

Feed on Offer Photo Library

Use in conjunction with the Lifetime Ewe Management feed budgeting tables available at lifetimewool.com.au



Cereal crop FOO values

Grazing cereals is common in many regions. The following relationships between Green cereal height and the FOO values have been supplied by the Grain and Graze project. Full details of grazing and use of cereals by livestock can be found at www.grainandgraze2.com.au

If the crop is less than 25 cm tall, sown at 17.5 cm spacing, use the relationship below between crop type, height and yield. For all green cereals, the energy content is usually 11-12 MJ/kg (72-78% Digestibility).

Wheat:	Each 1 cm = 60 kg/ha, Feed on Offer	For 15 cm rows add 10% to the FOO values.
Barley:	Each 1 cm = 75 kg/ha, Feed On Offer	For 20 cm rows reduce the FOO values by 10%.
Triticale:	Each 1 cm = 65 kg/ha, Feed On Offer	

Lifetime Ewe Management

The FOO Library was developed by Australian Wool Innovation and the Rural Industries Skills Training Centre to help people undertaking the Lifetime Ewe Management course. Further details can be found at;

Australian Wool Innovation: www.wool.com

RIST Centre: www.rist.com.au

Lifetime Ewe Management: www.rist.com.au/lifetime_ewe_management

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Lifetime Ewe Management




Lifetime Ewe Management - FOO Library Results

Cocksfoot

109MS P1010981




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	230	720
Digestibility (%):	73.9	44
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	11.1	6
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	11	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	23.5	8.4
Pasture Height (cm):	3.5	5
Ground Cover (%):	50	
Legume (%):	2	
State:	VIC	
Location:	South West	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Cocksfoot	

Comments	Intake higher than expected due to tall pasture height for FOO value
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110MS P1010983



	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	230	1,350
Digestibility (%):	80	38.3
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	12.2	5
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	14	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	28	6.9
Pasture Height (cm):	7	4
Ground Cover (%):	70	
Legume (%):	2	
State:	VIC	
Location:	South West	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Cocksfoot	


Comments	Intake higher than expected due to tall pasture height for FOO value
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Lifetime Ewe Management - FOO Library Results

Cocksfoot

111MS P1010987




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	700	1,140
Digestibility (%):	77	38
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	11.6	5
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	14.8	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	25	6.6
Pasture Height (cm):	10	7
Ground Cover (%):	100	
Legume (%):	2	
State:	VIC	
Location:	South West	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Cocksfoot	

Comments	Intake high due to height of pasture for FOO value
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112MS P1010985




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	1,590	1,560
Digestibility (%):	76	38
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	11.4	4.9
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	15	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	23	7
Pasture Height (cm):	15	7
Ground Cover (%):	100	
Legume (%):	0	
State:	VIC	
Location:	South West	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Cocksfoot	

Comments	
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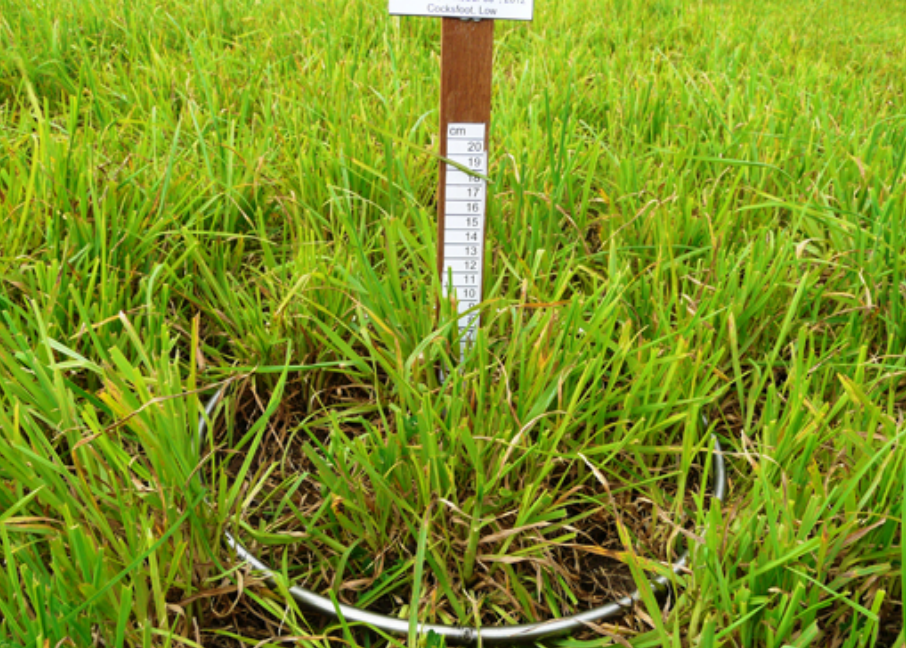
229-MS-P1020143-CH




