

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

Phalaris

238-LH-291112VineyardLowFOO




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	380	380
Digestibility (%):	69	48
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	10.3	6.7
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	11.0	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	18	6
Pasture Height (cm):	5	4
Ground Cover (%):	85	
Legume (%):	20	
State:	NSW	
Location:	Central West	
Climate Zone:	Mild/Warm Temperate	
Major Species:	Phalaris	

Comments	Paddock set stocked for 6 weeks prior to testing
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241-LW-VHP-IMG_3669




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	5,490	0
Digestibility (%):	76	NA
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	11.4	NA
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	17.3	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	27	NA
Pasture Height (cm):	20	0
Ground Cover (%):	100	
Legume (%):	40	
State:	VIC	
Location:	North Central	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Phalaris	

Comments	No dead, excellent clover/phalaris content
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242-LW-HP-IMG_3676




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	4,720	0
Digestibility (%):	71	NA
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	10.7	NA
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	17.3	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	26	NA
Pasture Height (cm):	15	0
Ground Cover (%):	100	
Legume (%):	60	
State:	VIC	
Location:	North Central	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Phalaris	

Comments	No dead, excellent clover/phalaris content
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243-LW-MP-IMG_3680




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	3,250	0
Digestibility (%):	68	NA
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	10.1	NA
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	16.4	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	27	NA
Pasture Height (cm):	10	0
Ground Cover (%):	100	
Legume (%):	60	
State:	VIC	
Location:	North Central	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Phalaris	

Comments	No dead, excellent clover/phalaris content
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244-LW-LP-IMG_3692




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	2,300	0
Digestibility (%):	68	NA
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	10.1	NA
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	14.3	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	27	NA
Pasture Height (cm):	5	0
Ground Cover (%):	100	
Legume (%):	40	
State:	VIC	
Location:	North Central	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Phalaris	

Comments	No dead, excellent clover/phalaris content
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333lwPHIMG_3835




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	0	6,000
Digestibility (%):	NA	40
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	NA	5.3
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	5.5	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	NA	5.9
Pasture Height (cm):	0	14
Ground Cover (%):	100	
Legume (%):	0	
State:	VIC	
Location:	North Central	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Phalaris	

Comments	No summer rainfall. Samples taken 2.5 months after pasture dried off.
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Phalaris

334lwPLIMG_3847




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	0	1,600
Digestibility (%):	NA	48
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	NA	6.7
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	4.4	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	NA	11.2
Pasture Height (cm):	0	2
Ground Cover (%):	100	
Legume (%):	0	
State:	VIC	
Location:	North Central	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Phalaris	

Comments	No summer rainfall. Samples taken 2.5 months after pasture dried off.
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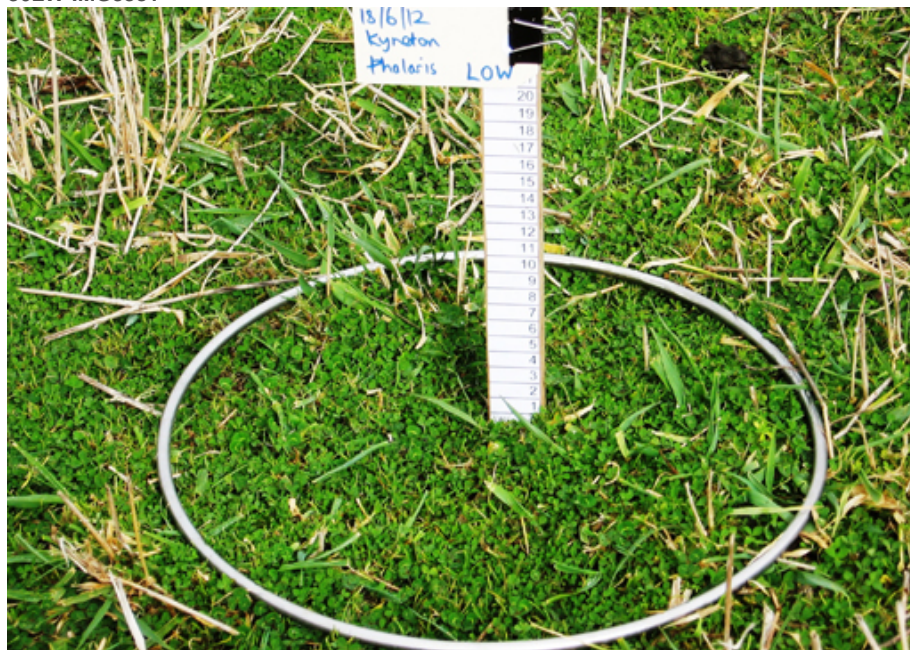
	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	0	2,200
Digestibility (%):	NA	50
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	NA	7
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	6.6	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	NA	8.5
Pasture Height (cm):	0	4
Ground Cover (%):	100	
Legume (%):	0	
State:	VIC	
Location:	North Central	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Phalaris	


