Cora (Pink 1801). 4.4 lb, \$12/lb, 4-5" staple (unstretched), \$52 total (not including shipping). 10% of this price will be donated to Maryland Sheep Breeder's Association, along with any funds paid in excess of purchase price.

Cora is one of our more petite ewes, not yet having attained her full growth (she and her twin sister Viola were born on Mother's Day in 2018 – best Mother's Day present ever!). Hers was my favorite of the NC lamb fleeces last year. She has the darkest of all our NC adult fleeces this year, being a dark gray (darker in some portions than in others, lighter towards the rear of the ewe; the areas of different color were far too soft to skirt out). Tips are reddish. Cora's fleece does have some VM in it and muddy tips. Cora is being an exemplary mother to the NC ram lamb she gave birth to this spring as a first-timer. *Note: exposure on photos adjusted in an attempt to match as closely as possible the actual color of Cora's fleece.* 



Above: overview of Cora's fleece, from head towards rear quarters.



Above: view of front quarter of Cora's fleece. Note VM. (Continued on next page)



Above: view of middle of Cora's fleece



Above: view of rear quarters of Cora's fleece. Note variations in color.

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Above: three locks of Cora's fleece, taken at random from (top to bottom) front, middle, and rear quarters. All locks tested sound.



Same three locks after brief washing in tepid water with goat's milk soap.

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View of Cora's fleece, as bagged.