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Mastitis in sheep slaughtered for consumption

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Abstract

The mastitis is an inflammation of the mammary gland, usually multifactorial, whose etiology is essentially infectious or traumatic. It is common infections in small ruminants and a major cause of spoilage of these animals in herds, therefore, likely his appearance on slaughterhouse.

This study aimed to characterize the detected mastitis in sheep slaughtered for consumption, as well as there lated changes in the lymph nodes.

There sults of this study show the percentage of mastitis was detected in 4% of all adult female presented for slaughter. Taking into account the number of females in each productive state, the frequency is mulching her mastitis in lactating animals than in animals phase dried.