EM Animal - Case study

Name: Tim Hawke Farm Size: 300ha (3000 Stock units) Location: Loburn, Canterbury, NZ

Case Study Outline

This case study looks at Tim Hawkes' Farm in White Rock North Canterbury and the effect EM has had on their Ewe Hoggets'. This is written directly by the farmer - "Before 21-4-16 the ewe hoggets' where not looking great. No bounce, average weight was 42.6 Kgs, some of them had Scabby mouth and they were not up to speed to go to the ram on the 12-5-16. We gave them a worm drench, which was due (a combo drench), plus 5 MIs of EM. They were offered the some feed before and after the drench.

The next weigh was on the 12-5-16, the day the Rams were put out for tupping, we gave them a 5 ml dose of EM. The average weight was 47.8 Kgs a 5.2 Kgs increase or 273 g / day over 19 days."









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Stock Observations

- Stock with Scabby mouth were given 2-3 doses including an application directly to the affected areas. This completely cleared up the issue and these sheep weren't noticeable at the next weigh.
- The stock look full and don't seem as hungry
- The EM treatment seems to make them more placid and quieter
- They are easier to handle and not as jumpy









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