

<b>Population /breed ‡</b>	<b>Phenotypic description</b>	<b>Geographic localization</b>	<b>Adaptive traits</b>	<b>Management practices</b>
<b>JO</b>	Fat-tailed hair sheep. Coat colour: dark-brown and white, dark-brown, black and white. Horn absent.	latitude: 27° 42' 94"S longitude: 32° 06' 57"E	Hot and wind (adapted to long walks)	Extensive sheep production system
<b>MT</b>	Long fat-tailed Hair sheep. Coat colour: dark-brown, brown, fawn, dark-brown and white, brown and white, fawn and white, black and white. Horn absent.	latitude: 28° 40' 59''S longitude: 32° 21' 43''E	Hot and cold (adapted to long walks)	Extensive sheep production system
<b>NG</b>	Long fat-tailed hair sheep. Coat colour: dark-brown, brown, fawn, dark-brown and white, brown and white, fawn and white, black and white. Horn absent.	latitude: 27° 89' 43''S longitude: 31° 64' 54''E	Hot and cold (adapted to long walks)	Extensive and semi-intensive sheep production system
<b>ES</b>	Long fat-tailed hair sheep. Coat colour: dark-brown, brown, fawn. Horn absent.	latitude: 28° 89' 47''S longitude: 31° 46' 28'' E	Hot and cold (adapted to long walks)	Extensive sheep production system
<b>UL</b>	Long fat-tailed hair sheep. Coat colour: dark-brown, fawn, dark-brown and white, brown and white, black and white. Horn absent.	latitude: 28° 29' 97''S longitude: 31° 43' 42''E	Hot and cold (adapted to long walks)	Extensive sheep production system
<b>NQ</b>	Long fat-tailed hair sheep. Coat colour: dark-brown, fawn, dark-brown and white, brown and white, black, black and white. Horn absent.	latitude: 28° 30' 08''S longitude: 30° 80' 39''E	Hot and cold (adapted to long walks)	Extensive sheep production system

<b>UZ</b>	Long fat-tailed and thin tailed hair sheep. Coat colour: dark-brown, brown, fawn, dark-brown and white, brown and white, black, black and white. Horn absent.	Pilot farm latitude: 28° 85' 24''S longitude: 31° 84' 91''E	Hot and cold	Semi-intensive sheep production system
<b>MS</b>	Long fat-tailed and thin-tailed hair sheep Coat colour: dark-brown, brown, fawn, dark-brown and white, brown and white, black, black and white. Horn absent.	Pilot farm latitude: 27° 39' 53''S longitude: 32° 17' 64''E	Hot and cold	Semi-intensive sheep production farming
<b>DO</b>	Short tailed sheep. Coat colour: black and white Horn absent.	latitude: 29° 80' 0''S longitude: 30° 65' 0''E	Arid to semi-arid conditions	Semi-intensive sheep production system
<b>DA</b>	Long fat tailed hair sheep. Coat colour: black and white, brown and white. Horn present.	latitude: 25° 16' 74''S longitude: 29° 39' 87''E	Arid, semi-desert areas	Semi-intensive sheep production system
<b>ME</b>	Wool sheep. Coat colour: white Horn absent.	Site 1: Pietermaritzburg, latitude: 29° 60' 06"S longitude: 30° 37' 94"E Site 2: Isipingo, latitude: 29° 98' 25" S longitude:30° 92' 17"E	Semi-arid areas up to high rainfall regions	Semi-intensive sheep production system

† Official data on census of the Zulu sheep is unavailable.

JO, Jozini; MT, Mtubatuba; NG, Nongoma; ES, Eshowe; UL, Ulundi; NQ, Nquthu; UZ, UNIZULU research station; MS, Makhathini research station; DO, Dorper; DA, Damara; ME, South African Merino.