

# EverGraze

More livestock from perennials

More perennials

Better livestock

Healthier catchments

Interested in grazing systems that increase profit and improve the environment?  
 Looking for information about new grazing systems for sheep or beef cattle?  
 Want to see new perennial pasture systems being tested on farms in your district?



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EverGraze has established six research (Proof) sites where new farming systems that increase profits and improve the environment are being tested. Proof Sites graze sheep and cattle on a range of native and introduced pastures (lucerne, perennial ryegrass, phalaris, tall fescue, chicory, kikuyu) that are positioned to make best use of the soils and landscapes available, such as lucerne on well drained and tall fescue on lower lying areas. In turn the livestock systems make best use of the perennials through increasing ovulation, lamb survival and growth rates and running more per hectare.

EverGraze grazing systems respond to summer rainfall and so reduce the need for supplements, and use species and management that increase forage quality to finish lambs or boost live-weights prior to mating. Summer growing perennials use more water than annuals or temperate perennials and provide higher ground cover, reducing the risk of soil salinity and erosion.

EverGraze also has more than 50 demonstration (Supporting) sites on farms that allow producer groups to trial new grazing systems in their local environment at a commercial scale. Supporting Sites are managed in collaboration with Catchment Management Authorities, state agricultural agencies and consultancy groups. Courses, workshops and fact sheets are also being developed with full details available on the website.

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