

Corrigendum to “Development of a quantitative PCR (qPCR) for Giardia and analysis of the prevalence, cyst shedding and genotypes of Giardia present in sheep across four states in Australia” [Exp. Parasitol. 137 (2014) 46–52]

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The authors regret that two lines in Table 1 containing descriptive information for the farms coded WA1 and WA2 were transposed. The error in Table 1 does not affect the results or interpretation of data. A corrected version of Table 1 (including footnotes and associated references cited in the original paper) is below. The authors would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Table 1. Sheep farms sampled during the present study.

Farm	Farm location	Mean annual rainfall (mm)	Farm size (ha)	Approx. sheep on farm (n)	Breed of sheep	Commencement of lambing	Goats and/or cattle on property?	Winter stocking rate (DSE/ha)
SA1	Wirrega, SA	430	1040	1800	Suffolk	Mid-April	No	10
SA2	Struan, SA	550	1500	5500	BL/Merino × Suffolk	June	Yes	15
Vic1	Rosedale, Vic	620	300	300*	BL/Merino × Dorset	Mid-July	No	10
Vic2	Ballarat, Vic	750	1960	7000	Merino × Suffolk	Early August	Yes	13
NSW	Armidale, NSW	495	2958	1000	BL/Merino	May–August	No	20
WA1	West Arthur, WA	500	1250	1750	Merino × Suffolk	Early August	No	10
WA2	Pingelly, WA	450	1500	1350	Merino × Suffolk	Mid-July	No	12
WA3	Frankland, WA	550	560	3300	Merino × Suffolk	Mid-July	No	21

DSE, dry sheep equivalent (a standard unit frequently used to compare animal carrying capacity and potential productivity of a given farm or area of grazing land); ha, hectare; BL, Border Leicester; NSW, New South Wales; SA, South Australia; Vic, Victoria; WA, Western Australia.

Note: Faecal samples from WA1, WA2 and WA3 were collected by J. Sweeny and previously analysed using different primers as described in Sweeny et al. (2011) and Sweeny (2012).

*Breeding ewe numbers only (large fluctuation in overall numbers due to trading).

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