



Grassland Management



## Grass intakes by lactating ewes and their lambs

The grass intake of lactating ewes and their lambs will change 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	2.8	0.1
4	2.8	0.1
5	3.2	0.3
6	3.2	0.3
7	3.2	0.5
8	3.2	0.5
9	3	0.7
10	3	0.7
11	2.5	0.8
12	2.5	0.8
13	2.3	1
14	2.3	1.2
15	1.2	1.2
16	1.2	1.2
17	1.2	1.2
18	1.2	1.2
19	1.3	1.2
20	1.3	1.2
21	1.4	1.2
22	1.4	1.2
23	1.4	1.2
24	1.4	1.2
25	1.6	1.2
26	1.6	1.2
27	1.6	1.2
28	1.6	1.2
29	1.6	1.2
30	1.6	1.2
31	1.6	1.2
32	1.3	1.2
33	1.3	1.2
34	1.3	1.2
35	1.3	1.2
36	1.3	1.2
37	1.2	1.2
38	1.2	1.2
39	1.2	1.2
40	1.2	1.2