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Welcome

Welcome to this edition of WormFax, a monthly summary of WormTesting results (in sheep) from around New South Wales. WormFax is sent by e-mail, but also appears on the web. See

Worms on the Web

www.agric.nsw.gov.au/reader/sheep-internal

Sources of Data

WormFax is based on sheep WormTest (worm egg count monitoring) data from [NSW DPI Regional Veterinary Laboratories](#) at Orange and Camden/Menangle (EMAI) as well as from Armidale-based private laboratories, [Veterinary Health Research](#), and [New England Veterinary Centres](#). Owner details are not disclosed.

Explanatory Notes

“Mean Egg Counts”: the mean or average of all the WormTest mean worm egg counts for a given Rural Lands Protection Board district. Each

WormTest generally consists of egg counts for 10 individual sheep from a mob. The individual and mean faecal egg counts (FECs) for each WormTest are reported as ‘eggs per gram’ (EPG) of faeces. In addition to egg counts, a larval differentiation or “worm typing” is often done as well.

“High WormTest”: highest WormTest mean FEC. Note that individual egg counts within a given WormTest may be 2-4 or more times higher than the WormTest mean.

“H>40%”: for each district, the number of WormTests where more than 40% of worms are barber’s pole worm (*Haemonchus contortus*).

“H>500”: the number of WormTests where the mean *H. contortus* count is greater than 500 epg. Note that the “H>40%” and “H>500” figures may be underestimates – a number of

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WormTests with high eggs do not have “worm typing” done (not requested by submitter/owner).

“No. WormTests”: For each district, the number of WormTests (roundworm egg counts +/- fluke egg counts). This does not include ‘fluke-only’ counts.

“[Fluke]”: for each district, the number of positive liver fluke (egg count) tests out of the total number performed.

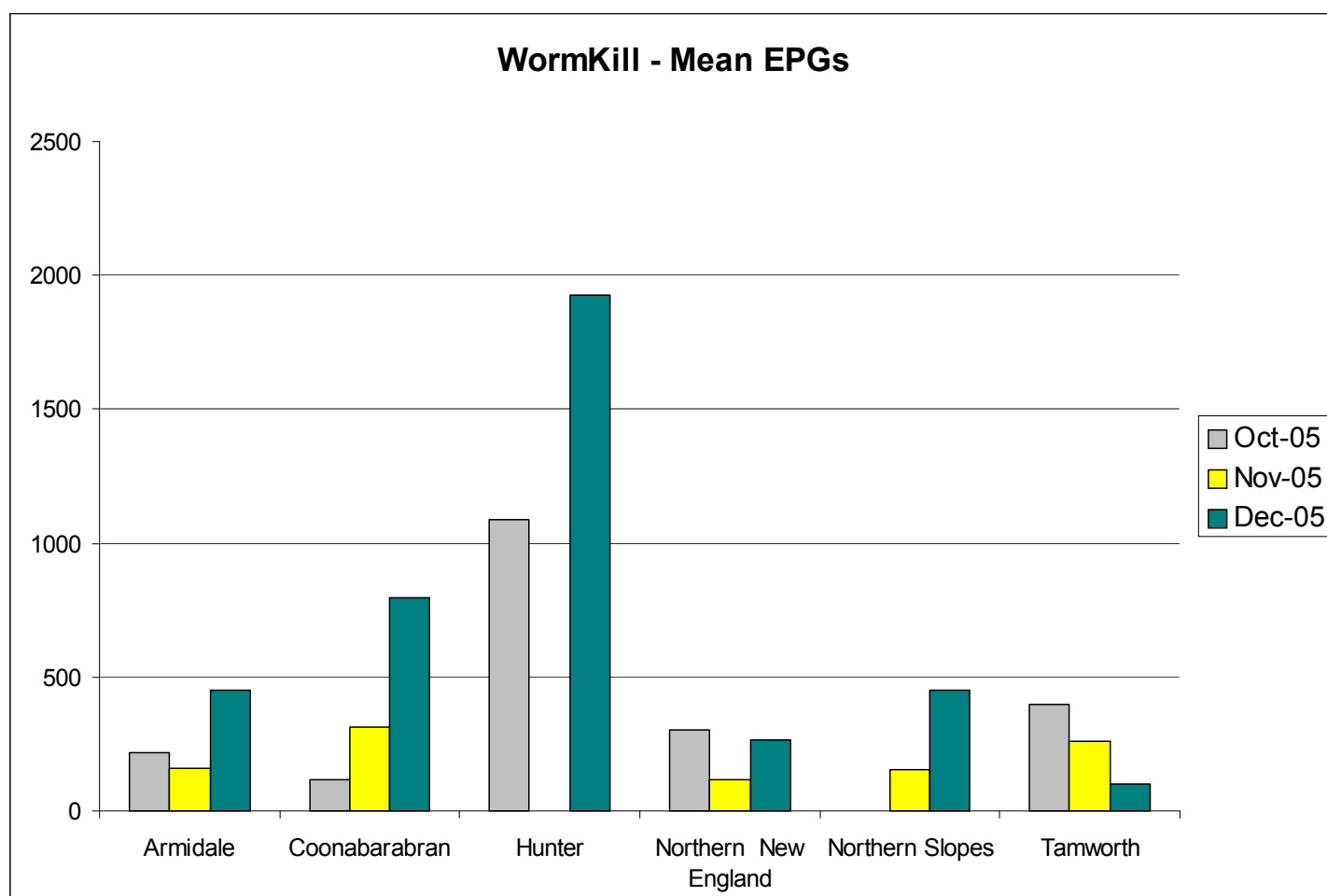
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“WormKill” region

