

Grass intakes by lactation ewes and their lambs

The grass intake of lactation ewes and their lambs will change for each week post lambing. When you enter a cover, PBI will calculate the number of weeks from this cover date back to the average lambing date that you enter. Below is the table used to estimate intakes.

Week post lambing	Ewe intake (kg DM/ewe/day)	Lamb intake (kg DM/lamb/day)
1	2.4	0
2	2.4	0
3	2.4	0
4	2.4	0
5	2.4	0.1
7	2.4	0.1
8	3.2	0.3
9	3.2	0.3
10	3.4	0.5
11	3.2	0.5
12	3	0.7
13	3	0.7
14	2.5	0.8
15	2.5	0.8
16	2.3	1
17	2.3	1.2
18	0.8	1.2
19	0.8	1.2
20	1	1.2
21	1	1.2
22	1	1.2
23	1	1.2
24	1	1.2
25	1.3	1.2
26	1.3	1.2
27	1.3	1.2
28	1.6	1.2
29	1.6	1.2
30	1.6	1.2
31	1.6	1.2
32	1.6	1.2
33	1.6	1.2
34	1.6	1.2
35	1.2	1.2
36	1.2	1.2