**Genetic Improvement of Awassi Sheep**

Awassi sheep are the local sheep in Jordan. Their production of milk, offspring, and wool is considered good.

But with the increase in feed requirements, it was necessary to improve the sheep's ability of wool, produce offspring, and gain weight.

Therefore, it was necessary to use genetic improvement by selecting the best sheep over the years and excluding the bad ones.

This is what I worked on using records over the years while working on the National Feed Project.

We got good results:

The milk production rate increased.

There was an increase in offspring.

There was an improvement of weight gain.

While maintaining the amount of costs.

Then

 We have started distributing improved male sheep to farmers.

We continued to follow the results of the breeders.

It was a very good job.

I wished the Ministry of Agriculture would allow me to complete these ideas with them.

But it will remain a beautiful activity that I have done over the years of my life.

The end.