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Dear Carrie Luce,

Thank you for your letter regarding the Cormo sheep. Enclosed is some literature on the Cormo sheep, and a list of Cormo Breeders.

The Cormo is an "easy keeper", requiring approximately 40% less feed than the larger breeds. For such a young, new breed of sheep, the popularity is soaring. The average fineness of Cormo wool in Australia is 22 microns (low 64s). However, the sheep selected for importation to the United States have been 64's, 70's and a few 80's. The average fleece yield in Australia runs in excess of 70%. The Cormo in the United States runs between 69 and 72%. Without question, the Cormo breed has the highest yielding fleece in the United States regardless of feed or environment.

Being a handspinner I thought you would be interested in knowing that there will be a First National Conference for Small Flock Growers and Wool Crafters at Utah State University. The date set for the conference is June 23-26, 1985. I have added your name to their mailing list, and you should be receiving the news letter shortly.

Should you have additional questions, please call or write.

Sincerely

Mary Jo Davis

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