

Table 1. The effect of ground pumpkin seed (PS) on the growth, feed efficiency, and health of lambs naturally infected with strongyle type parasites.

Parameter*	Pumpkin Seeds			SEM	p-value		
	0g	100g	200g		Trt	Time	Trt x Time
ADG, g/d	269	162	55	47.7	0.02	-	-
Post-Trt ADG, g/d	311	350	350	27.4	0.53	-	-
DMI, g/d	1012	951	744	92.2	0.10	<0.001	<0.001
G:F	0.261 ^a	0.174 ^{ab}	0.016 ^{bc}	0.0474 ^{**}	0.04	-	-
PCV (%)	31	32	29	1.9	0.5730	0.0004	0.2763
FEC (EPG)	8490	8693	16897	5718	0.5524	<0.001	0.4932
FAM	1.3	1.1	1.4	0.23	0.6548	0.0469	0.0084

*ADG = average daily gain, DMI = dry matter intake, G:F = gain to feed ratio, PCV = packed cell volume, FEC = fecal egg count, EPG = eggs per gram, FAM = FAMACHA eye score

**Reported SEM (standard error of the mean) is reflective of the value from the 100g PS treatment (0g SEM = 0.164; 200g SEM= 0.1016)

Within a row, means with the same letter are not significantly different