

Table 1 Effect of overgrazing on the growth performance of sheep

| Group | Body weight (kg) | | Body weight gain (kg) |
|-------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Initial | Final | |
| LG | 33.1 ± 1.1 | 48.1 ± 3.0 ^a | 14.9 ± 3.3 ^a |
| OG | 33.0 ± 4.7 | 45.4 ± 5.9 ^b | 12.2 ± 2.5 ^b |

Values within a column with different superscript letters are significantly different at $P < 0.05$. Numbers are expressed as the means ± SDs. (n = 12).