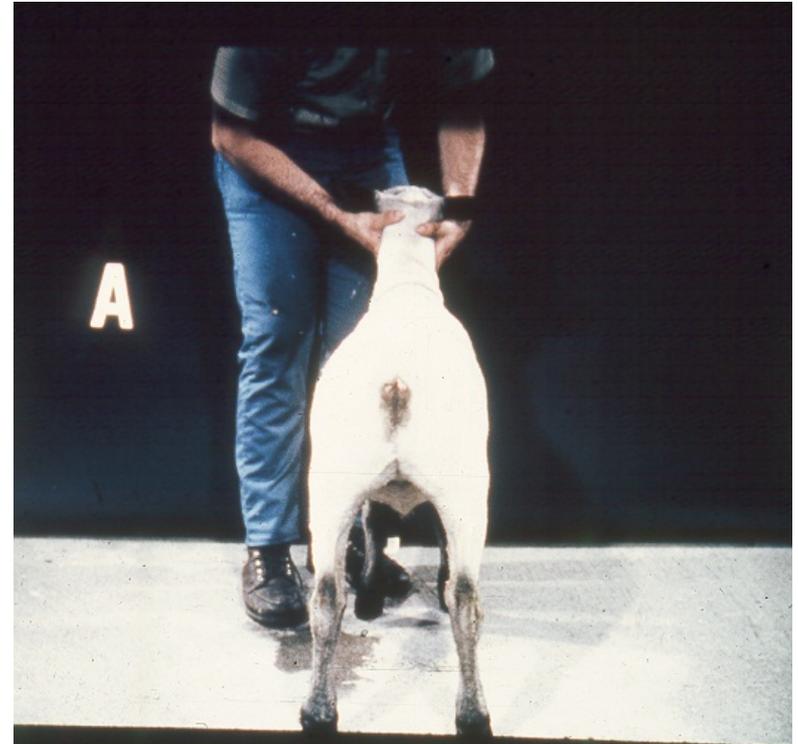




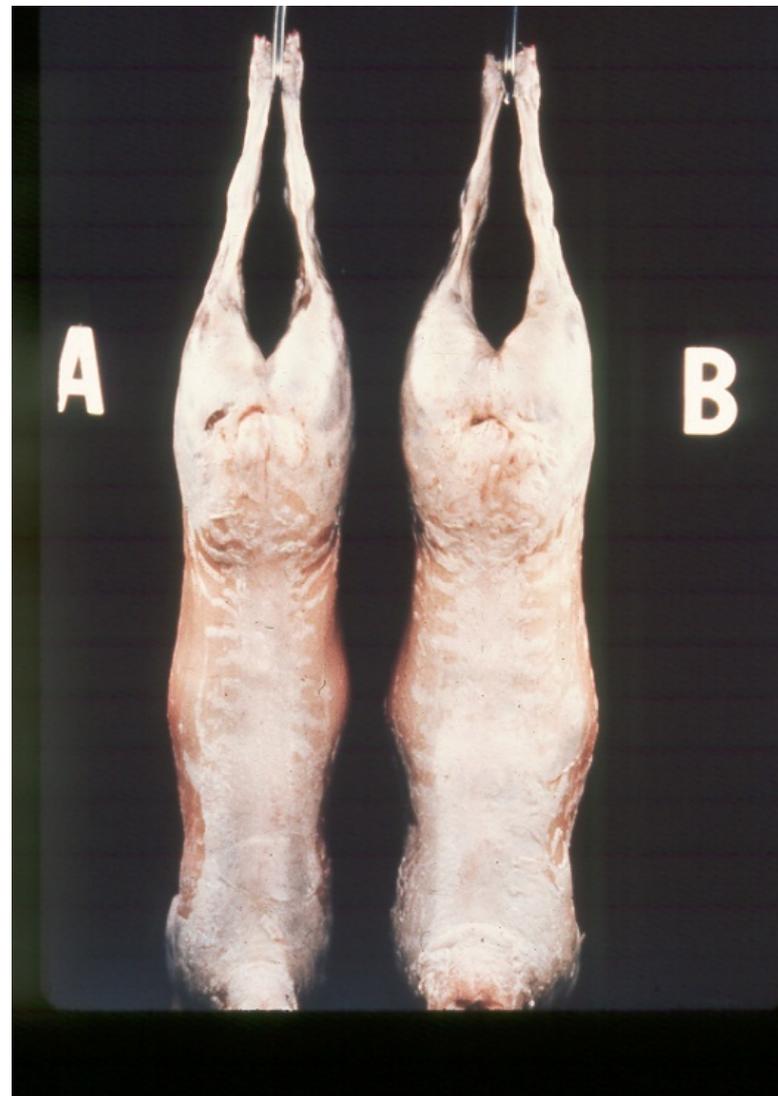
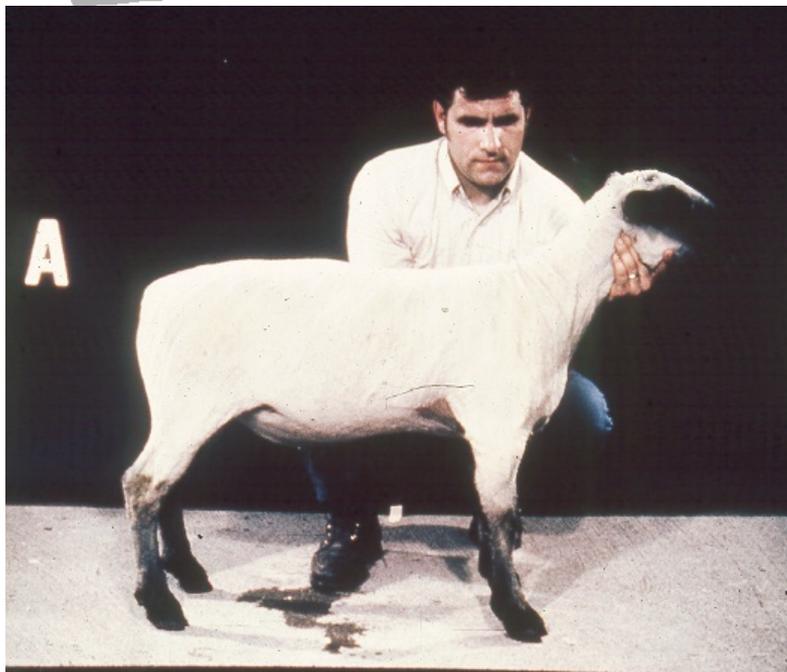
Lamb Carcass Terminology



