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### Front Cover: ZOM SHEEP

Zom sheep are an indigenous sheep breed in Turkey. It is a local type of Akkaraman breed grown in the Diyarbakir region. The sheep are hardy and are able to thrive on poor vegetation and adverse climatic conditions. Furthermore they have been found to be highly prolific with high offspring efficiency.

Thank you to Prof. Durak from the Dicle University in Turkey for providing the pictures which feature on the covers of this journal. An article on the biochemical parameters of this strain of sheep is presented by Prof. Durak, in this edition of the journal.