



Important Production Traits

- Adaptability
 - Ability to survive in given environment
 - Ability to reproduce in given environment
 - Is a lowly heritable trait
- Growth rate
 - Pre-weaning gain
 - Post-weaning gain
- Reproduction
 - Conception rate
 - Kidding or prolificacy
 - Non-seasonality
- Carcass characteristics
 - Dressing percent
 - Lean:fat:bone
 - Muscle distribution

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