

THE FORMULATION OF THE COEFFICIENTS
OF THE WOOL YIELD FOR THE ANGORA RABBIT

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Introduction

The wool yield are significantly different due to the difference of the collecting month time even though the feeding, management and the age of a breeding rabbit are the same. In order to eliminate the influence of main non-genetic factors to the wool yield. It is necessary to compare the highest monthly wool yields of various month-old rabbits obtained by the monthly adjusting coefficients, which adjusting coefficients, advantageous to improve the Angora rabbit breeding and help you to do the work of the Angara rabbit selection. According to the monthly adjusting coefficients of the wool yield for 5-month old and 8-month old rabbits to apply them in the productive practice.

Materials and Methods

A curve was determined through a scattering dot-figure with a relation between the wool yield and the month time, a regression equation was established according to the wool yield of month time from 1985 to 1988.

$$Y = a + b_1 x + b_2 x^2$$

\hat{y} -the dependent variable (The wool yield).

x-The independent variable(the month time)

Results

1. Establishing the regression equations on the wool yield and the month time for 5-month-old and 8-month-old Angra rabbits.

Table 1 : Regression equations

Rabbit	groups	Regression equations
5-month-old	male	$\hat{y}=149.2545-9.0092x+0.6041x^2$
	female	$\hat{y}=154.0523-8.1911x+0.5347x^2$
8-month-old	male	$\hat{y}=240.6818-10.5201x+0.7099x^2$
	female	$\hat{y}=251.6500-9.6550x+0.6506x^2$

2. the test of the significance and accuracy

Table 2. The test of the regression significance

Rabbit groups	The sources of variance	df	ss	Ms	F	critical. value
5-month-old	male Regression	2	667.97	338.99	**	F =8.02
	Error	9	195.4	21.71	15.614	
	Regression	2	600.92	300.46	**	
	female Error	9	227.065	25.229	11.90	
8-month-old	male Regression	2	938.066	469.03	**	
	Error	9	335.95	37.32	12.56	
	Regression	2	905.35	452.68	**	
	female Error	9	211.44	23.49	19.27	

** indicates significantly different (p=0.01)

Table 3. The test of the accuracy

Rabbit groups	correlation coefficients(R)	correlation index(R ²)
5-month-old	male 0.8811 **	0.7763
	female 0.8522 **	0.7263

8-month	male	0.8585 **	0.7695
old	female	0.8003 **	0.6404

** indicates significantly different ($p=0.01$)

and the relations were proved through the diagram of curves described by the

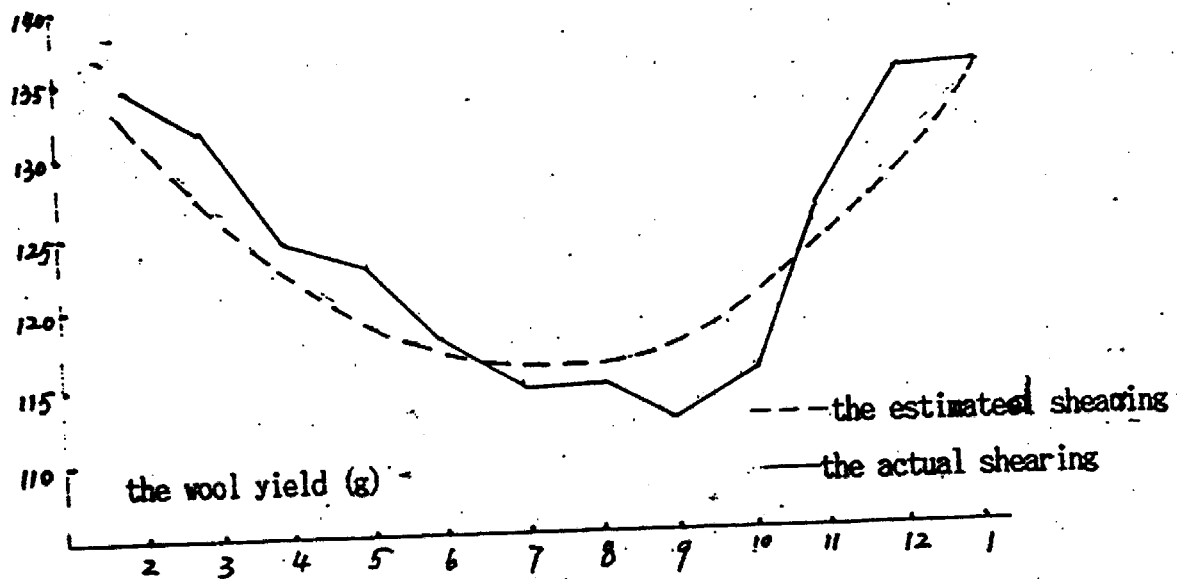


Fig.1 comparison between the actual shearing and the estimated shearing in respective month time for 5-month-old male rabbit

Table 2 and table 3 showed that regression relations and the accuracies were significantly different ($p=0.01$) among four groups of Angora rabbit

3. Formulating coefficients of respective month time were obtained according to table 1

$$C_i = \frac{y_i}{y_s}$$

y_i

C_i = the adjusting coefficient

y_s = the shearing value of the standard month time

y_i = the shearing value of the respective month time

4. The application of the adjusting coefficient. The February's wool yield referred to a standard shearing, which was the highest in a year, relatively represented a real genetic value, so the wool yields of respective month time should be adjusted the February's to compare them in the Angora rabbit breeding. Example: the female rabbit (8-month-old) -- 6414, the shearing of October:

271.5g, then the standard wool yield of February:

$$271.5 \times 1.0671 = 289.72 \text{ g}$$

Table 4 The adjusting coefficients of the wool yield for month time

months	5-month-old		8-month-old	
	male	female	male	female
1	0.9957	1.0136	1.003	0.9953
2	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
3	1.0649	1.0410	1.0325	1.0280
4	1.0976	1.0767	1.0602	1.0514
5	1.1202	1.1054	1.0819	1.0696
6	1.1428	1.1260	1.0968	1.0819
7	1.1542	1.1374	1.1045	1.0879

8	1.1537	1.1390	1.1046	1.0874
9	1.1437	1.1306	1.0970	1.0804
10	1.1177	1.1125	1.0820	1.0671
11	1.0844	1.0866	1.0645	1.0480
12	1.0430	1.0530	1.0328	1.0238

Discussion

1. The regression equations, which depended on the relation the month were reliable at $p=0.01$, the regression relation was true and the adjusting practical.
2. These coefficients which were obtained under the environmental conditions in yaan district, should be as references to other places
3. According to our farm, formulating the adjusting for the January, if 1 was changed into 13 ($x=13$), the value of \hat{y} standing for the Januarys estimated shearing was very close to the actuality.