



WormFax NSW

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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.

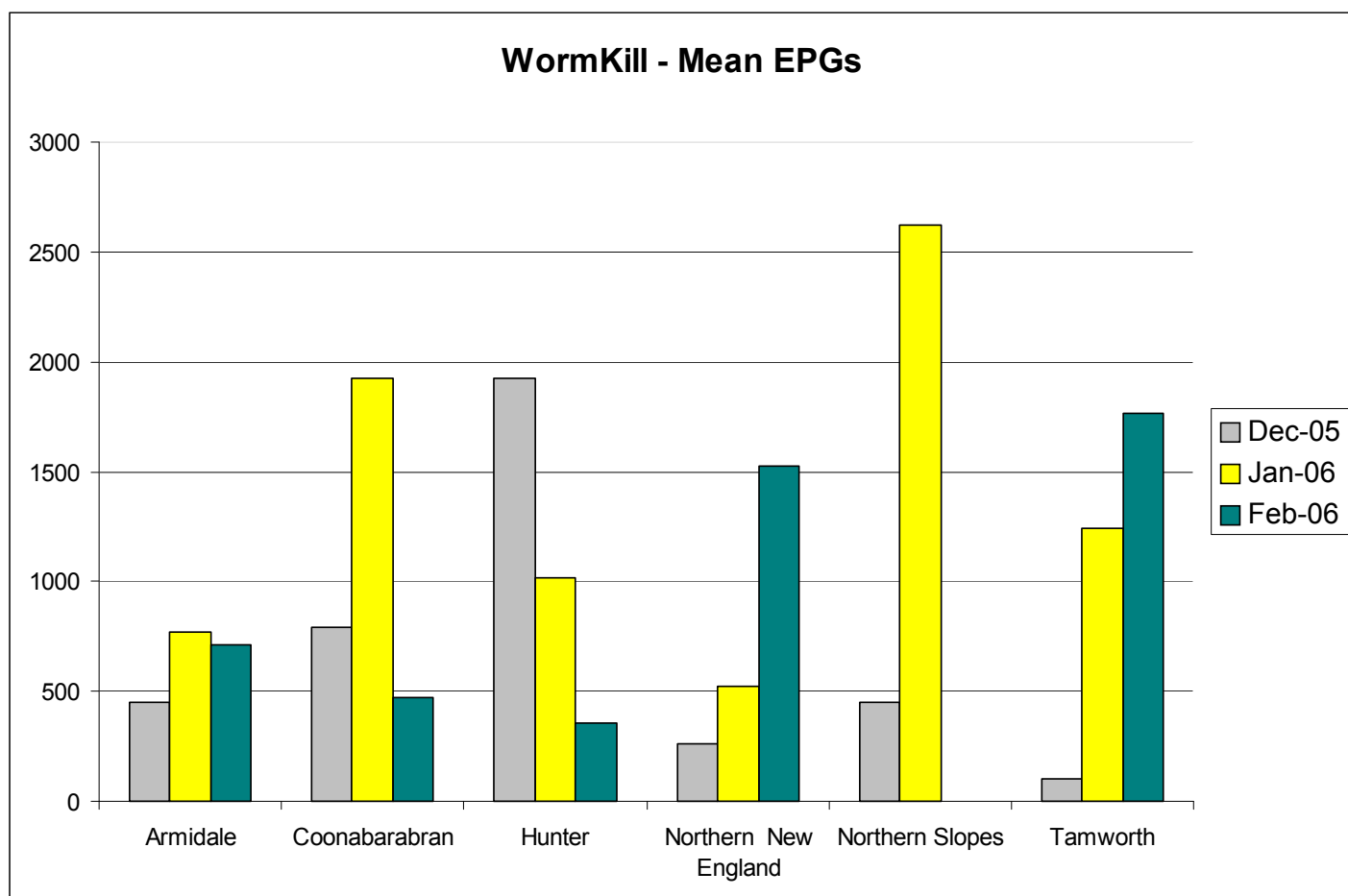


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“WormKill” region

RLPB	Mean EPGs				[Fluke]	High Worm Test	H>500	H>40%	No. Worm Tests
	Feb 05	Dec 05	Jan 06	Feb 06					
Armidale	697	449	772	715	15 ex 48	5,064	38	93	165
Coonabarabran	324	795	1928	473		1076	1	1	4
Hunter	1033	1928	1020	356		356	0	1	1
Northern New England	1109	265	521	1529		8376	8	15	21
Northern Slopes		450	2620						0
Tamworth	382	100	1245	1765	1 ex 7	3828	5	8	8



