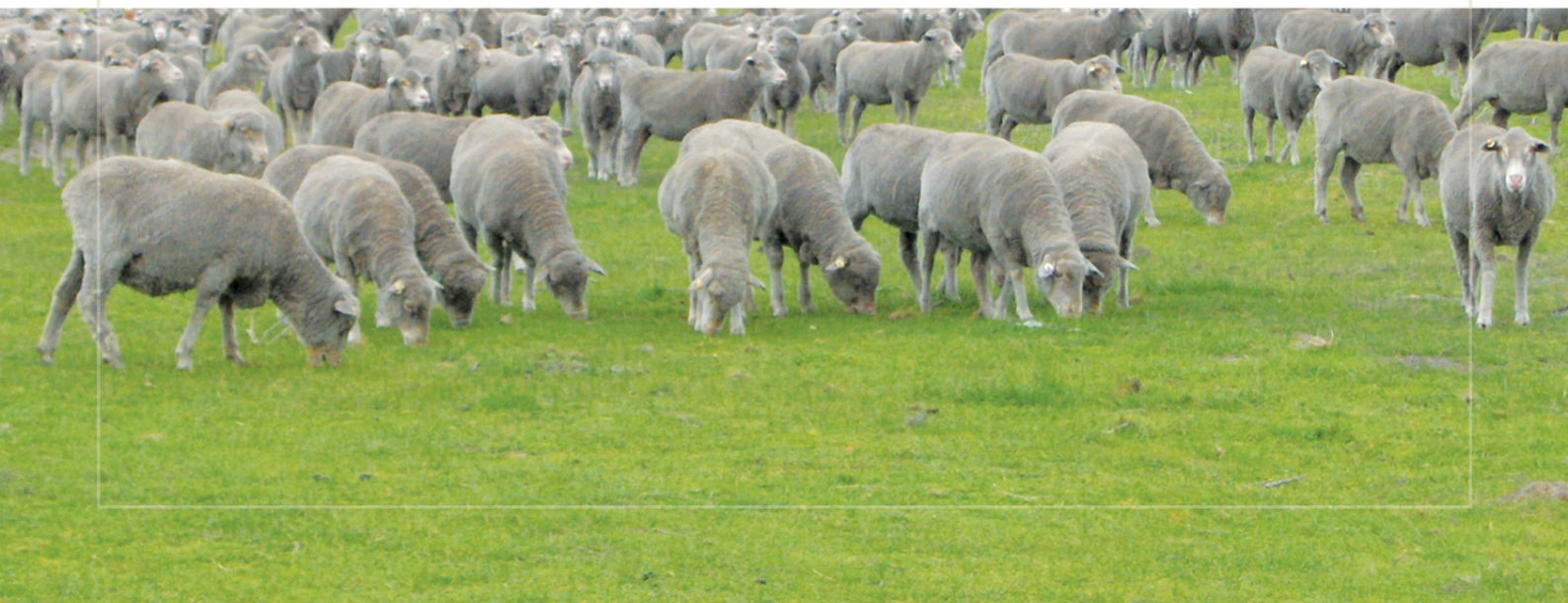


Feed on Offer Photo Library

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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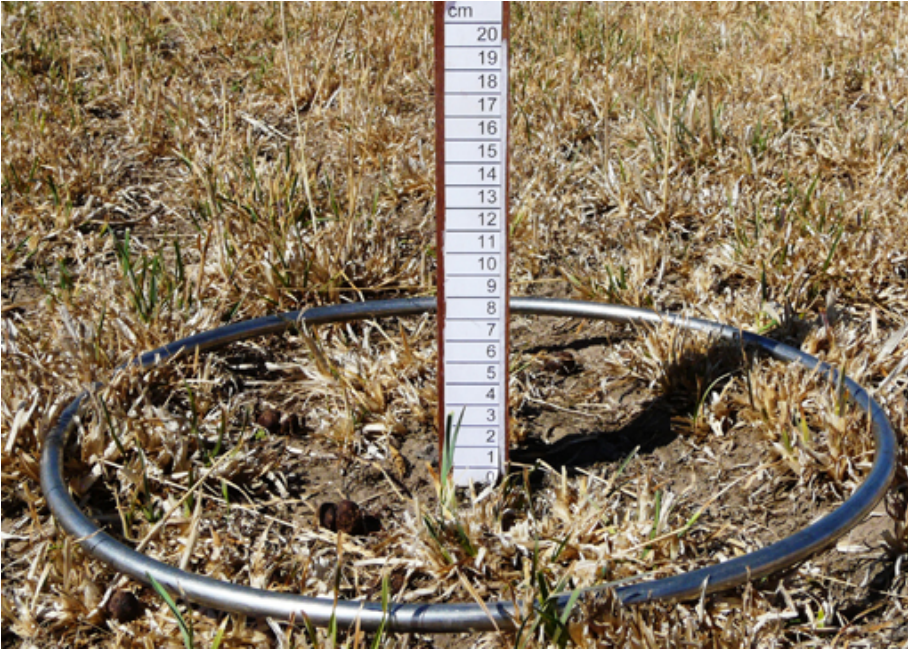



Lifetime Ewe Management



Lifetime Ewe Management - FOO Library Results
Southern Victoria Summer

300msVLCP1020164




	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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302msMCP1020174

