

Re treatment for grain overload/lactic acidosis

1. Mob Treatment

- Move off paddock ASAP
- Nil water till 24hrs
- Exercise mob every 1- 2 hours
- Provide access to hay

2. Sheep that are obviously lethargic and or gut distended

- 1gram of Bicarb per kg of Sheep live wt (oral)
 - 500 gram made up to one litre = 40 ml per 20 kg weaner
- 1 ml /10 kg of Alamyacin LA 300 intra-muscular inject

3. Sheep that are down or cannot travel

- Seek urgent veterinary treatment or prompt euthanasia
- Will only survive with intensive intravenous fluid therapy (100ml of 5% Bicarb per 10 kg) +/- surgical draining of rumen
- both of which need a veterinarian
- Even with this the chance of recovery is poor

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