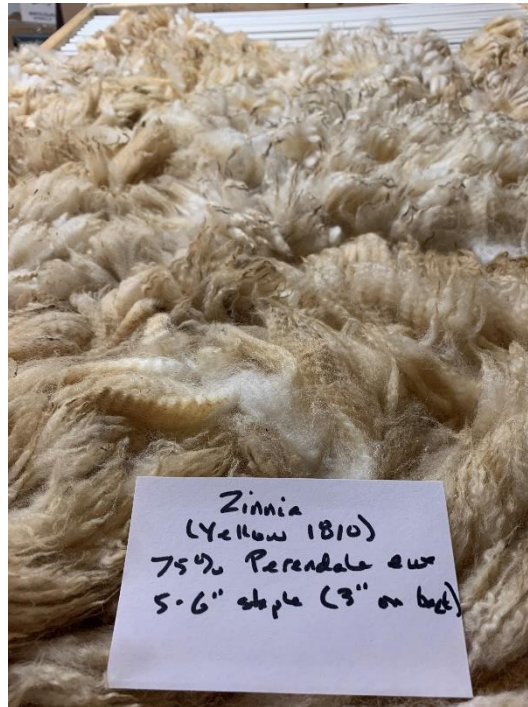


**Zinnia (Yellow 1810). 5.4 lb, \$10/lb, 5-6" staple (unstretched), shorter (3") along back. \$54 total (not including shipping). 10% of this price will be donated to Maryland Sheep Breeder's Association, along with any funds paid in excess of purchase price.**

Zinnia is a 75% pure Perendale two-year-old ewe. Zinnia's fleece was a very close second to my favorite of all my adult white fleeces, being very soft. Zinnia's fleece came apart a bit during unrolling, making it more of a challenge to skirt. It has a 5-6" staple throughout most of the fleece, being a bit shorter (3") along the back. There is moderate VM in the neck area; I skirted out the worst of it.



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



Above: view of front quarter of Zinnia's fleece, where VM is heaviest  
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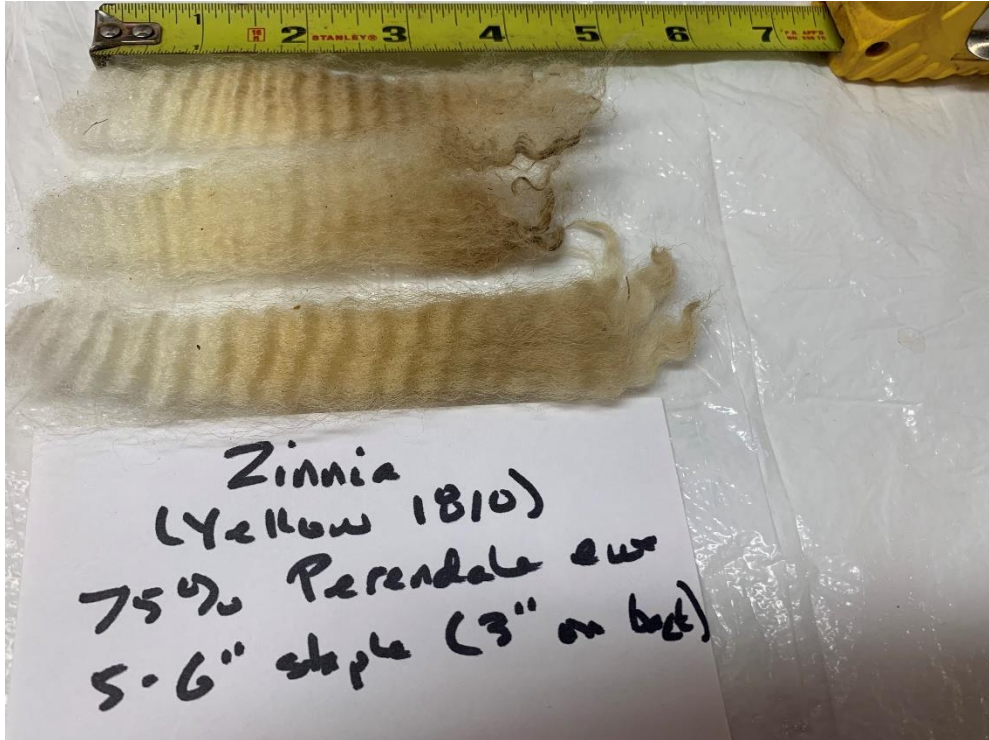
Above: view of middle of Zinnia's fleece