RLPB	Mean EPGs				[Fluke]	High Worm Test	H>500	H>40%	No. Worm Tests
	Dec 04	Oct 05	Nov 05	Dec 05					
Armidale	440	220	160	449	2 ex 22	5,898	25	26	131
Coonabarabran	137	116	313	795		2800	4	8	16
Hunter		1086		1928		3492	1	2	2
Northern New England	379	303	115	265	0 ex 1	1088	2	13	20
Northern Slopes			153	450		840	0	1	2
Tamworth	159	400	262	100		232	0	1	3



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www.agric.nsw.gov.au/reader/das-laboratory

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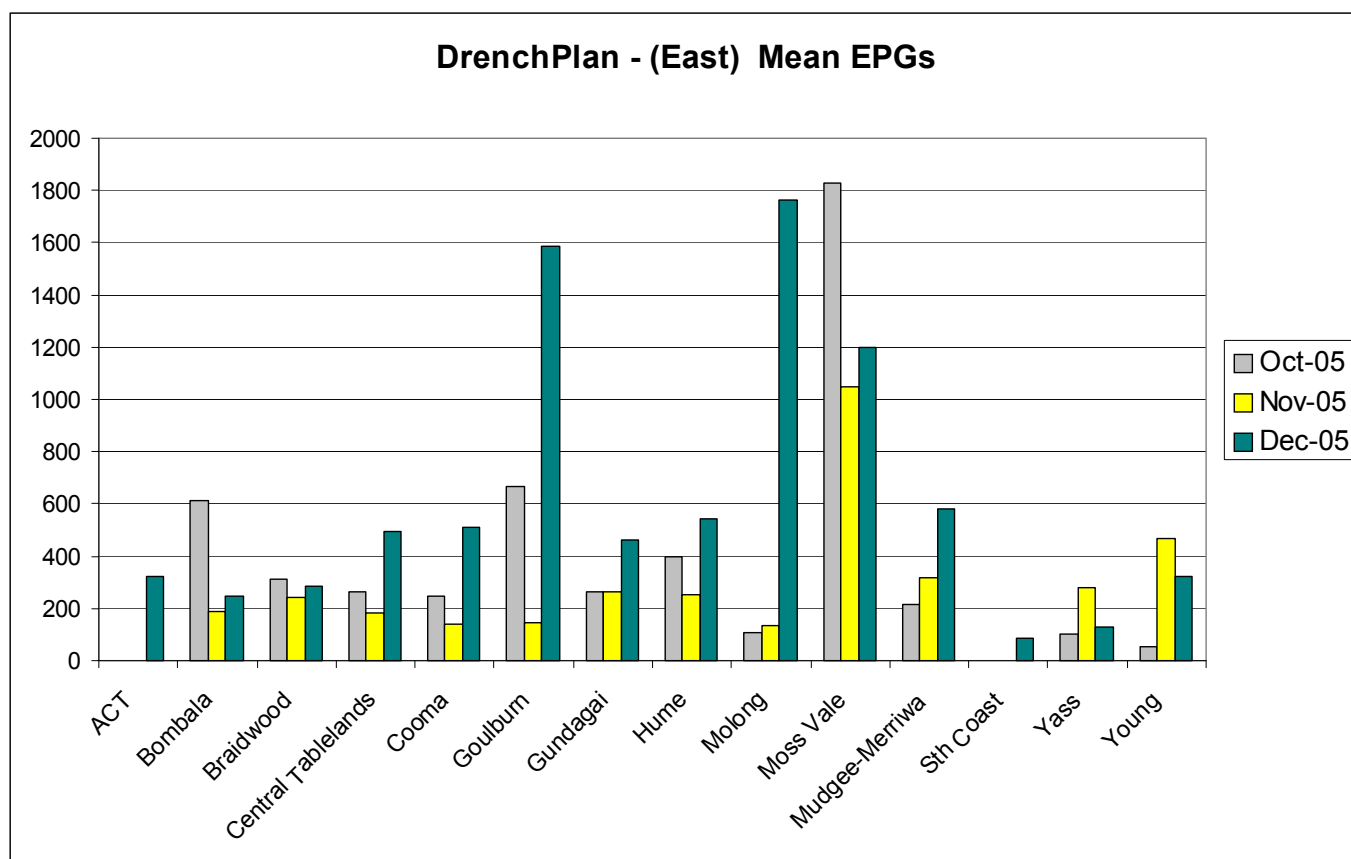
- Camden/Menangle (EMAI): tel (02) 4640 6327
- Orange: tel (02) 6391 3858
- Wollongbar: tel (02) 6626 1261

Private laboratories contributing data to WormFax

- Veterinary Health Research, Armidale www.vhr.com.au tel (02) 6771 1358
- New England Veterinary Centres, Armidale tel (02) 6771 2022
<www.armidalevet.com.au>

“DrenchPlan – (East)” region

RLPB	Mean EPGs				[Fluke]	High Worm Test	H>500	H>40%	No. Worm Tests
	Dec 04	Oct 05	Nov 05	Dec 05					
ACT				320		320			1
Bombala	208	611	188	250		404			4
Braidwood	0	311	240	285	0 ex 2	640	0	2	6
Central Tablelands	850	266	185	494	1 ex 3	2068	1	1	10
Cooma	86	250	140	509		1604	1	2	5
Goulburn	98	666	143	1588		1880		1	2
Gundagai	99	262	264	462		852			5
Hume	80	396	255	543		1744		0	9
Molong	112	109	136	1762	1 ex 1	12988	3	6	15
Moss Vale	190	1828	1048	1200		1200	1	1	1
Mudgee-Merriwa	270	216	315	582	1 ex 1	3568	3	10	33
Sth Coast				84		84	0	0	1
Yass	187	102	278	128	0 ex 1	960			11
Young	147	55	470	324		3352	0	0	34



For more information, ask your vet or other professional adviser.