Comments	No summer rainfall. Samples taken 2.5 months after pasture dried off.
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Phalaris

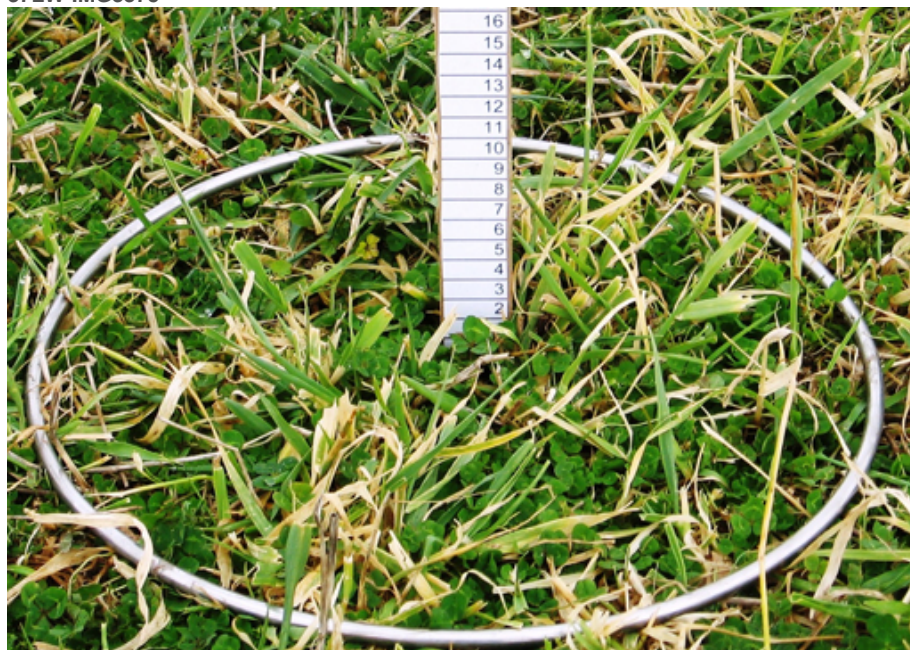
36LW-IMG3381




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	1,000	200
Digestibility (%):	54	36
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	7.7	4.5
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	4	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	24	10.9
Pasture Height (cm):	1	0.5
Ground Cover (%):	100	
Legume (%):	50	
State:	VIC	
Location:	North Central	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Phalaris	

Comments	Low & Medium Dead samples combined for FEEDTEST. Digestibility of Green samples seems low, due to frosted tips?
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37LW-IMG3375




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	1,100	1,400
Digestibility (%):	61	36
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	8.9	4.5
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	6.6	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	21	10.9
Pasture Height (cm):	2.5	1.5
Ground Cover (%):	100	
Legume (%):	30	
State:	VIC	
Location:	North Central	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Phalaris	

Comments	Low & Medium Dead samples combined for FEEDTEST
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38LW-IMG3374




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	1,200	2,400
Digestibility (%):	63	37
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	9.2	4.8
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	9	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	19	8.1
Pasture Height (cm):	4	6.0
Ground Cover (%):	100	
Legume (%):	20	
State:	VIC	
Location:	North Central	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Phalaris	

Comments	
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39LW-IMG3388




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	1,300	2,000
Digestibility (%):	72	37
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	10.8	4.8
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	13	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	19	8.1
Pasture Height (cm):	6	6.0
Ground Cover (%):	100	
Legume (%):	0	
State:	VIC	
Location:	North Central	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Phalaris	

Comments	
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Phalaris

400LWPLIMG_3976




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	100	600
Digestibility (%):	66	39
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	9.8	5
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	5.4	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	24	16
Pasture Height (cm):	1.5	1
Ground Cover (%):	90	
Legume (%):	0	
State:	VIC	
Location:	North Central	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Phalaris	

Comments	Most of feed on offer green, dry autumn conditions.
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401LWPMIMG_3977




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	300	1,300
Digestibility (%):	66	41
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	9.8	5.4
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	7.3	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	24	21
Pasture Height (cm):	2	2
Ground Cover (%):	100	
Legume (%):	30	
State:	VIC	
Location:	North Central	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Phalaris	

Comments	Most of feed green, some clumps of dead feed, small bits of dead hard to separate from Green may have affected Green FEEDTEST results.
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Phalaris

402LWPHIMG_3981



	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	800	1,300
Digestibility (%):	70	40
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	10.4	5.3
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	9.4	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	27	17
Pasture Height (cm):	3	3
Ground Cover (%):	100	
Legume (%):	5	
State:	VIC	
Location:	North Central	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Phalaris	

Comments	Most of feed was green. Fairly evenly grazed off. Some clumps of dead feed
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