Above: view of rear quarters of Zinnia's fleece

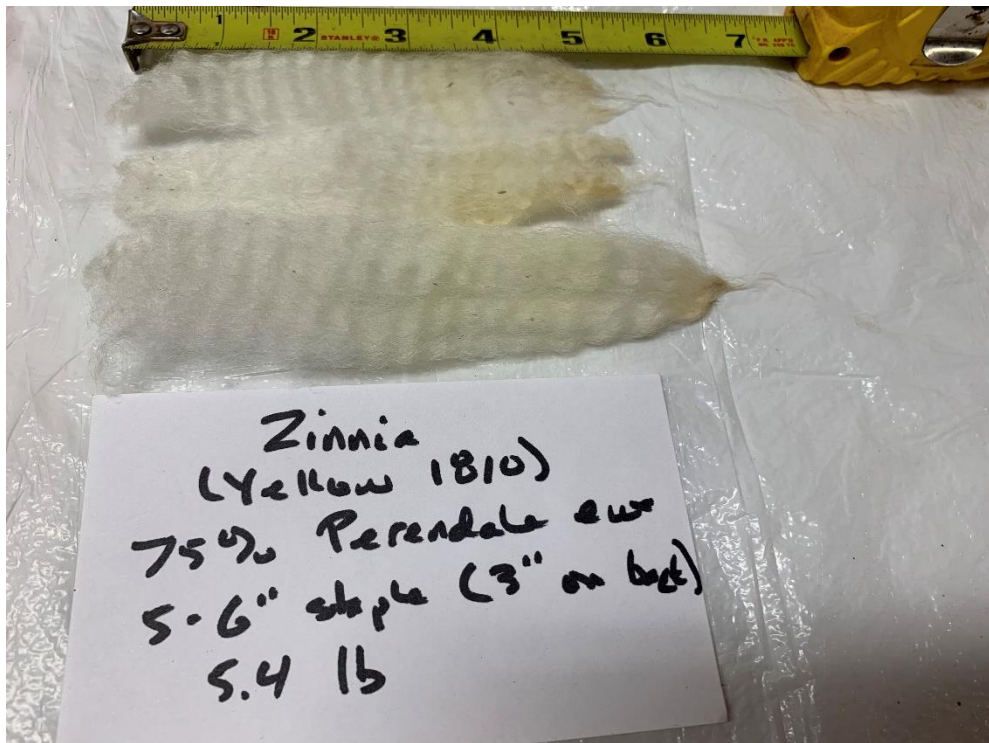
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Zinnia  
(Yellow 1810)  
75% Perendale ewe  
5-6" staple (3" on back)

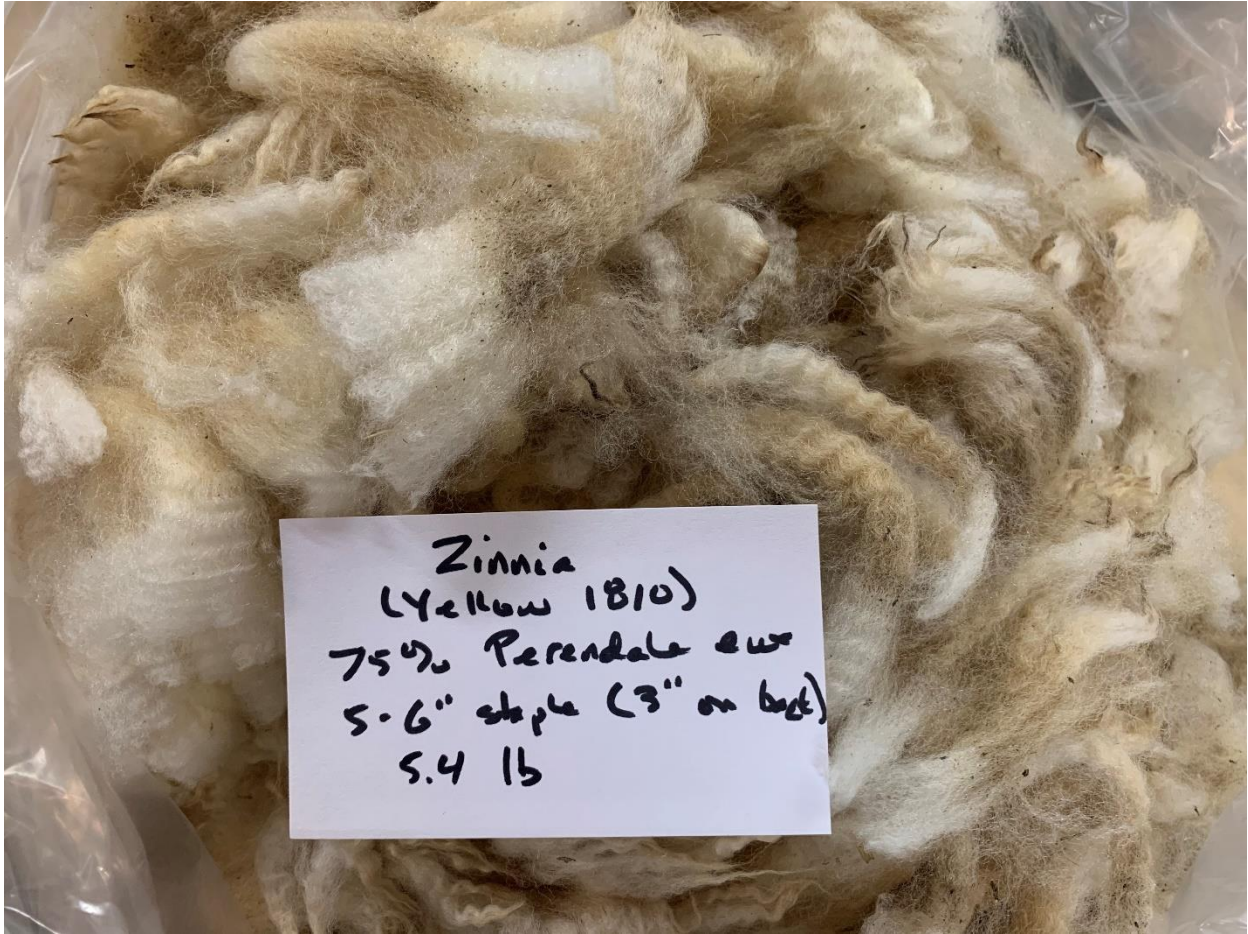
Above: three locks of Zinnia's fleece, taken at random from (top to bottom) front, middle, and rear quarters. All locks tested sound.



Zinnia  
(Yellow 1810)  
75% Perendale ewe  
5-6" staple (3" on back)  
5.4 lb

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

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View of Zinnia's fleece, as bagged.



Photo of Zinnia, patiently (or not so patiently) waiting her turn to return to the night pen for her evening snack, the day after incessant rain that created mud of epic proportion.