

Minerva (Yellow 1908). 3.2 lb, \$16/lb, 5.5" staple (unstretched), \$51 total (not including shipping). 10% of this price will be donated to Maryland Sheep Breeder's Association.

Minerva's fleece has an especially lovely crimp, very uniform throughout the fleece. It is also very soft, with minor VM most pronounced in the neck area. Despite the VM, I view it as this year's nicest white lamb fleece. Minerva's fleece has a 5.5" staple and weighs 3.2 pounds.



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



Above: view of front quarter of Minerva's fleece, where VM is most pronounced.

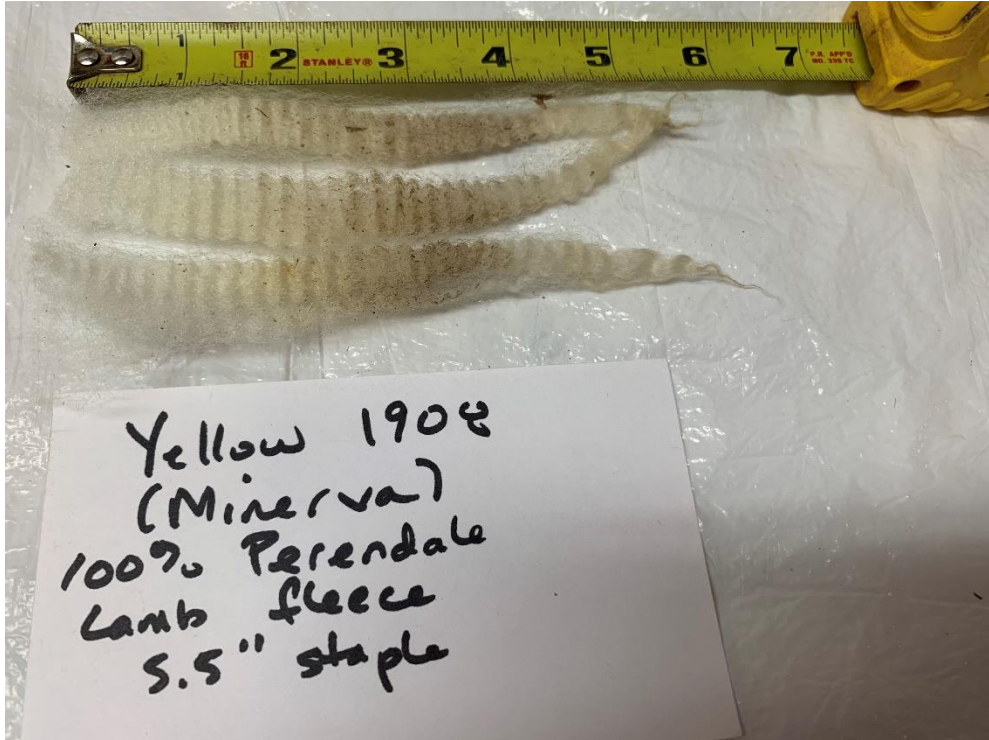
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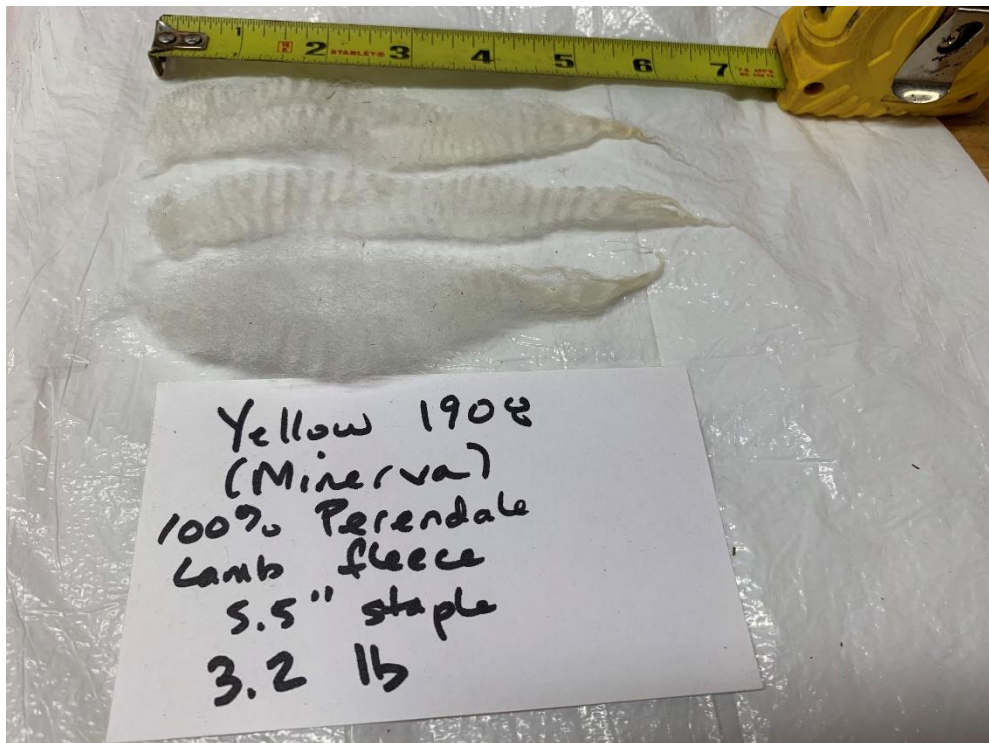
Above: view of middle of Minerva's fleece



Above: view of rear quarter of Minerva's fleece
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Above: three locks of Minerva'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 Minerva's fleece, as bagged.