

Re: Super-large egg?

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angie wrote:

- > *If you do not sell / kill . Sheep they end up with no teeth .*
- > *At about 5 years old they start to loose teeth .*
- > *from then on they can not eat properly .*

While this can be true its not entirely so

We have Jacobs and our girls usually don't start needing all round top ups until they are at least 8 – 10 years old. We have had a number who have died peacefully in the sunshine of a heart attack at around 12 years old – still with a good body condition.

- > *We got 2 ewes few years ago they were suppose to be 2 years old .*
- > *That year we bred them and got twins from both. the next year again*
- > *twins. When the lambs were 2 days old I had to take 1 of each to*
- > *raise . At 1 week old the other lambs were going down hill verry*
- > *fast .We caught the lambs and ewes and found 1 ewe had 2 teeth left*
- > *the other had none.*

What breed were they ??

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regards

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