

Table 4. Effect of farm origin (F) and transport duration (T) on some carcass characteristics of goat kids.

Parameter	Farm origin		Transport duration			Significance (<i>p</i>)		
	GW	DW	ST	LT	SE ²	F	T	F x T
SLW¹ (kg)	9.8	10.3	10.2	9.9	0.09	0.045	0.28	0.74
Carcass weight (kg)	5.7	6.0	5.9	5.8	0.06	0.12	0.51	0.56
Carcass yield (%)	57.6	58.6	57.9	58.3	0.17	0.23	0.28	0.37
Bruises	1.06	1.06	1.03	1.09	0.04	0.99	0.073	0.074
Kidney cover	3.42	3.54	3.52	3.44	0.08	0.45	0.59	0.11
Kidney knob weight (g)	145	162	162	145	0.53	0.081	0.080	0.57
Conformation	1.95	2.47	2.34	2.08	0.06	<0.001	0.026	0.69
Subcutaneous fat cover	0.79	1.47	1.23	1.03	0.05	<0.001	0.030	0.11

Data of main effects and interactions are expressed as LS-means. Farm origin: GW and DW stand for good and deficient welfare farms, respectively, classified according to their welfare-friendly practices. Transport duration: ST: short road transport (2 h). LT: long road transport (6 h). ¹ SLW: slaughter live weight. ² Pooled standard error.