

NUTRITIONAL VALUE OF COMPONENTS OF SMALL RUMINANT'S MILK

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ABSTRACT – Nutritional value of components of small ruminant's milk

The composition of ewe and goat milks varies over a wide range because of genetic differences between species. These genetic differences have considerable influences on the cheese making process and on human digestion of these milks.

This variability provides, therefore considerable potential to tailor – make ewe and goat milks according to the needs and preferences of consumers, and to provide an alternative to cow milk, where this is economically or medically advantageous.