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Effect of energy source and level, and sex on growth, performance, and carcass characteristics of long-fed lambs

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Highlights

- Lambs offered WSC ad libitum had a greater ADG, off-test, and hot carcass weight.
- Lambs offered WSC had greater G:F and lower feed costs per gain compared to AP.
- Lambs offered WSC had lighter total GI tract weights compared to lambs offered AP.
- Limit-feeding WSC decreased BF and visceral fat in lambs compared to ad libitum WSC.

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