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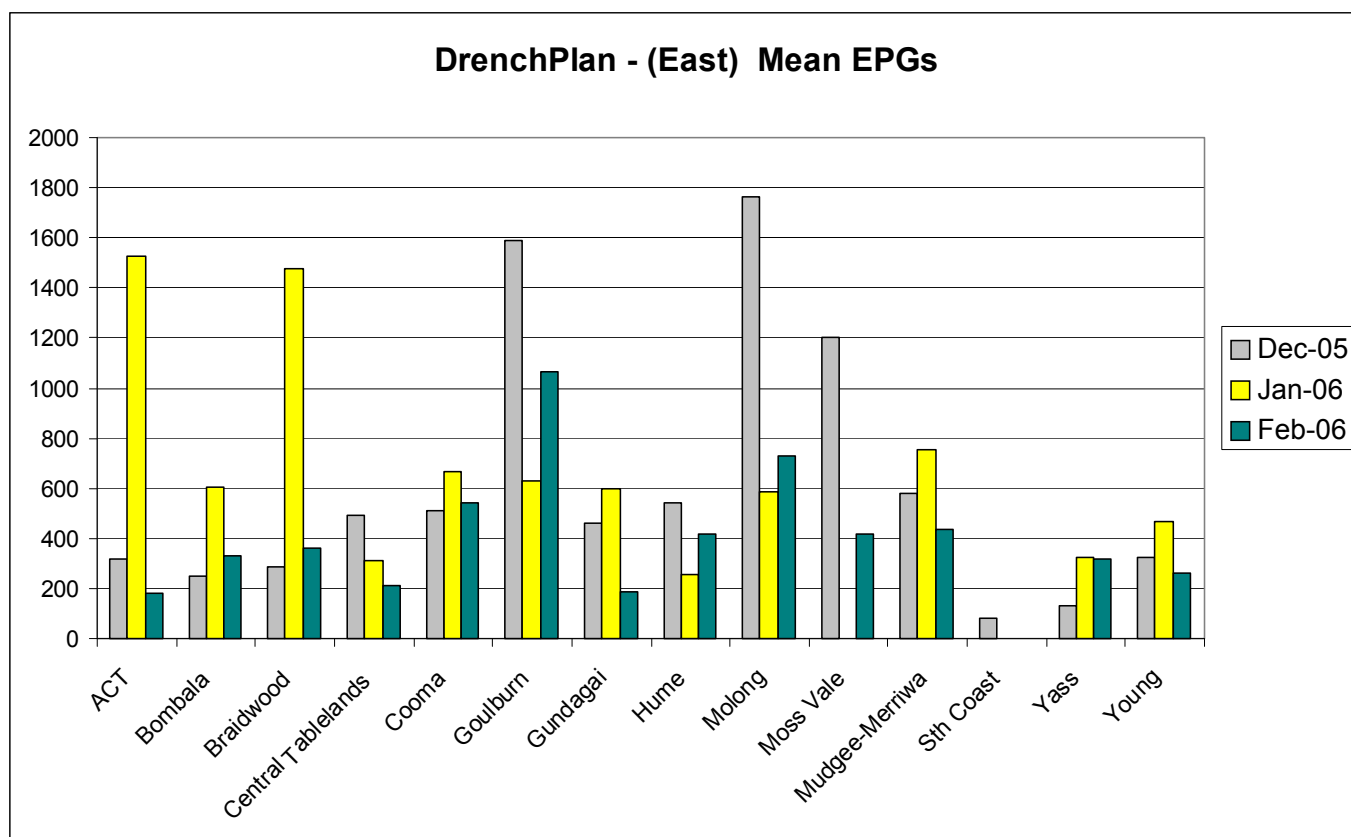
New England Veterinary Centres, Armidale