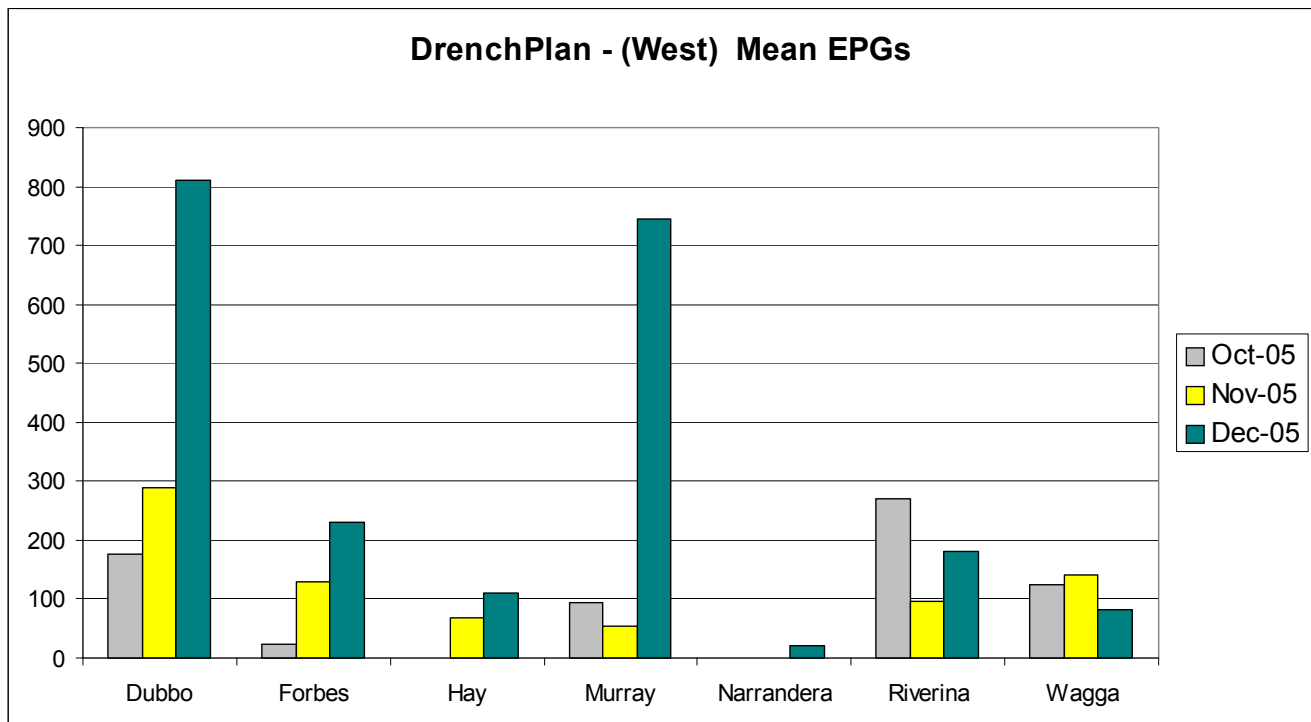
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www.wormboss.com.au or pick up a CD from your drench reseller

“DrenchPlan – (West)” region

RLPB	Mean EPGs				[Fluke]	High Worm Test	H>500	H>40%	No. Worm Tests
	Dec 04	Oct 05	Nov 05	Dec 05					
Dubbo	19	176	289	810		4520	0	2	8
Forbes	742	24	130	231		400			6
Hay			68	110		140			2
Murray	108	94	54	744	0 ex 1	744	0	0	1
Narrandera				22		44	0	0	2
Riverina	5	271	97	180		400	0	0	4
Wagga	28	124	141	83		688	0	3	14



