

Initial trial results of lambs being fed
Minrosa Himalayan Mineral Rock Salt
in a confined feeding situation - start 15/11/2006



All lambs fed on a 80% barley, 20 % lupin unformulated ration with hay access

Trial Group: 2 groups of lambs on Minrosa Mineral Rock Salt & loose lime for 17 days

START

15/11/06- 20 xbred spring drop lambs 39.56 kg
20 Merino X Dohne wether lambs 37.81 kg

FINISH

2/12/06 20 xbred lambs 44.3 kg = **4.74 kg** or **278 grams/day**
20 merino x dohne lambs 42.1 kg = **4.29 kg** or **248 grams/day**

40 lambs consumed 3.75 kg of Minrosa Mineral Rock Salt = Cost \$10.68 or, 27 cents per lamb.
10 kg of loose lime consumed = \$4.80 or, 12 cents per lamb
Total cost per lamb = 39 cents

Control Group: 2 groups of lambs on loose coarse salt (common) and loose lime for 17 days

START

15/11/06- 20 xbred spring drop lambs 40.25 kg
20 merino x dohne lambs 38.52 kg

FINISH

2/12/06 20 xbred lambs 44.1 kg = **3.85 kg** or **226 grams/day**
20 merino x dohne lambs 41.57 kg = **3.05 kg** or **179 grams/day**

40 lambs consumed 15 kg of coarse salt =\$6.00 or, 15 cents / lamb
18 kg of lime consumed /wasted /contaminated with dirt =\$8.64 or, 21 c/lamb
Total cost per lamb = 36 cents

SUMMARY :

The costs of supplements were insignificant and minimal.

The group on Minrosa HMRS gain 17 % greater weight than the control group.

Trials are continuing to compare feed efficiency, dressing %'s and the actual nutritional status of the meat from lambs that have had access to MINROSA H.M.R.S.

Trial was conducted on the property KKBAABAA Pty Ltd. of Messrs. Kym & Kathy Staude, breeders of premium Prime Lamb in the TATIARA District, Bordertown S.A.

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