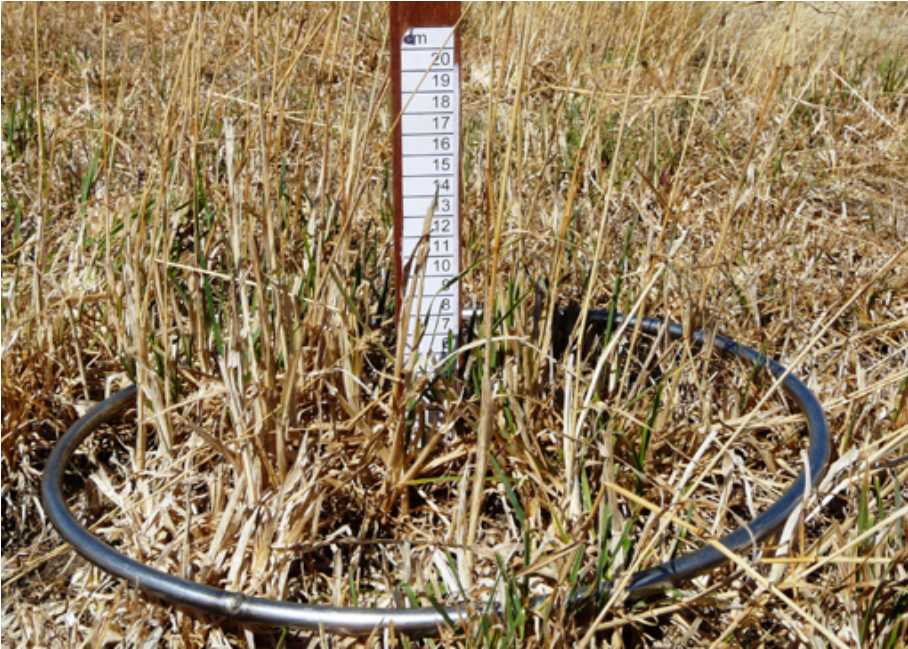



	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	200	800
Digestibility (%):	80	51
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	12.2	5.9
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	14	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	32	5.8
Pasture Height (cm):	5	4
Ground Cover (%):	95	
Legume (%):	0	
State:	VIC	
Location:	South West	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

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

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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305msLTFP1020186




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	100	800
Digestibility (%):	76	44
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	11.5	5.9
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	13.3	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	22	1.6
Pasture Height (cm):	4	5
Ground Cover (%):	100	
Legume (%):	0	
State:	VIC	
Location:	South West	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Tall fescue	

Comments	Driest summer on record in south west Vic, Feb 13
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Lifetime Ewe Management - FOO Library Results
Southern Victoria Summer

307msHTFP1020193




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	300	1,800
Digestibility (%):	80	43
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	12.1	5.7
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	14.5	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	26	1.7
Pasture Height (cm):	6	15
Ground Cover (%):	100	
Legume (%):	0	
State:	VIC	
Location:	South West	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Tall fescue	

Comments	Driest summer on record in south west Vic, Feb 13
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308msLAPP1020202




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	100	400
Digestibility (%):	72	49
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	10.8	6.8
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	11.9	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	16	4.1
Pasture Height (cm):	4	5
Ground Cover (%):	100	
Legume (%):	0	
State:	VIC	
Location:	South West	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Wallaby grass	

Comments	Driest summer on record in south west Vic, Feb 13
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Lifetime Ewe Management - FOO Library Results
Southern Victoria Summer

309msMAPP1020205




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	400	1,200
Digestibility (%):	73	43
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	11	5.8
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	8	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	17	1.8
Pasture Height (cm):	1	10
Ground Cover (%):	100	
Legume (%):	0	
State:	VIC	
Location:	South West	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Sweet vernal	

Comments	Driest summer on record in south west Vic, Feb 13
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310msHAPP1020208




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	100	1,800
Digestibility (%):	73	49
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	11	6.7
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	10.2	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	18	2.1
Pasture Height (cm):	1	12
Ground Cover (%):	100	
Legume (%):	0	
State:	VIC	
Location:	South West	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Poa	

Comments	Driest summer on record in south west Vic, photo taken Feb 13
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Lifetime Ewe Management - FOO Library Results
Southern Victoria Summer

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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336lwRLIMG_3867




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	0	800
Digestibility (%):	NA	56
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	NA	8
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	3.9	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	NA	8.2
Pasture Height (cm):	0	1
Ground Cover (%):	80	
Legume (%):	0	
State:	VIC	
Location:	North Central	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Perennial ryegrass	

Comments	No summer rainfall. Samples taken 2.5 months after pasture dried off.
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Lifetime Ewe Management - FOO Library Results
Southern Victoria Summer

337lwRMIMG_3869




	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	0	2,000
Digestibility (%):	NA	52
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	NA	7.3
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	6.5	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	NA	6.5
Pasture Height (cm):	0	3
Ground Cover (%):	100	
Legume (%):	0	
State:	VIC	
Location:	North Central	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Perennial ryegrass	

Comments	No summer rainfall. Samples taken 2.5 months after pasture dried off.
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338lwRHIMG_3879



	Green	Dead
Feed On Offer (kg/ha):	0	4,400
Digestibility (%):	NA	58
Equivalent to		
Metabolizable Energy (MJ/kg):	NA	8.4
Sheep Intake (MJ/day):	9.7	
50kg dry, Condition score 3		
Crude Protein (%):	NA	5.6
Pasture Height (cm):	0	8
Ground Cover (%):	100	
Legume (%):	0	
State:	VIC	
Location:	North Central	
Climate Zone:	Cool Temperate	
Major Species:	Perennial ryegrass	

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