

Sheep & Goat Research Journal Guidelines for Authors

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Objective

The aim of the *Sheep & Goat Research Journal* is to provide and publish electronically timely sheep and goat research findings that can be used by scientists, educators, extension educators, and producers. Specifically, the Journal aims to encourage producer use of research that has practical application.

Editorial Policy

The *Sheep & Goat Research Journal* publishes articles of research relating to all aspects of sheep and goat production, including marketing. Articles should relate and contribute to the advancement of the American sheep and goat industries and/or their products. All research articles must represent unpublished, original research and conclusions reached must be supported by research results. Articles that promote commercial products and services will not be approved for publication. Articles that promote practical applied research are encouraged. The submission of review articles is accepted and will be subject to the same review process as other submitted articles. All manuscripts and correspondence should be addressed to:

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1. All submissions should be emailed to Dr. Whit Stewart (whit.stewart@uwyo.edu)
2. All manuscripts and figures must be provided in Microsoft Word. Figures of higher resolution should be emailed as separate high resolution file e.g., .JPG or .TIFF.

Review Process

Manuscripts are subject to critical review by an editorial board or others designated by the editor. Authors will be notified by email of acceptance or rejection of papers. Manuscripts needing substantial revision will be returned to authors via email and must be revised and returned by an indicated deadline. Corrected manuscripts may be returned via email. Papers not suitable for publication will be returned to the authors with an explanation of the rejection.

Manuscript Submission

One copy of the manuscript should be emailed to Dr. Stewart (whit.stewart@uwyo.edu). It is the intent of the editor that the review process will be handled electronically with reviewers, as well as the corresponding author. As a style reference, authors may refer to the Journal of Animal Science Instructions to Authors (Revised 2019.) Every effort is made to publish papers promptly. Papers are posted to the Journal website (<https://www.sheepusa.org/research-education-research-sheepgoatresearchjournal>) as soon as accepted and page charges paid. Normally a paper is published approximately 3 to 4 months following the receipt from author(s).

Format

Manuscripts must be typed and double-spaced in Microsoft Word using either Helvetica or Times Roman font. The lines on all pages, including those pages for Literature Cited and Figure Legends, must be numbered in the left margin beginning with the numeral one (1) at the top of the page. Submission of excessive tabular data is discouraged: tables should be limited to data that supports and is essential to clarifying research findings. Tables must be typed, double-spaced and on an individual sheet. All figures used in the text must be provided camera-ready and electronically, if possible.

The following format should be used when submitting research manuscripts.

1st	Summary (250 words or less)
2nd	Key words (up to six)
3rd	Introduction
4th	Materials and Methods
5th	Results and Discussion
6th	Conclusion
7th	Literature Cited

All papers in the literature cited section should be published or in press. All references must include the doi, where available.

Example formats for references are as follows :

Journal articles

Perez, V. G., A. M. Waguespark, T. D. Bidner, L. L. Southern, T. M. Fakler, T. L. Ward, M. Steidinger, and J. E. Pettigrew. 2011. Additivity of effects from dietary copper and zinc on growth performance and fecal microbiota of pigs after weaning. *J. Anim. Sci.* 89:414-425. doi:10.2527/jas.2010-2839.

Abstracts

Centon, J. R., G. E. Erickson, T. J. Klopfenstein, K. J. Vander Pol, and M. A. Greenquist. 2007. Effects of roughage source and level in finishing diets containing wet distillers grains on feedlot performance. *J. Anim. Sci.* 85(Suppl. 2):76. (Abstr.) doi:10.2527/jas.2006-354.

Books and chapters in books

AOAC. 1990. Official methods of analysis. 15th ed. Assoc. Off. Anal. Chem., Arlington, VA.

NRC. 2000. Nutrient requirements of beef cattle. 7th rev. ed. Natl. Acad. Press, Washington, DC.

Robinson, P. H., E. K. Okine, and J. J. Kennelly. 1992. Measurement of protein digestion in ruminants. In: S. Nissen, editor, *Modern methods in protein nutrition and metabolism*. Academic Press, San Diego, CA. p. 121-127.

Conference proceedings

Bailey, E. A., J. R. Jaeger, J. W. Waggoner, G. W. Preedy, L. A. Pacheco, and K. C. Olson. 2012. Effect of weaning method on welfare and performance of beef calves during receiving. *Proc. West. Sec. Amer. Soc. Anim. Sci.* 63:25-29.

Proofing

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