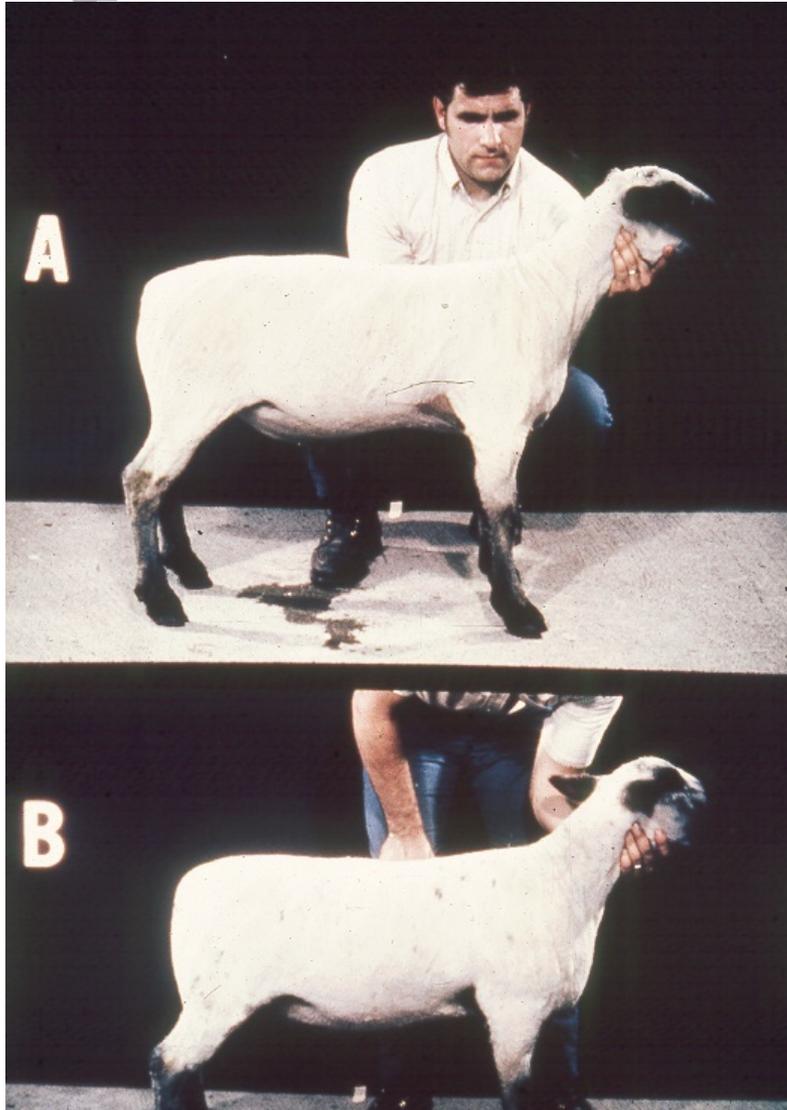
Live Animal Comparisons



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