

Stocking Rate Adjustment notes

Basic Information and disclaimer

1. The sheet is 'Protected' for ease of use, but may be modified by selecting the "Tools" menu, then "Protection". There is NO 'Password' protection to the sheet.
2. Failure to transfer these calculations to a written *Holistic Graze Plan and Control Chart*, which is created, completed and monitored in accordance with the *Aide Memoire for Holistic Grazing Planning* will likely produce inferior animal performance, reduced financial and biological results, and significantly add to human stress levels. Failure to use a written plan may possibly cost your business the entire property. The *Aide Memoire for Holistic Grazing Planning* is included in the *Holistic Management Handbook*, and where applicable, your course manual.
3. This worksheet is provided free of charge. No performance warrant of any kind is expressed or implied.

How to use this sheet:

The sheet is 'protected', and will only allow data to be entered into cells that are coloured 'yellow'. Please do not enter data into any other cells! The Model is **connected** only to the **Non-Growth – Feed Square Asses** worksheet

Begin at Section A:

1. In 'Section A', place the cursor into the cell marked 'Start date of this closed plan' and enter the expected starting date – Excel will show the data in the format 'dd-mmm-yy' as you tab out.

Move to Section B

1. In Column B, Rows 22 to 29, enter the various classes of stock you expect to have in the cell during the Closed Plan period.
2. For each month of the planned period, for each class, enter:
 - a. The number of animals you expect to be in the Cell
 - b. The rating (% Unit) applicable to the class for that month

Move back to Section A:

Section A will now show you:

1. The expected surplus/(deficit) of feed within the cell
2. The days of surplus/(deficit) based on the daily demand you expect during the last month of the plan
3. An indication of your average daily demand compared to your average daily supply

Based on this information you can consider whether you need to make an adjustment to planned stock numbers.

REMEMBER: It is better to make a smaller adjustment at the earliest opportunity rather than being forced to make a much larger adjustment later on!