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
	Feb 05	Dec 05	Jan 06	Feb 06					
ACT	420	320	1527	182	0 ex 1	364	0	1	2
Bombala	134	250	606	330	0 ex 1	1100			6
Braidwood	385	285	1477	363		740	1	1	8
Central Tablelands	564	494	311	211	1 ex 8	1544	1	5	35
Cooma	143	509	665	545	1 ex 3	4048	2	5	12
Goulburn	259	1588	627	1066		2120	2	2	5
Gundagai	240	462	597	189	1 ex 3	380	0	0	10
Hume	551	543	254	417	1 ex 8	2624	1	1	24
Molong	668	1762	585	732	0 ex 2	4060	6	10	45
Moss Vale	168	1200		419	0 ex 1	988	0	0	4
Mudgee-Merriwa	422	582	753	436	1 ex 3	552	1	4	5
Sth Coast	1565	84							0
Yass	367	128	326	316	1 ex 1	860	0	0	8
Young	293	324	470	264	0 ex 5	1176			14



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

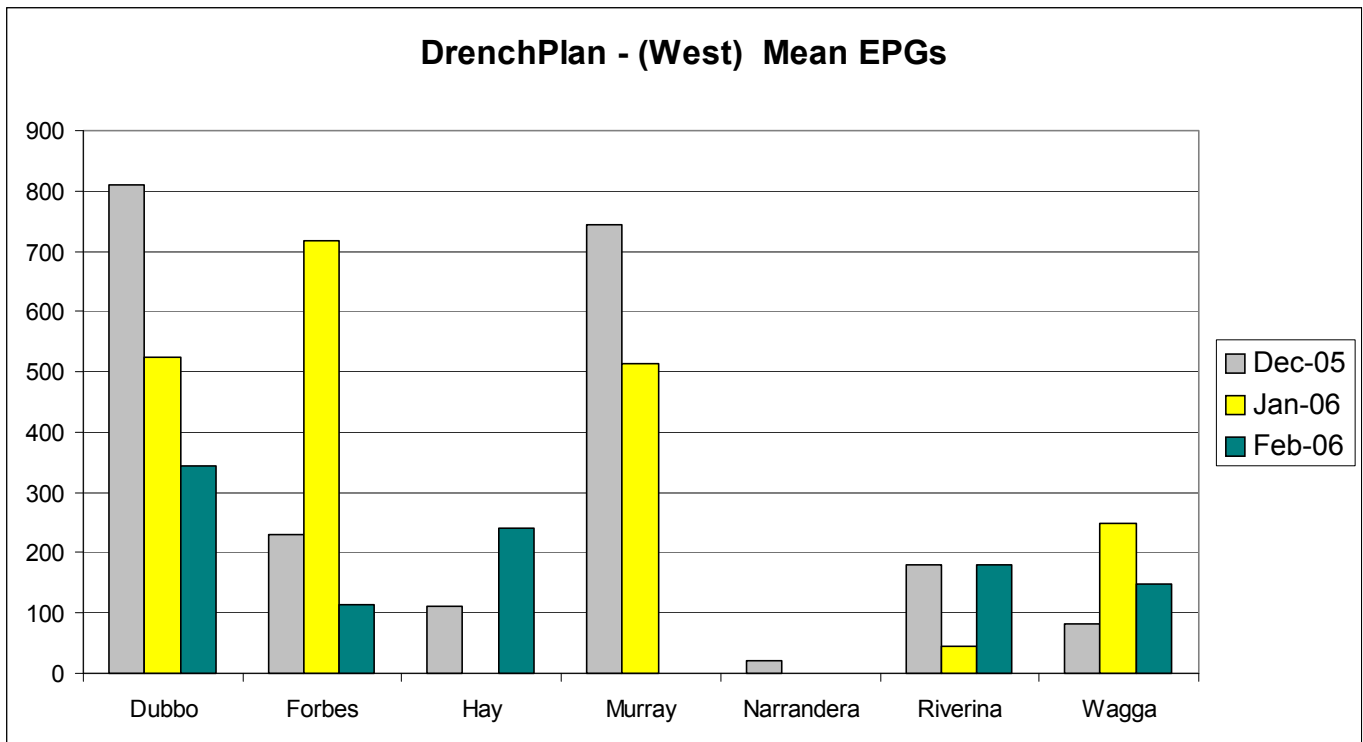
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Have you seen The Boss?