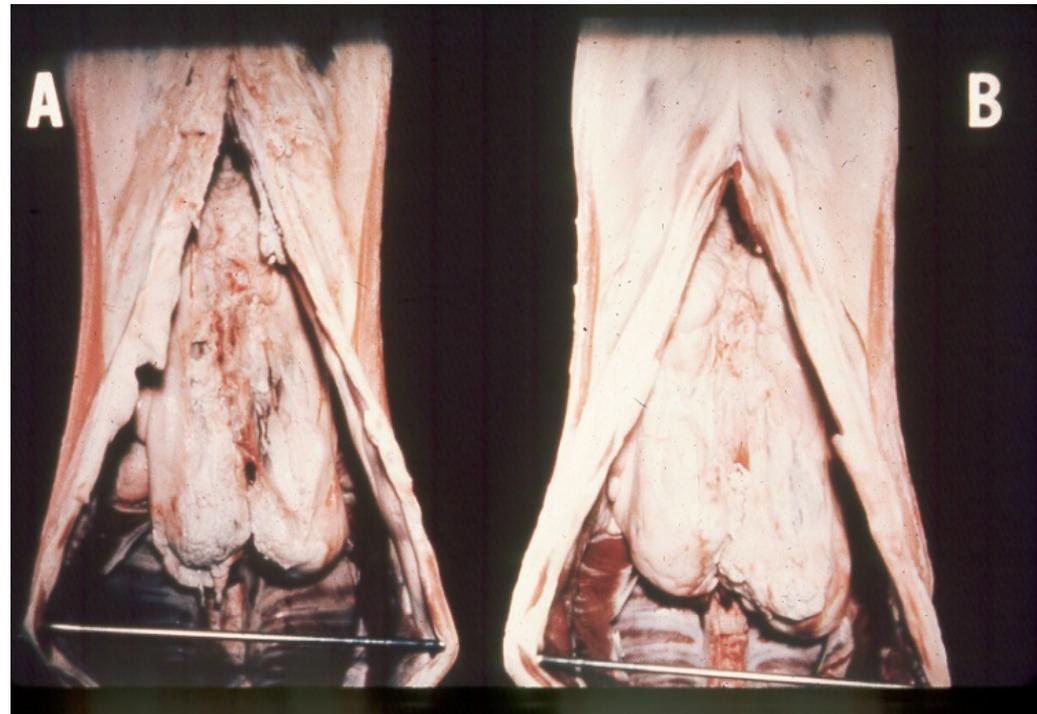
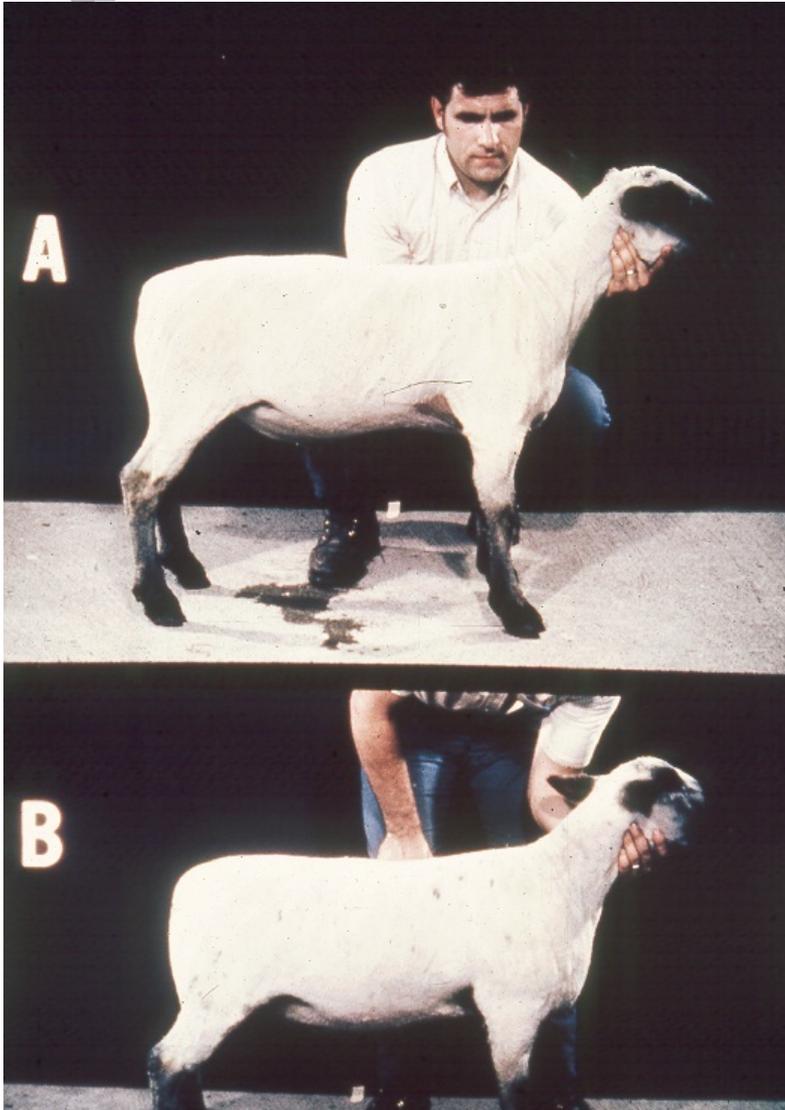
Leg Score



