

Top 5

May 8th, 2024

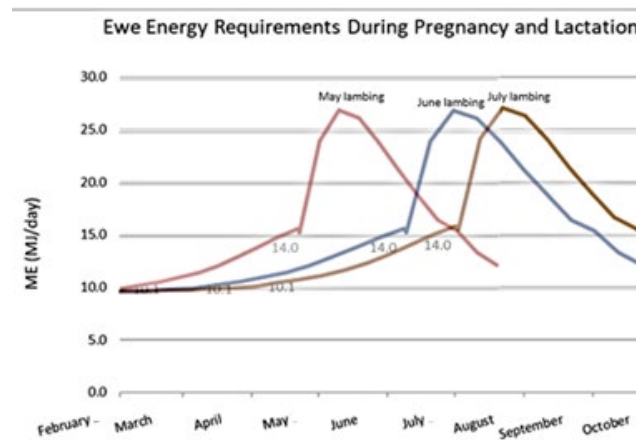
POST-RAIN

YAY RAIN. With a minimum of 10mm in most areas, full germination is less than a week away- already seeing a green tinge.

- Post germination, let pastures grow for at least 2 weeks before grazing to maximise plant survival post graze, and get best bang for buck with it comes to growth (ideally this is 800 FOO)
- Growth rates are likely to be higher than previous years with the predicted warmer winter.

FEED BUDGET REVIEW

As confinement begins and we prep for pasture to come into play, you need to review your feed budget. 60kg Merino ewe reminder below, or use our feed budget tool, which has recently been updated and includes confinement calculations: [HERE](#)



PASTURE GROWTH CURVES

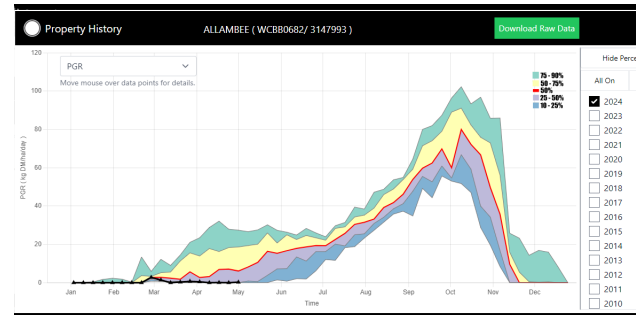
Pastures from Space continues to be a awesome resource when looking at FOO and PGR. This is south Kojonup, where outside I can see a green tinge increasing by the day- Black is 2024, Red is an average season, and the other colours show the other quarters. You can also overlay past seasons. Basically, it is saying that this is below average start, but growth rates this coming week will be about 15kgDM/day, and FOO is going to take off on this curve.

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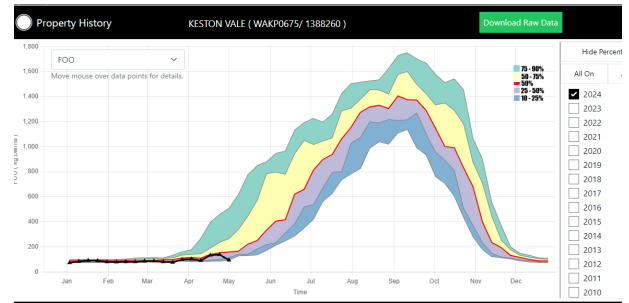
<https://pasturesfromspace.dpiird.wa.gov.au/#/>

Use your PIC or click on your property to get the historical curves.

PASTURE GROWTH RATE: HISTORICAL



FEED ON OFFER: HISTORICAL



WATCH /LISTEN

Did you catch Ed's Zoom with our fav Kiwi, Matt Holden? Listen or watch the two discuss farmers, ag, brain workout and keeping the demons at bay: [Zoom](#)