

Table 12. Worm burden in the abomasum and first meter of the small intestine in Crossbred lambs consuming either a forage or grain based diet while in confinement or on wheat stubble fields in yr 2¹

Item ⁶	Treatment ^{2,3}				SEM	p-value			
	Confinement ⁴		Field ⁵			Model	Location ⁷	Feed ⁸	Location*Feed
	CALF	CBAR	FALF	FBAR					
Abomasum Total count	49	15	12	44	1.50	0.88	0.93	0.98	0.44
<i>Teladorsagia circumcincta</i>	41	15	12	44	1.48	0.90	0.98	0.94	0.47
<i>Haemonchus contortus</i>	6 ^a	0 ^b	0 ^b	0 ^b	0.57	0.07	0.11	0.11	0.11
Small Intestine Total Count	29	0	3	3	1.10	0.23	0.74	0.14	0.16
<i>Teladorsagia circumcincta</i>	2	0	0	0	0.58	0.43	0.34	0.34	0.34
<i>Nematodirus</i>	8	0	3	3	1.14	0.60	0.86	0.32	0.37

^{a, b} Least Square Means within a row with different superscripts differ ($p < 0.10$).

¹Start date for all treatments was September 4th; End date for field and confinement treatments was November 4th.

²Pen is the experimental unit, 3 sheep per replicate confinement, 6 sheep per replicate field; six replicates per treatment.

³Diets were provided to allow for ad libitum intake.

⁴Confinement treatments were: CALF = pellet containing 71% alfalfa, 18% barley, 5% molasses, and 6% vitamin/mineral package; CBAR = pellet containing 60% barley, 26% alfalfa, 4% molasses, 2.5% soybean-hi pro, and 7.5% vitamin/mineral package.

⁵Field treatments were: FALF = field fed pellet containing 71% alfalfa, 18% barley, 5% molasses, and 6% vitamin/mineral package; FBAR = field fed pellet containing 60% barley, 26% alfalfa, 4% molasses, 2.5% soybean-hi pro, and 7.5% vitamin/mineral package.

⁶All Counts had an addition of a constant of 1 then were LOG transformed.

⁷Location = confinement or field finish.

⁸Feed = alfalfa or barley pellets.

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