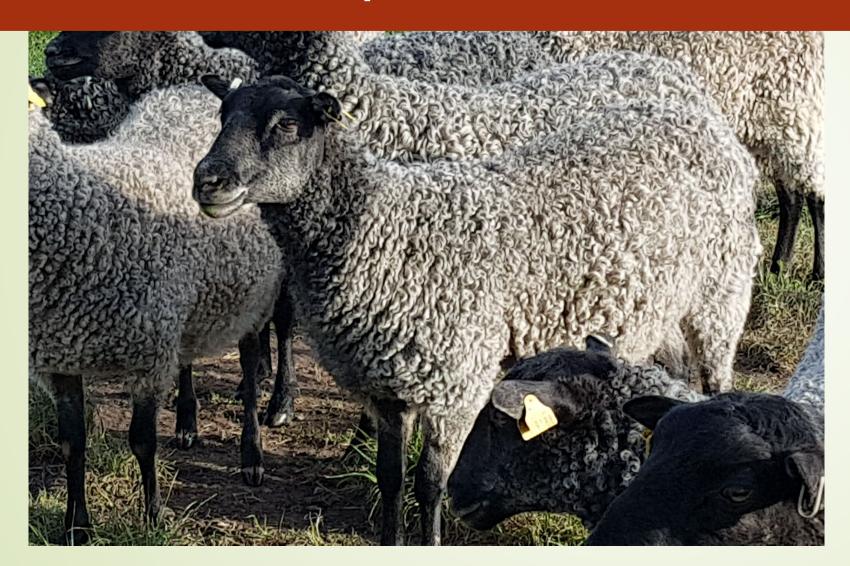


#### Sheep production- status in Sweden

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### Swedish lamb production



- Amount of sheep 523 499
- 8479 Sheep enterprices
- Average flock size 33 ewes
- Median flock size16 ewes
- Amount of sheep increased 3 % 2021, but slaughtered sheep decreased with 12 %.
- Consumption during 2021 increased with 7.5%.
- The degree of selfsufficiency decreased.





- -2600 members
- 24 Local districts
- 11 organisations represent different sheep breeds

#### Areas SF deal with



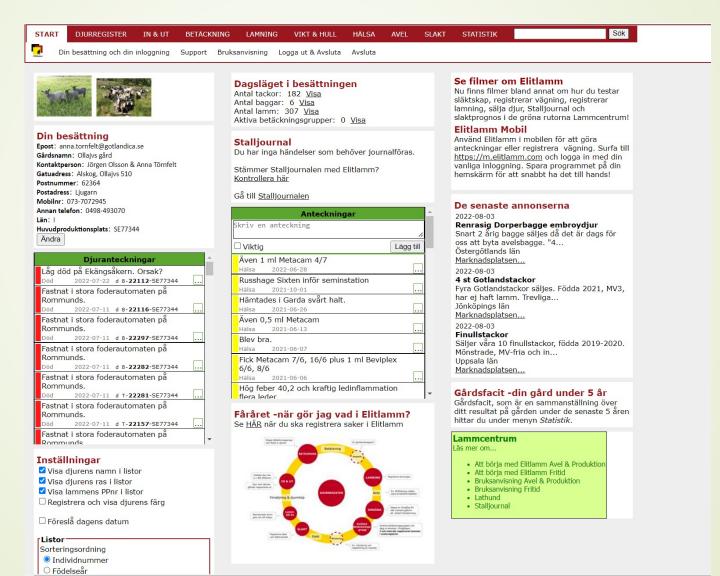
- Economic policy conditions
- Competitiveness
- Market issues
- Predators
- Animal Health
- Breeding, Al
- Small-scale processing
- Sustainability, environment

#### **Currant topics**



- Profitability, decreasing production
- Predators (wolves, bears, eagels etc.)
- Animal welfare, secure infection protection
- Breeding evaluation

# Tools for management and breeding evaluation: ELITLAMM (www.elitlamm.com)



## Future challenges!

- Resistance parasites
- Get young people into the sheep production
- Economy
- How CAP (Common Agricultural Policy) will be introduced for next period
- Situation in the world, Russia, war in Ukraine