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New developments on fiber recording in sheep, goat and camelids within ICAR

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The Working Group on sheep, goat and camelid includes an expert advisory group dedicated to fiber recording. So far, ICAR has mainly worked on alpaca fiber from South American small camelids and Cashmere wool from goats. The section 14 of the ICAR guidelines gives recommendations on identification and harvesting in these production. There is an increasing demand for working on guidelines on wool recording. A survey has been set up to have an insight on wool recording in the main producing countries. We are presenting the results of this survey, the purpose being to propose recommendations in the near future.

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