

Association of the *IGF1* 5'UTR Polymorphism in Meat-Type Sheep Breeds considering Growth, Body Size, Slaughter, and Meat Quality Traits in Turkey

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Table S1. Sample size for multigroup comparisons for optimum animal research¹.

Model	Power	Breed	Gender	Type of Birth	Age of Dam	Variants	Total Animals			Animals per Group		
							Small	Medium	Large	Small	Medium	Large
1	0.80	+	+	+	+	+	7560	1440	NA	21	4	NA
	0.90	+	+	+	+	+	9000	1800	1080	25	5	3
2	0.80	+		+	+	+	5400	1080	540	30	6	3
	0.90	+		+	+	+	6480	1260	540	36	7	3

¹ Cohen's f values of 0.10, 0.25, and 0.40 were selected to represent small, medium, and high effect sizes, respectively. Breed: Kivircik, Karacabey Merino, Ramliç, German Black-Head Mutton × Kivircik, Hampshire Down × Merino; Gender: male, female; Type of Birth: single, twin; Age of Dam: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7+; Variants: P1, P2, P3; NA: not adjusted; +: participated in the model. Statistical power analyses were done using the "pwr" package in the R program, as suggested by Cohen [1].

Table S2. Genotype and variant frequencies of *IGF1* 5'UTR.

#	Position ¹	Breed	n	Genotype Frequency		Variant Frequency	
				CC	CT	C	T
1	c.28	K	44	0.64	0.36	0.82	0.18
		KM	44	0.91	0.09	0.95	0.05
		GBK	46	0.72	0.28	0.86	0.14
		HM	23	0.70	0.30	0.85	0.15
		R	24	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
				GG	GC	G	C
2	c.32	K	44	0.64	0.36	0.82	0.18
		KM	44	0.91	0.09	0.95	0.05
		GBK	46	0.72	0.28	0.86	0.14
		HM	23	0.70	0.30	0.85	0.15
		R	24	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
				GG	AG	G	A
3	c.34	K	44	0.64	0.36	0.82	0.18
		KM	44	0.91	0.09	0.95	0.05
		GBK	46	0.72	0.28	0.86	0.14
		HM	23	0.70	0.30	0.85	0.15
		R	24	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
				TT	TC	T	C
4	c.167	K	44	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
		KM	44	0.84	0.16	0.92	0.08
		GBK	46	0.76	0.24	0.88	0.12
		HM	23	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
		R	24	0.79	0.21	0.90	0.10
				GG	AG	G	A
5	c.172	K	44	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
		KM	44	0.84	0.16	0.92	0.08
		GBK	46	0.76	0.24	0.88	0.12
		HM	23	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
		R	24	0.79	0.21	0.90	0.10
				GG	GC	G	C
6	c.175	K	44	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
		KM	44	0.84	0.16	0.92	0.08
		GBK	46	0.76	0.24	0.88	0.12
		HM	23	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
		R	24	0.79	0.21	0.90	0.10
				GG	GC	G	C
7	c.186	K	44	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
		KM	44	0.84	0.16	0.92	0.08
		GBK	46	0.76	0.24	0.88	0.12
		HM	23	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
		R	24	0.79	0.21	0.90	0.10
				TT	-	T	-
8	c.202	K	44	0.36	-	0.36	-
		KM	44	0.25	-	0.25	-
		GBK	46	0.52	-	0.52	-
		HM	23	0.30	-	0.30	-
		R	24	0.21	-	0.21	-

K: Kivircik, KM: Karacabey Merino, R: Ramliç, GBK: German Black-Head Mutton × Kivircik, HM: Hampshire Down × Merino.

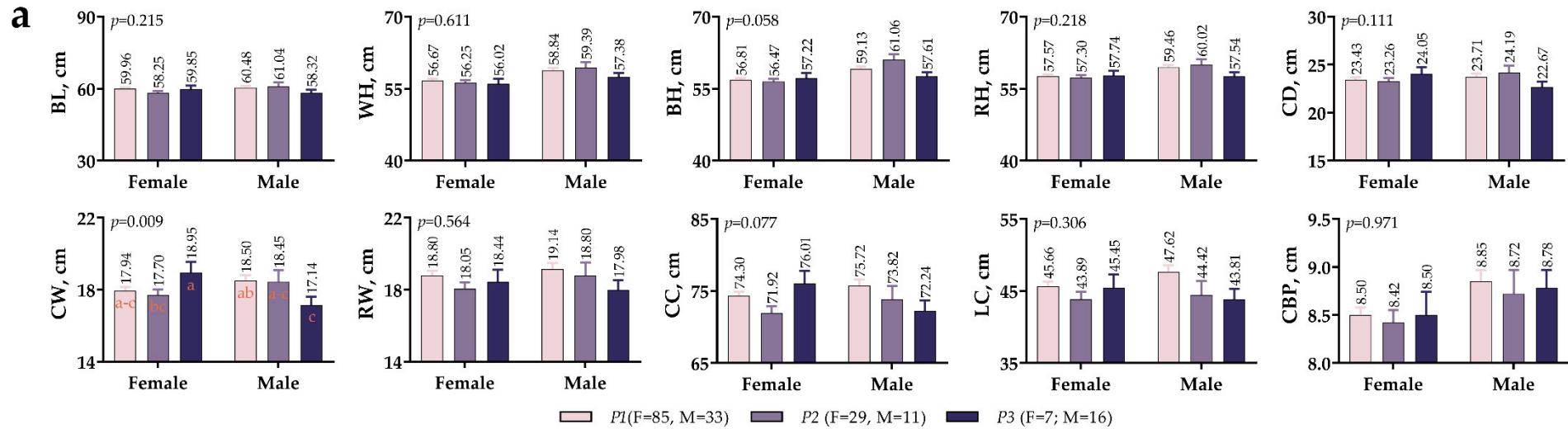


Figure S1. *IGF1* 5'UTR polymorphism in meat-type lambs: effect on body measurements. a: Body measurements on the 90th day. The values with different letters (a-c) in each graph are statistically different ($p < 0.05$).