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
	Feb 05	Dec 05	Jan 06	Feb 06					
Dubbo	162	810	524	344	0 ex 1	1292	0	0	8
Forbes	100	231	718	115		540			17
Hay		110		240		240			1
Murray		744	514						0
Narrandera	960	22							0
Riverina	84	180	44	179		900	0	1	15
Wagga	123	83	248	147		496	0	0	32



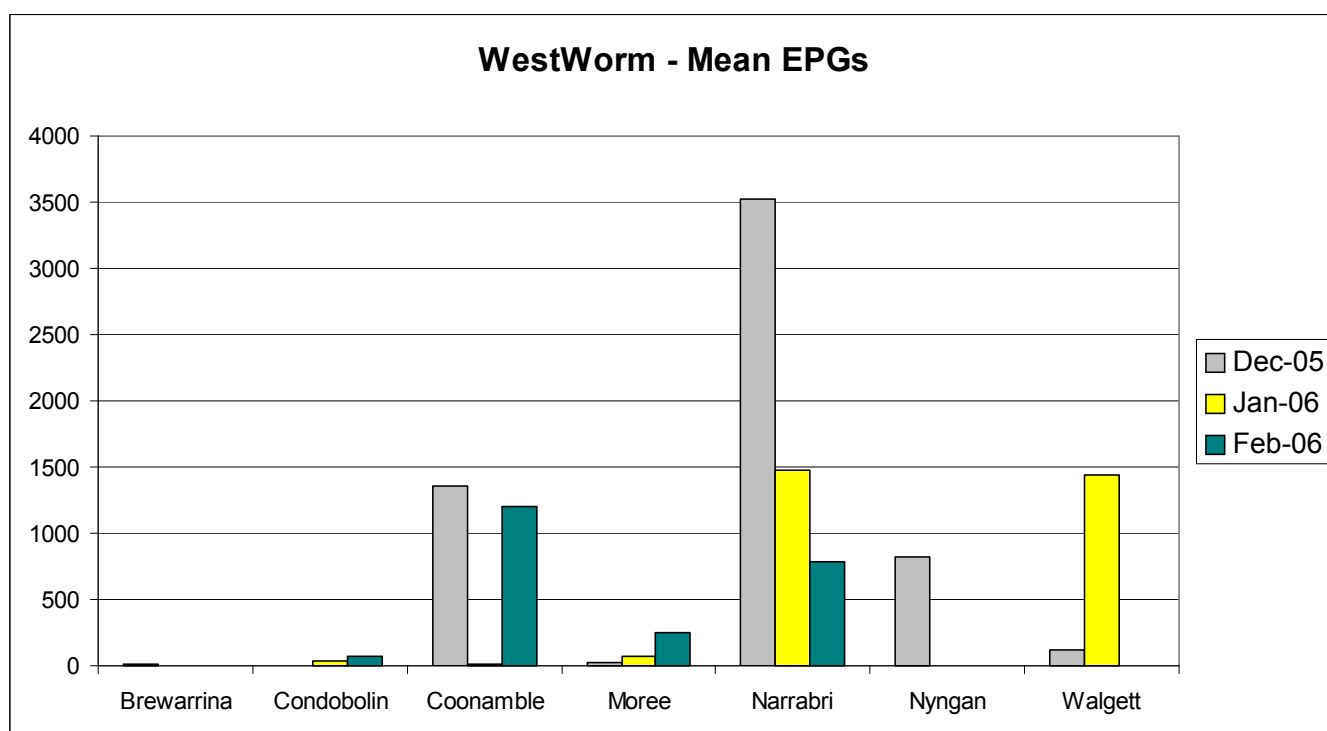
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“WestWorm” region

RLPB	Mean EPGs				[Fluke]	High Worm Test	H>500	H>40%	No. Worm Tests
	Feb 05	Dec 05	Jan 06	Feb 06					
Brewarrina		16							0
Condobolin			40	73	180				3
Coonamble		1363	12	1208	4864	5	7		16
Moree		24	76	253	616	1	3		4
Narrabri	1661	3522	1479	791	1720	2	3		4
Nyngan	20	820	0						0
Walgett	400	116	1443						0



“FarWestWorm” region

RLPB	Mean EPGs				[Fluke]	High Worm Test	H>500	H>40%	No. Worm Tests
	Feb 05	Dec 05	Jan 06	Feb 06					
Balranald		856	1680		1680				0
Bourke	80								0
Broken Hill									0
Cobar				416	416	0	0		1
Hillston	520			44	80				2
Milparinka									0
Wanaaring									0
Wentworth									0
Wilcannia									0