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	4,000	400
Digestibility (%):	65	56
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	9.6	7.9
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	10.8	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	8	7
Pasture Height (cm):	14	2
Ground Cover (%):	100	
Legume (%):	0	
State:	VIC	
Location:	South West	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Cocksfoot	

Comments	
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230-MS-P1020145-CL




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	1,800	200
Digestibility (%):	68	44
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	10.1	5.9
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	9.3	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	9	6
Pasture Height (cm):	8	6
Ground Cover (%):	90	
Legume (%):	0	
State:	VIC	
Location:	South West	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Cocksfoot	

Comments	
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231-MS-P1020148-CVL




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	1,100	100
Digestibility (%):	69	49
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	10.3	6.8
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	11.3	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	13	4
Pasture Height (cm):	3	2
Ground Cover (%):	90	
Legume (%):	0	
State:	VIC	
Location:	South West	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Cocksfoot	

Comments	
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232-MS-P1020153-CM




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	2,800	300
Digestibility (%):	67	40
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	9.8	5.3
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	8.8	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	9	7
Pasture Height (cm):	8	10
Ground Cover (%):	100	
Legume (%):	0	
State:	VIC	
Location:	South West	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Cocksfoot	

Comments	
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Lifetime Ewe Management - FOO Library Results
Cocksfoot

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	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	100	400
Digestibility (%):	83	51
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	12.6	7.1
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	10.3	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	32	5.8
Pasture Height (cm):	2	2
Ground Cover (%):	80	
Legume (%):	0	
State:	VIC	
Location:	South West	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Cocksfoot	

Comments	Driest summer on record in south west Vic, Feb 13
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301msLCP1020167

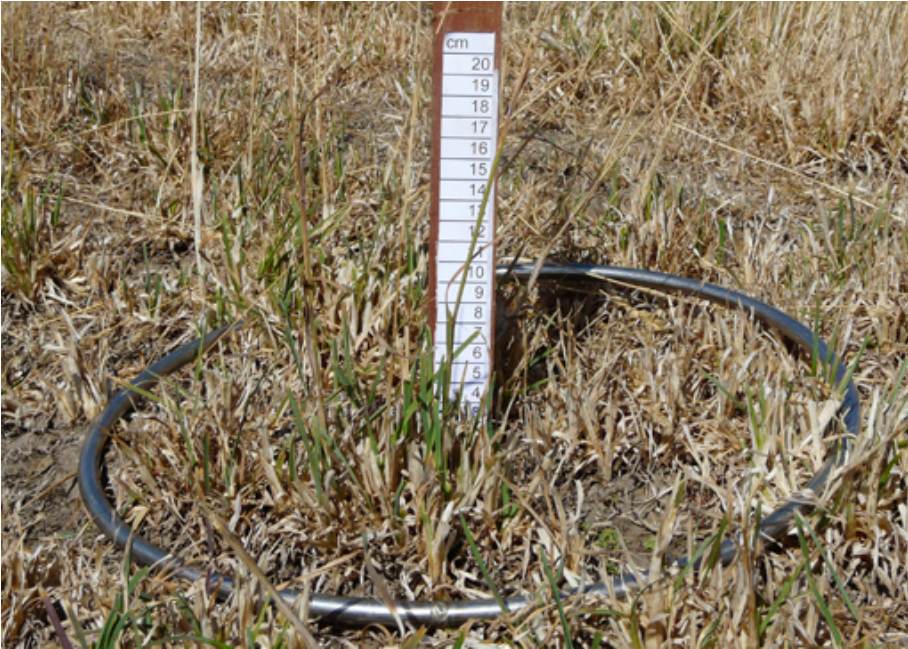



	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	100	600
Digestibility (%):	80	60
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	12.2	8.8
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	14.6	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	32	6.2
Pasture Height (cm):	4	6
Ground Cover (%):	92	
Legume (%):	0	
State:	VIC	
Location:	South West	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Cocksfoot	

Comments	Driest summer on record in south west Vic
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Lifetime Ewe Management - FOO Library Results
Cocksfoot

302msMCP1020174




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	200	800
Digestibility (%):	80	51
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	12.2	5.9
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	14	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	32	5.8
Pasture Height (cm):	5	4
Ground Cover (%):	95	
Legume (%):	0	
State:	VIC	
Location:	South West	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Cocksfoot	

Comments	Driest summer on record in south west Vic
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303msHCP1020179




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	200	1,500
Digestibility (%):	80	57
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	12.1	8.1
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	15.3	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	27	4.8
Pasture Height (cm):	7	8
Ground Cover (%):	98	
Legume (%):	0	
State:	VIC	
Location:	South West	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Cocksfoot	

Comments	Driest summer on record in south west Vic, Feb 13
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58-MS-P1020064




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	2,700	600
Digestibility (%):	72	55
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	10.8	7.8
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	16	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	19	9.4
Pasture Height (cm):	20	15.0
Ground Cover (%):	100	
Legume (%):	0	
State:	VIC	
Location:	South West	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Cocksfoot	