Prime Minus

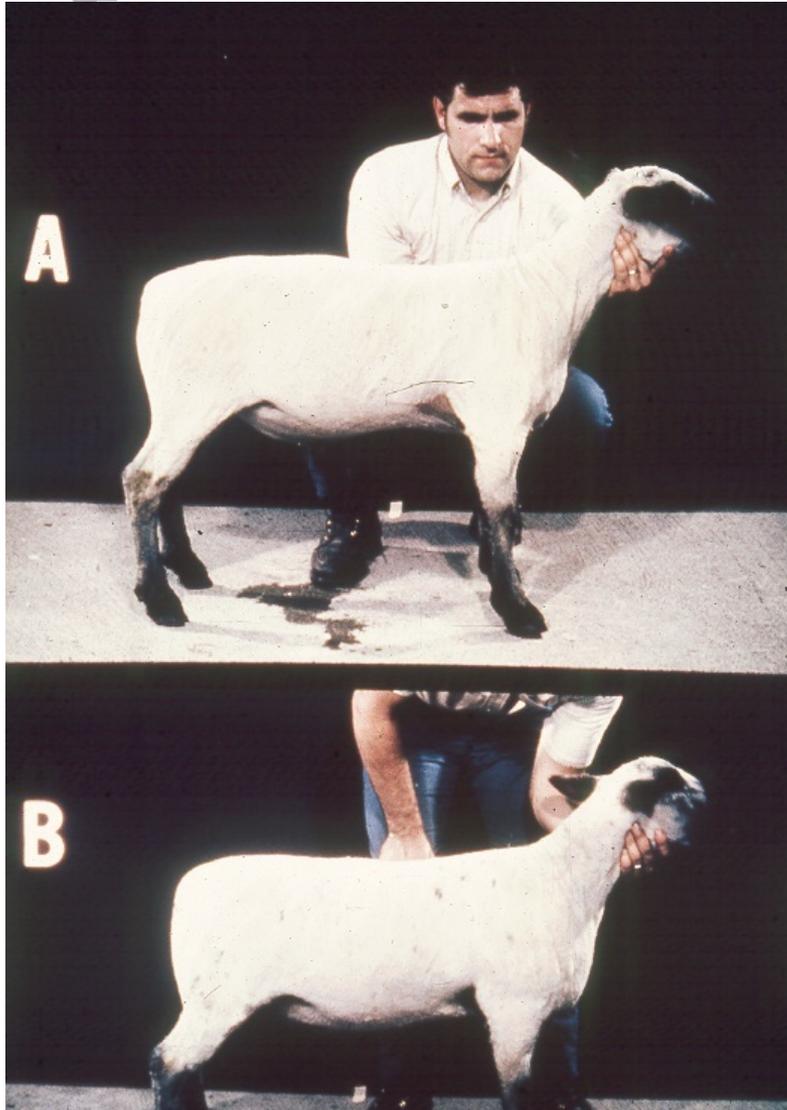
Prime Avg.

Kidney & Pelvic Fat



3%

5%



Rib Eye Fat



.18 BF

.40 BF

Finished and under-finished lamb



134 pounds, .15 backfat,
3.7 Rib Eye Area

