

Hermione (Yellow 1914). 4.0 lb, \$18/lb, 5" staple (unstretched), \$72 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.

Hermione is a 94% pure Perendale yearling, "natural colored" (black). This fleece is a medium-dark gray, lighter at the cut end, as Hermione clearly wishes to become a gray ("English blue") ewe as she matures. The color fades to reddish tips. I can only imagine how lovely a heathered appearance yarn spun from her fleece will be. Hermione'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. Hermione's fleece has a staple length of 5" (unstretched). It weighs 4.0 pounds. *Note: exposure of each photo has been adjusted in an attempt to match color as shown in photo to actual color.*



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



Above: view of front quarter of Hermione's fleece
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Above: view of middle of Hermione's fleece

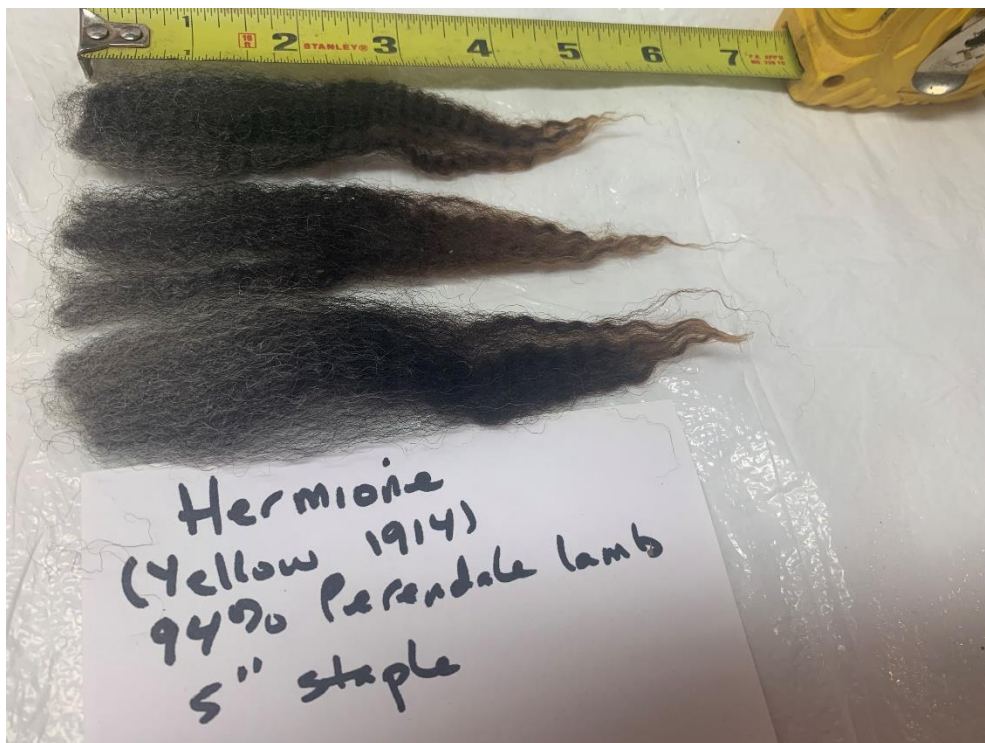


Above: view of rear quarters of Hermione's fleece

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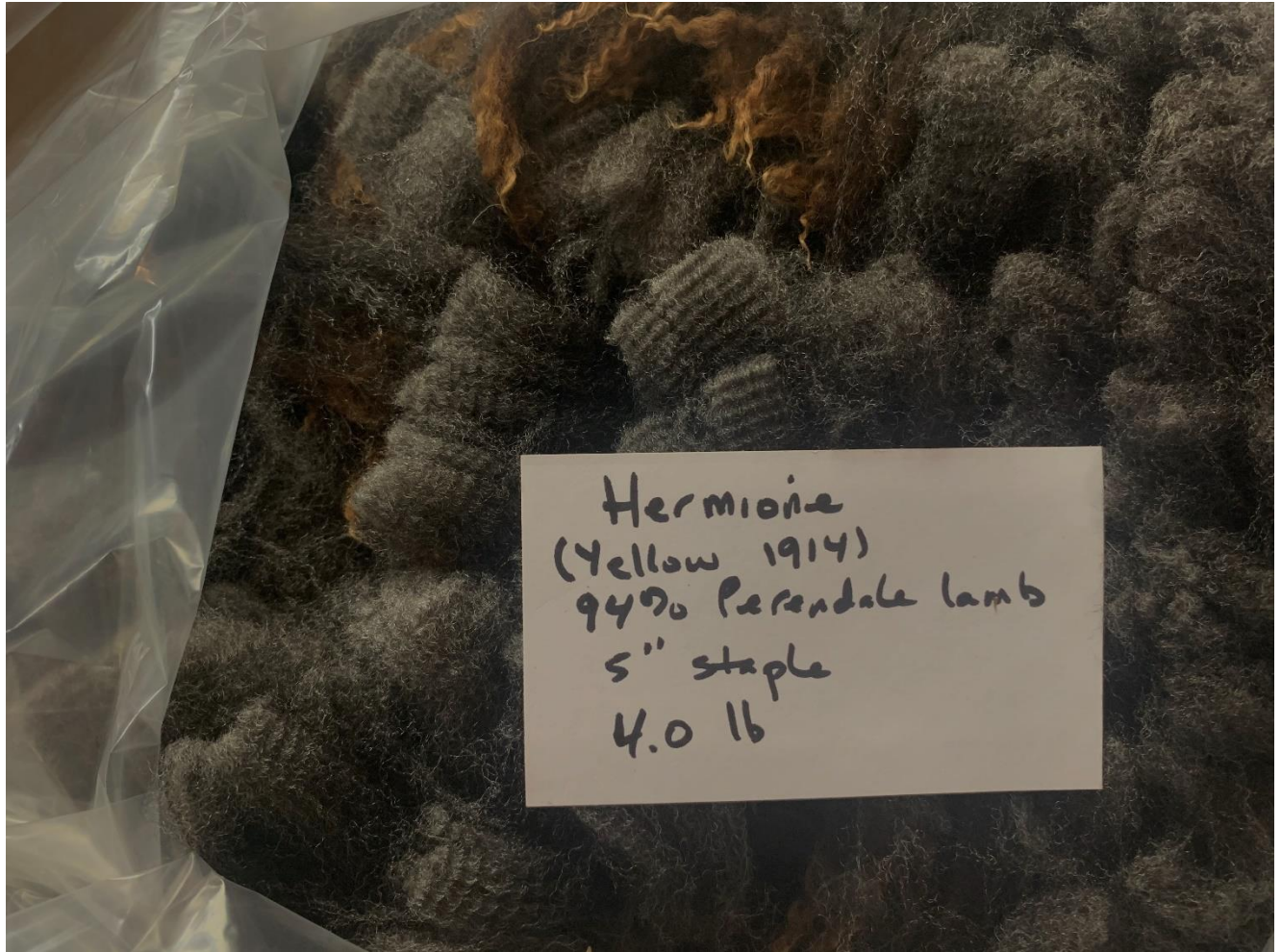


Above: three locks of Hermione's fleece, taken at random from (top to bottom) front, middle, and rear quarters. All locks tested sound.



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

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View of Hermione's fleece, as bagged.