Comments	
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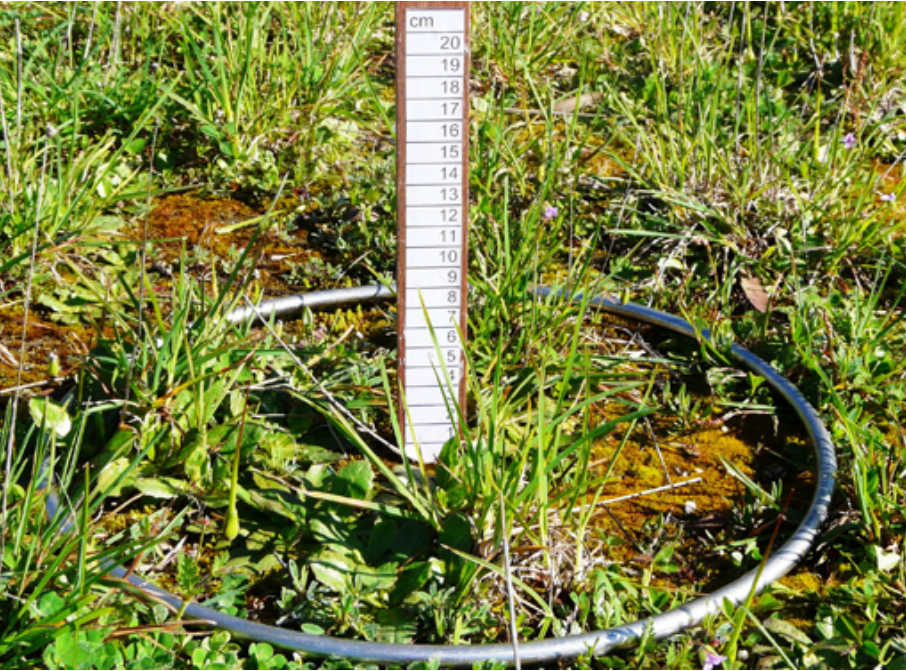
59-MS-P1020068




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	2,000	550
Digestibility (%):	71	52
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	10.5	7.3
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	15	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	18	7.7
Pasture Height (cm):	14	12.0
Ground Cover (%):	100	
Legume (%):	0	
State:	VIC	
Location:	South West	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Cocksfoot	

Comments	
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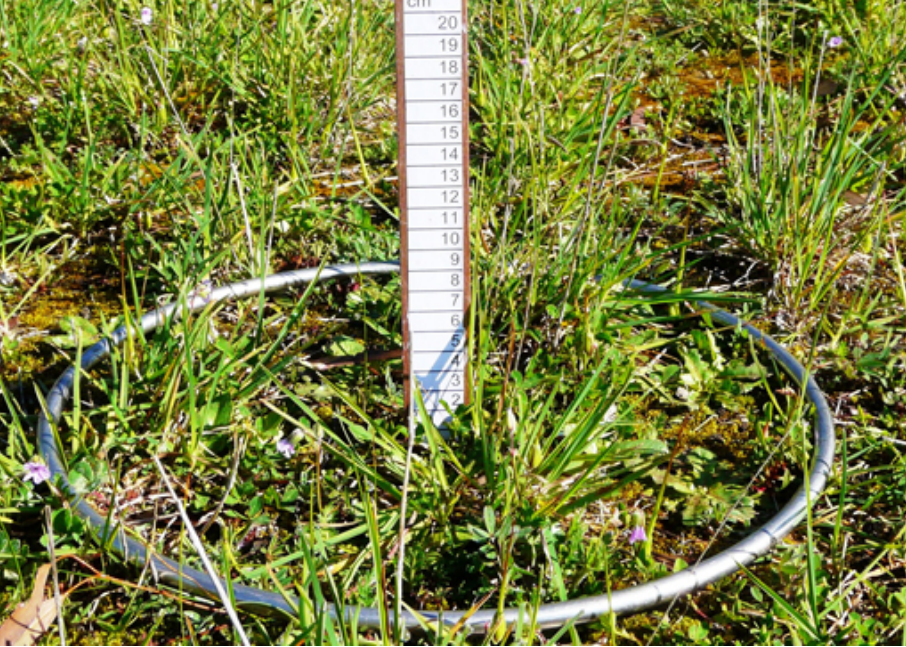
68-MS-P1020101




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	500	250
Digestibility (%):	73	NA
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	10.9	NA
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	13	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	14	NA
Pasture Height (cm):	6	3.0
Ground Cover (%):	60	
Legume (%):	10	
State:	VIC	
Location:	South West	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Cocksfoot	

Comments	
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69-MS-P1020104



	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	750	450
Digestibility (%):	66	47
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	9.7	6.5
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	12	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	15	7.1
Pasture Height (cm):	7	10.0
Ground Cover (%):	80	
Legume (%):	15	
State:	VIC	
Location:	South West	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Cocksfoot	

Comments	
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