

Table 1: Average trichostrongyle and nematodirus faecal egg count at the beginning and end of a grazing season, with co-grazing and GIN management data. The number of alpacas tested (n=) and the ranges and means of trichostrongyle and nematodirus FECs (eggs per gram) on each farm and at the beginning and end of a grazing season are given in this table. Animals reported to co-graze with the alpacas and anthelmintic treatments for GINs of the alpacas during the previous 12 months are also shown. Mox- Moxidectin, Dor – Doramectin, Fen – Febendazole, and Ivm – Ivermectin.

		Trichostronglye counts (epg)				Nematodirus spp. counts (epg)				Other animals co-grazed with the alpacas	Typical anthelmintic treatment history
Farm ID	n=	July		November		July		November			
		Range	Mean	Range	Mean	Range	Mean	Range	Mean		
1	16	0-12	3.9			0-6	0.8			wild deer	October (mox); May (mox)
2	11	0-155	23.5			0-14	2.5			sheep; horses	April (mox)
3	12	0-12	2.8			0-3	1.8			None	November (mox); March (dor)
4	15	0-9	1.2			0-12	2.8			Horse	May (fen)
5	22	0-22	20.2			0-7	4.2			Donkeys	May (dor)
6	7	0-30	9.0			0-3	0.9			wild deer; sheep; cattle; pigs	None
7	4	3-12	9.8			0-30	8.3			Sheep	March (ivm)
8	5			0-18	7.8			0-12	3.0	sheep; horses; pigs	June (mox)
9	12			0-69	8.0			0-6	0.8	sheep; cattle	June (fen); October (fen)