

Confinement Maintenance Rations - Daily Requirements

Assumes roughage fed at 1 - 1.5 kg per head per week

| Weight at BCS 3 | Target Body Condition Score | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|
| | 2 | 2.5 | 3 | 3.5 |
| Ewes | | | | |
| 55kg | 490 grams | 520 grams | 550 grams | 590 grams |
| 60kg | 530 grams | 560 grams | 590 grams | 620 grams |
| 65kg | 570 grams | 600 grams | 630 grams | 660 grams |
| 70kg | 590 grams | 630 grams | 660 grams | 700 grams |
| 75kg | 630 grams | 660 grams | 700 grams | 730 grams |
| 80kg | 650 grams | 690 grams | 730 grams | 770 grams |
| Wethers | | | | |
| 66kg | 560 grams | 600 grams | 640 grams | |
| 72kg | 590 grams | 640 grams | 680 grams | |
| 78kg | 640 grams | 680 grams | 730 grams | |
| Weaners | | | | |
| | 50g/day growth | 75g/day growth | 100g/day growth | Require 12-14% Crude Protein in daily diet |
| 35kg | 540 grams | 610 grams | 690 grams | |
| 40kg | 590 grams | 670 grams | 750 grams | |
| 45kg | 640 grams | 720 grams | 810 grams | |

*Based on feeding wheat - 13.8 MJ/kg ME; 14% CP

If feeding grain every second day:

Feed roughage 300 - 400 grams per head one day
Feed double the daily requirement above next day.

Grain Introduction Schedule

Daily feeding until acclimatised

Day 1-3 100 grams per day

Day 4-6 200 grams per day

Day 7-9 300 grams per day

Day 10-12 400 grams per day

Day 13-15 500 grams per day

Day 16-18 Your desired daily rate (see table above)

Day 19 onwards - every second day feeding (double daily allowance)

***Feed roughage daily if no paddock feed is available - make up the shortfall in energy while getting to full ration with hay or lupins if possible**

Watch out for scouring or sheep that won't come to the trail.

Contact me on 8553 2485 if you have any questions