

# meatup FORUM

For the latest in red meat R&D

# Managing variability - soils, climate, pastures & stock

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# Overview

Dandaragan and Badgingarra (4 farms)

7,000ha pasture

3,000ha crop

15,000 ewes (Merino, XB, Terminal)

500 cows (Angus)

Wide range of soil types (from deep sand to clay)















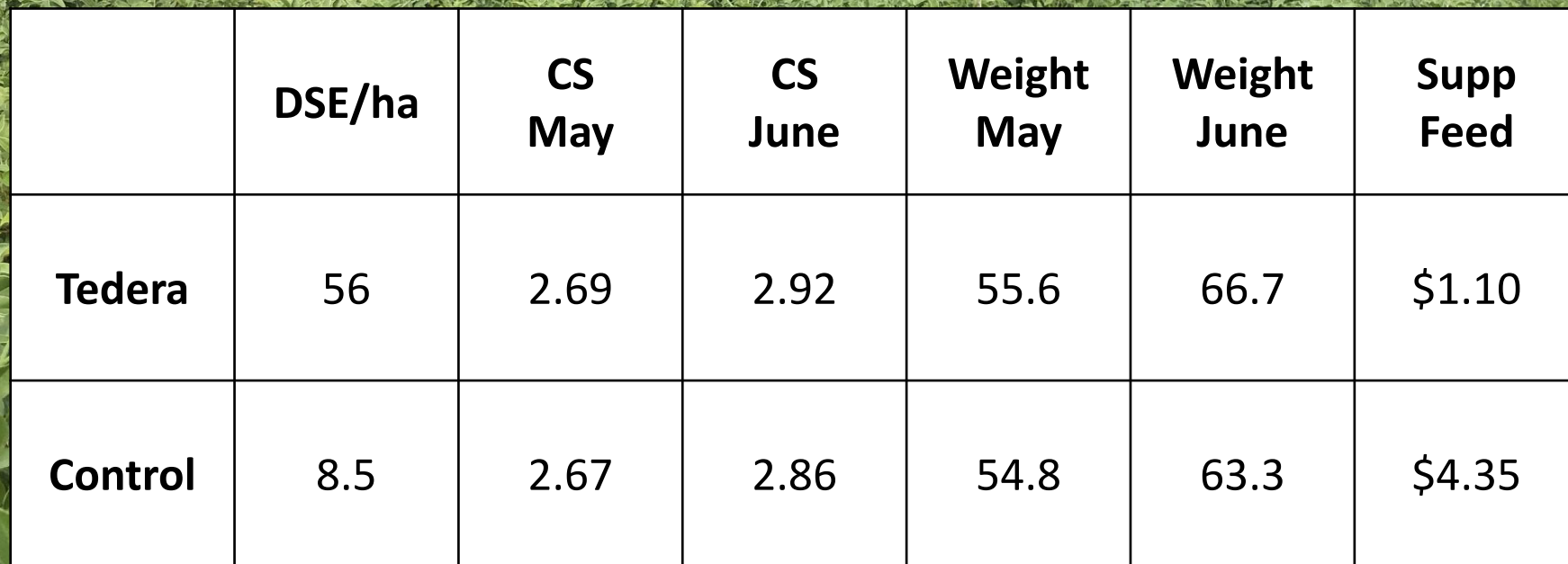












	DSE/ha	CS May	CS June	Weight May	Weight June	Supp Feed
<b>Tedera</b>	56	2.69	2.92	55.6	66.7	\$1.10
<b>Control</b>	8.5	2.67	2.86	54.8	63.3	\$4.35



# Future plans

- Increase stocking rate – enabled by later lambing - but by how much?
- More crop, more crop grazing
- More containment feeding
- More Serradella (using newer varieties)
- More Tedera?

# Take home messages

1. Change will force further change
2. One size does not fit all
3. Don't be afraid to experiment



# Relevant tools and resources

- MLA Producer Demonstration Site – <https://www.mla.com.au/extension-training-and-tools/producer>
- West Midlands podcast episode 3 – <https://podcastaddict.com/episode/11681266>
- Feedbase planning and budgeting tool – <https://etools.mla.com.au/fbrp/#/>