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Highlights

- A 2,045-bp of LEP gene was sequenced, and 21 polymorphisms were identified in this fragment. Of these, nine mutations are novel polymorphisms in sheep.
- Single-locus analysis revealed eight suggestive association and one significant association at Bonferroni level.
- Haplotype analysis confirmed single-locus results and revealed additional effect on several carcass traits including hot and cold carcass yield.

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