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Highlights

- A substantial increase of Naeemi sheep reproduction, especially in the number and weight of lambs born and weaned was achieved by crossing imported BLM ewes with N rams.
- The Naeemi and Border Leicester Merino ewes have a long breeding season and could be bred successfully in summer, autumn and spring seasons.
- The parity significantly affected most the reproductive traits in both the Naeemi and Border Leicester Merino ewes.

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