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Milking ability of Bergschaf sheep in the Beskid Sądecki

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The experiment was performed in the years 2005-2006 on 56 mothers and 76 lambs of Bergschaf breed. The total milk production during the milking period was determined with ICAR method, used in EC countries. The lambing season significantly influenced body weight of lambs and the level of milk production. Lambs born in October had higher body weights than lambs born in February. Mothers of female lambs were found to have a lower milk production efficiency in the milking period than those giving birth to male lambs.