



Guide to the estimation of pasture density

All values in this table are pasture density expressed as kg dry matter/ha per cm of pasture height

Temperate pastures

Description

Ground readily seen through sparse pasture	150
Ground seen through sparse pasture	200
Ground occasionally seen through average pasture	250
Ground not visible through average pasture	300
Good pasture	350
Dense pasture	400

Tropical pastures

Description	Pasture height (cm)		
	0-10cm	11-25cm	>25cm
Ground readily seen through sparse pasture	200	150	100
Ground occasionally seen through pasture	250	200	150
Ground not visible through pasture	300	250	200

Source: Kahn and Earl, Pasture Management Checklists. Agricultural Information & Monitoring Services. <https://aimsag.com.au/software/>