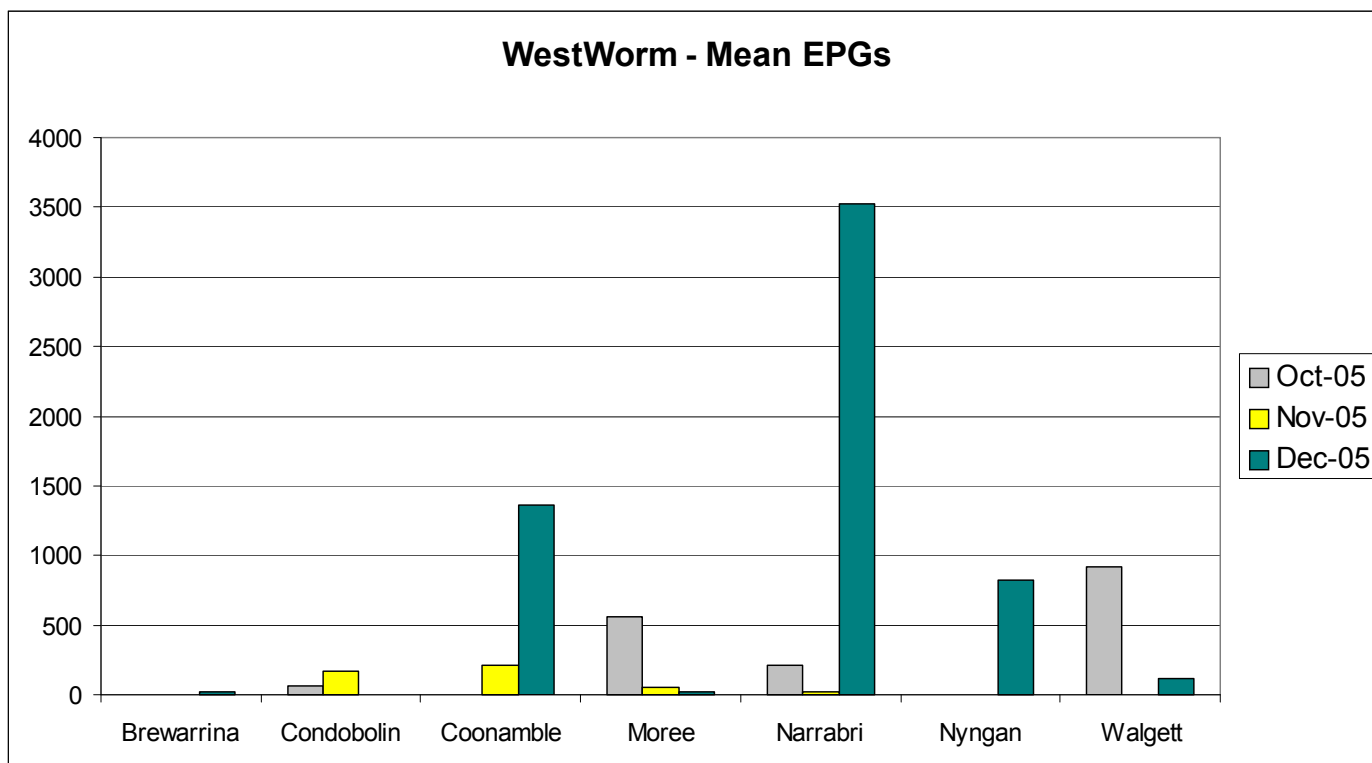
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“WestWorm” region

RLPB	Mean EPGs				[Fluke]	High Worm Test			No. Worm Tests
	Dec 04	Oct 05	Nov 05	Dec 05		H>500	H>40%		
Brewarrina	0			16				1	
Condobolin		60	171					0	
Coonamble	815	0	214	1363		3320	1	1	3
Moree	1990	560	52	24		24			1
Narrabri	47	208	20	3522		6972	1	2	2
Nyngan	24			820		820			1
Walgett	335	917		116		116			1



“FarWestWorm” region

RLPB	Mean EPGs				[Fluke]	High Worm Test			No. Worm Tests
	Dec 04	Oct 05	Nov 05	Dec 05		H>500	H>40%		
Balranald	916		264	856		856			1
Bourke									0
Broken Hill									0
Cobar			8						0
Hillston									0
Milparinka									0
Wanaaring									0
Wentworth			1432						0
Wilcannia									0