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Y KNOT FARM, 39 Days of Rationing Leaf-Silage to 15 Freisan x Dorset EWES, plus 3 x 1 day breaks, March 12 thru April 21, 2024

Date fed	Lbs fed	Lbs left	707 lbs fed total from 17 barrels (inc. 1 rejected, 1 only 1/3 full), across 39 days.	Barrel #	Harvest date	Harvest site, species	Susan's Notes	Summary	Additional days were noted without notes of what was fed. Barrel content total was higher.
03/12/24	13	8	late afternoon, 4 PM-ish	#34	07/20/23	MOFGA Gray Birch	10 ewes eating; 5 not interested		
03/13/24	13.5	6	Next AM	#34	07/20/23	MOFGA Gray Birch	0 ewes interested		
One day break,									1x 45 lb bale of hay
Four days fed but unmeasured (counting 4 x 17.5 lbs fed).									saved/day x30 days, @
03/19/24	12	<.5		#48	09/14/23	BB Red Oak, YKF WW Leatherwood, Winterberry, Honey		\$12/bale = \$360 saved.	
03/20/24	12	<.5		#48	09/14/23	BB Red Oak, YKF WW Leaf	Very eager to eat; all eating	Except on last day, Susan Littlefield fed low	
03/21/24	6	<.5		#43*	08/03/23	YKF (Gray Birch) Honeysuck	*These were noted as #43 but mayb	amounts of leaf-silage (much less Dm than	
"	6	<.5		#43*	08/03/23	YKF Gray Birch (Honeysuck	All eating everything	the bale of hay she was replacing), to	
"	6	<.5		#1 2022	09/30/22	YKF Birch (20 gal)	All eating everything	stretch the leaf-silage over 30+ days. She	
03/22/24	14	<.5		#1 2022	09/30/22	YKF Birch (20 gal)		wanted the ewes to lose weight, but over-	
"	6	<.5		#48	09/14/23	BB Red Oak, YKF WW Leaf	All waiting eagerly; fed Red Oak	did that, so compensated later with some	
03/23/24	Finished 2 barrels above;			#56	10/10/23	YKF Big-Toothed Aspen (straight-sided	Everyone eagerly eating	grain (more available than hay that year).	
03/24/24	19	0		#56	10/10/23	YKF Big-Toothed Aspen (straight-sided 30 gal)		Notably the sheep ate most twigs/sticks,	
03/25/24	16	<.5		#40	07/25/23	MOFGA Green Ash, HoneyS	Everyone eating; happy sheep	except Gray Birch (much waste).	
"	5	<.5		#56	10/10/23	YKF Big-Toothed Aspen (straight-sided 30 gal)			
03/26/24	18	0		#40	07/25/23	MOFGA Green Ash, Honeysuckle, (Beech), Quaking Aspen (top)			
03/27/24	12	<.5		#40	07/25/23	MOFGA Green Ash, Honeysuckle, (Beech), Quaking Aspen (top)			
"	6	1		#45	09/01/23	YKF (11 gal Red Maple, 3 gal Gray Birch) 16 gal HoneyS	Fed Honeysuckle; sticks left.		
03/28/24	9	<.5		#45	09/01/23	YKF 11 gal Red Maple, 3 gal Gray Birch, 16 gal HoneyS	Fed Red Maple		
03/29/24	17	<.5		#36	07/25/23	MOFGA Red Maple, not quit	Very dry leaves; no fermentation		
Two days either break or unmeasured (counting 1 feeding day x 17.5).									
04/01/24	18	0		#36	07/25/23	MOFGA Red Maple, not quit	Zero left; clean area; lot of hay		
04/02/24	17	0		#36	07/25/23	MOFGA Red Maple, not quite full			
04/03/24	6	<.5		#36	07/25/23	MOFGA Red Maple, not quite full			
"	14	<.5		#38	07/25/23	MOFGA (10 gal. Black Cherry, 10 Red Maple) 10 Goat W	Susan thought Goat Wollow was Honeysuckle		
04/04/24	10	0		#38	07/25/23	MOFGA (10 gal. Black Cherry, 10 Red Maple) 10 Goat W	Susan thought Goat Willow was Honeysuckle		
	6	0		#38	07/25/23	MOFGA (10 gal. Black Cherry) 10 Red Maple (10 Goat Willow?)			
04/05/24	7	<.5		#38	07/25/23	MOFGA (10 gal. Black Cherry) 10 Red Maple (10 Goat Willow?)			
	14	<.5		#38	07/25/23	MOFGA (10 gal. Black Cherry, 10 Red Maple) 10 Goat Willow?			
04/06/24	?	0		#8B	06/30/23	MOFGA (12 gal. Red Maple) 18 gal. Honeysuckle			
04/07/24	6	<.5		#8B	06/30/23	MOFGA (12 gal. Red Maple) 18 gal. Honeysuckle			
	12	<.5		#8B	06/30/23	MOFGA 12 gal. Red Maple (18 gal. Honeysuckle)			
04/08/24	6			#8B	06/30/23	MOFGA 12 gal. Red Maple (18 gal. Honeysuckle)			

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Date fed	Lbs fed	<.5	Barrel #	Harvest date	Harvest site, species	Susan's Notes
	13		#55	09/24/23	MOFGA Rock Maple, not full (about 24 gal.)	Eclipse day
04/09/24	18	0	#55	09/24/23	MOFGA Rock Maple, not full (about 24 gal.)	
04/10/24	7	0	#55	09/24/23	MOFGA Rock Maple, not full (about 24 gal.)	
	16	0	#42	08/03/23	YKF 2/3 Black Cherry, 1/3 Red Maple, bit of W Ash (Gedo and Susan)	
04/11/24	6	0	#42	08/03/23	YKF 2/3 Black Cherry, 1/3 Red Maple, bit of W Ash (Gedo and Susan)	
ave 17.5 lbs/day so far	12	0	#23	07/14/23	MOFGA Honeysuckle, Q Aspen, G Birch, Box Elder, Rock Maple	Gone in 20 minutes
One day break,						
Four days fed but unmeasured (counting 4 x 17.5 lbs fed).						
04/16/24	18		#42	08/03/23	YKF 2/3 Black Cherry, 1/3 Red Maple, bit of W Ash (Gedo and Susan)	
	6	<.5	#23	07/14/23	MOFGA Honeysuckle, Q Aspen, G Birch, Box Elder, Rock Maple	
04/17/24	8		#42	08/03/23	YKF (2/3 Black Cherry) 1/3 Red Maple (bit of W Ash) (Gedo and Susan)	
	12	<.5	#42	08/03/23	YKF 2/3 Black Cherry (1/3 Red Maple, bit of W Ash) (Gedo and Susan)	
04/18/24	27	<.5	#42	08/03/23	YKF 2/3 Black Cherry (1/3 Red Maple, bit of W Ash) (Gedo and Susan)	
04/19/24	30	10	#47	09/10/23	YKF 3/4 Gray Birch, 3 Red Maples, 1 Cherry with scarce leaves	Leftovers mostly sticks but leaves too
04/20/24	25		#6	06/30/23	MOFGA Honeysuckle	
	10	<.5	#47	09/10/23	YKF 3/4 Gray Birch, 3 Red Maples, 1 Cherry with scarce leaves	
04/21/24	57*	0	#22	07/13/23	MOFGA Quaking Aspen 3/4 full, topped with mixed species	Gone in 2 hours
fed T 193 lbs (ave 32 lbs/day) last 6 days	* I had this barrel weight noted at 62.5 lbs, minus 12.5 to 15.5 for the empty barrel = 47 to 50 lbs leaf-silage. Counting 50 lbs.					