Small Ruminants (Sheep & Goats) | WORKSHEET

Sheep Stocking Rate Calculator

A worksheet for working out how many sheep a pasture can carry. Use it with local guidance to plan grazing and avoid overuse. Fill in each line from your own records and keep the worksheet with your other farm papers.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

Pasture name to fill in _____

Usable acres to fill in _____

Forage type to fill in _____

Forage estimate per local guidance _____

Animal class and size _____

Days of grazing planned _____

Other animals sharing the pasture _____

Final head count planned _____

NOTES / CALCULATIONS

TIP Ask your local NRCS or extension office for forage estimates that fit your soil and climate.