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EFFECT OF LINSEED SUPPLEMENTATION LEVEL AND FEEDING DURATION ON PERFORMANCE, CARCASS AND MEAT QUALITY OF CULL EWES

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Highlights

- In cull ewes, feed duration has a stronger effect than linseed supplementation level.
- Level and feeding duration improve body condition score and carcass characteristics.
- Increment on linseed supplementation level improves intramuscular fatty acid profile.
- Seventy days produces an excessive fattening that affects negatively meat quality.
- Supplementation with a 10 % of linseed could be enough to improve ewe meat quality.

Abstract

The effects of linseed supplementation level (LSL: 5%, 10% or 15%) and feeding duration (FD: 30, 50 or 70 days) were analysed on productive, carcass and meat quality

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