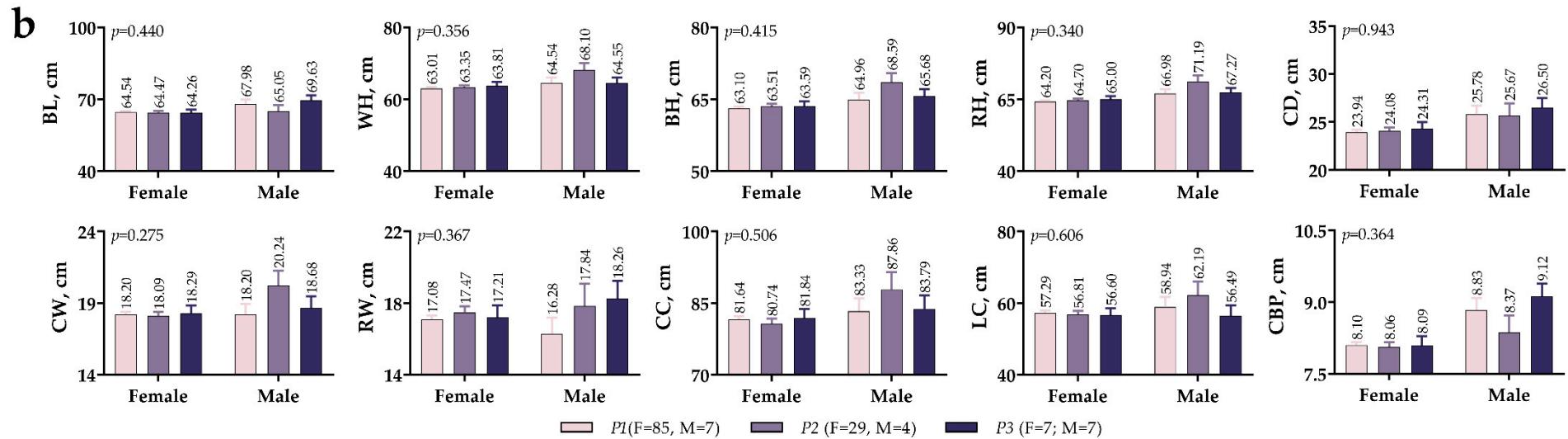


Figure S1 continued. *IGF1* 5'UTR polymorphism in meat-type lambs: effect on body measurements. b: Body measurements on the 180th day.

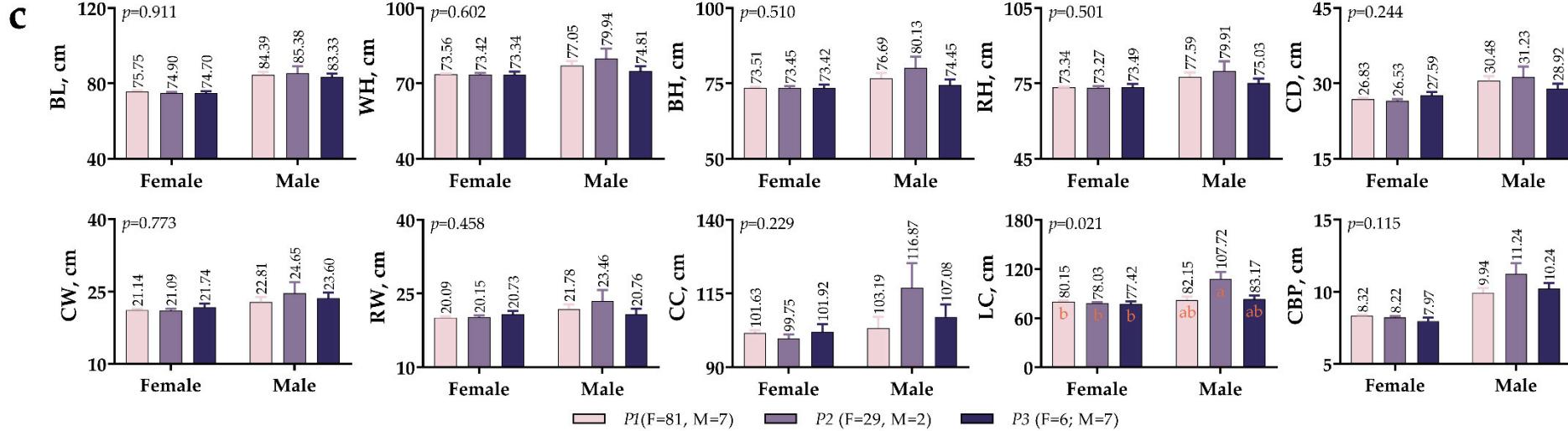


Figure S1 continued. *IGF1* 5'UTR polymorphism in meat-type lambs: effect on body measurements. c: Body measurements on the 360th day. The values with different letters (a-c) in each graph are statistically different ($p < 0.05$).

References

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