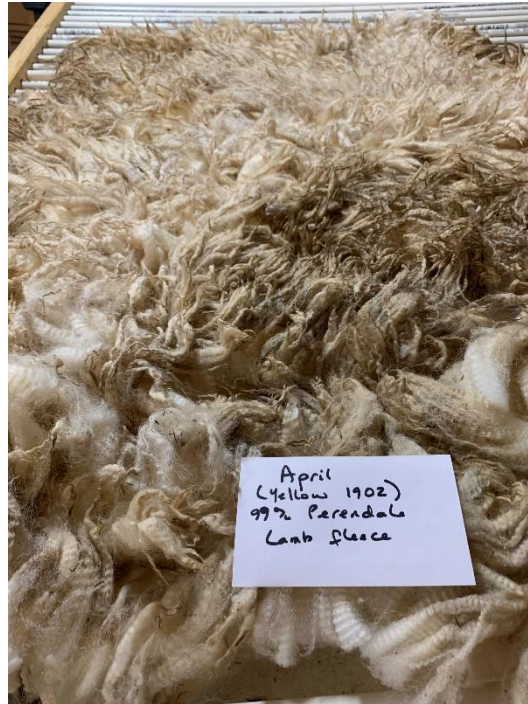


April (Yellow 1902). 4.0 lb, \$16/lb, 5-6" staple (unstretched), \$64 total (not including shipping). 10% of this price will be donated to Maryland Sheep Breeder's Association.

April was so named because she was born on April 1, 2019. She is a 99% pure Perendale yearling, white even though she was born to an NC ("black" ewe). Fortunately, sheep harbor no color prejudices, at least when it comes to their own progeny. April's fleece has some muddy tips, thanks to the fact that we had to pull the lambs off our hayfield early during the winter of 2019-2020, owing to the absence of fall rains/fall "flush" of grass growth. The mud washes off easily, fortunately. April's fleece varies in length from 5" (middle of the fleece) to 6" (front and rear quarters). It weighs 4.0 pounds, and is very soft.



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



Above: view of front quarter of April's fleece.



Above: view of middle of April's fleece



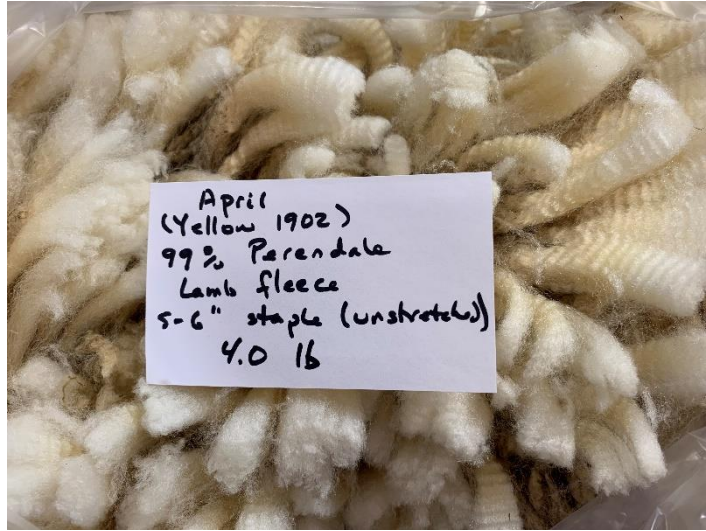
Above: view of rear quarter of April's fleece



Above: three locks of April'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.



View of April's fleece, as bagged.