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New Season Lamb

What works for us

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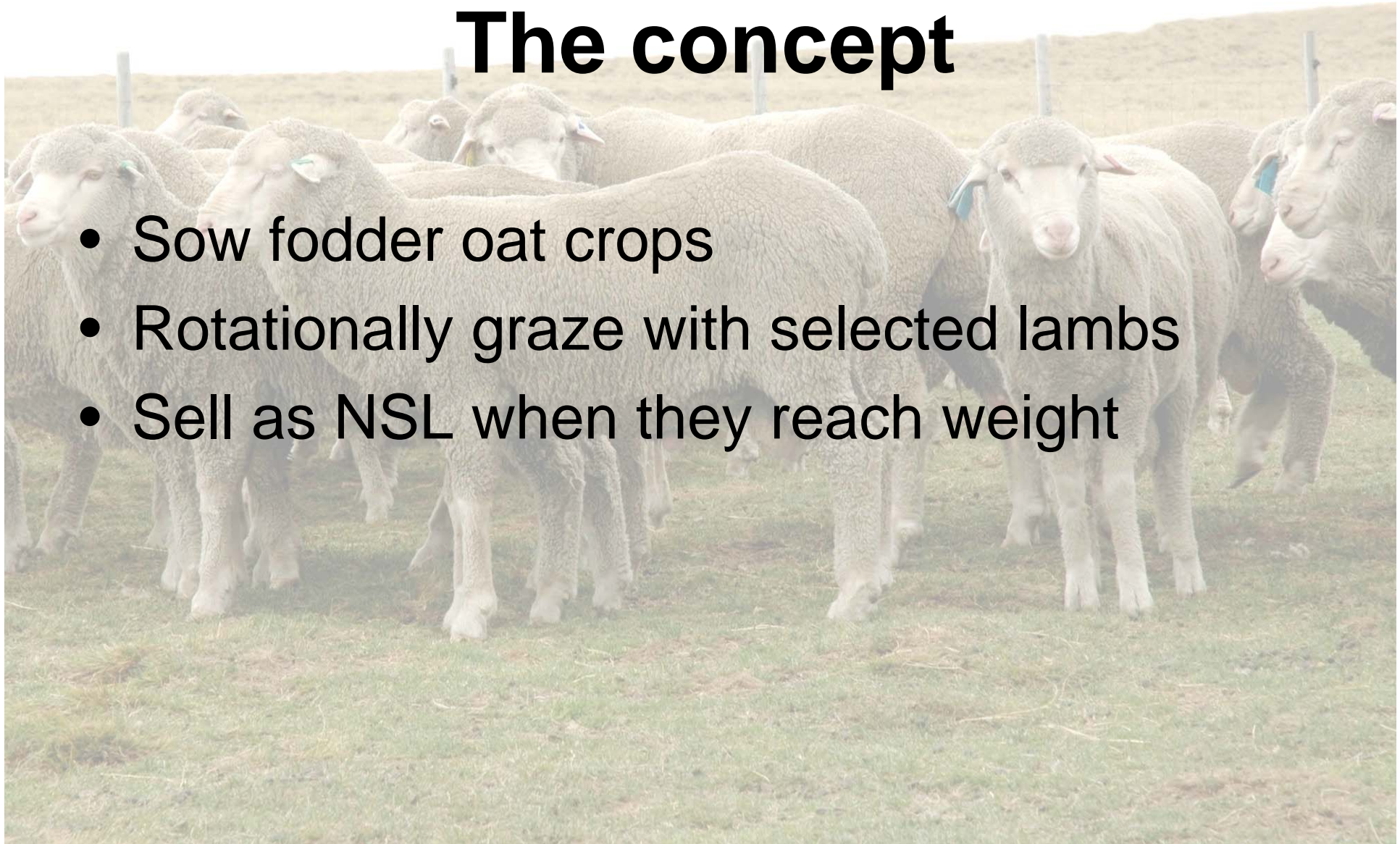
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The concept

- Sow fodder oat crops
- Rotationally graze with selected lambs
- Sell as NSL when they reach weight





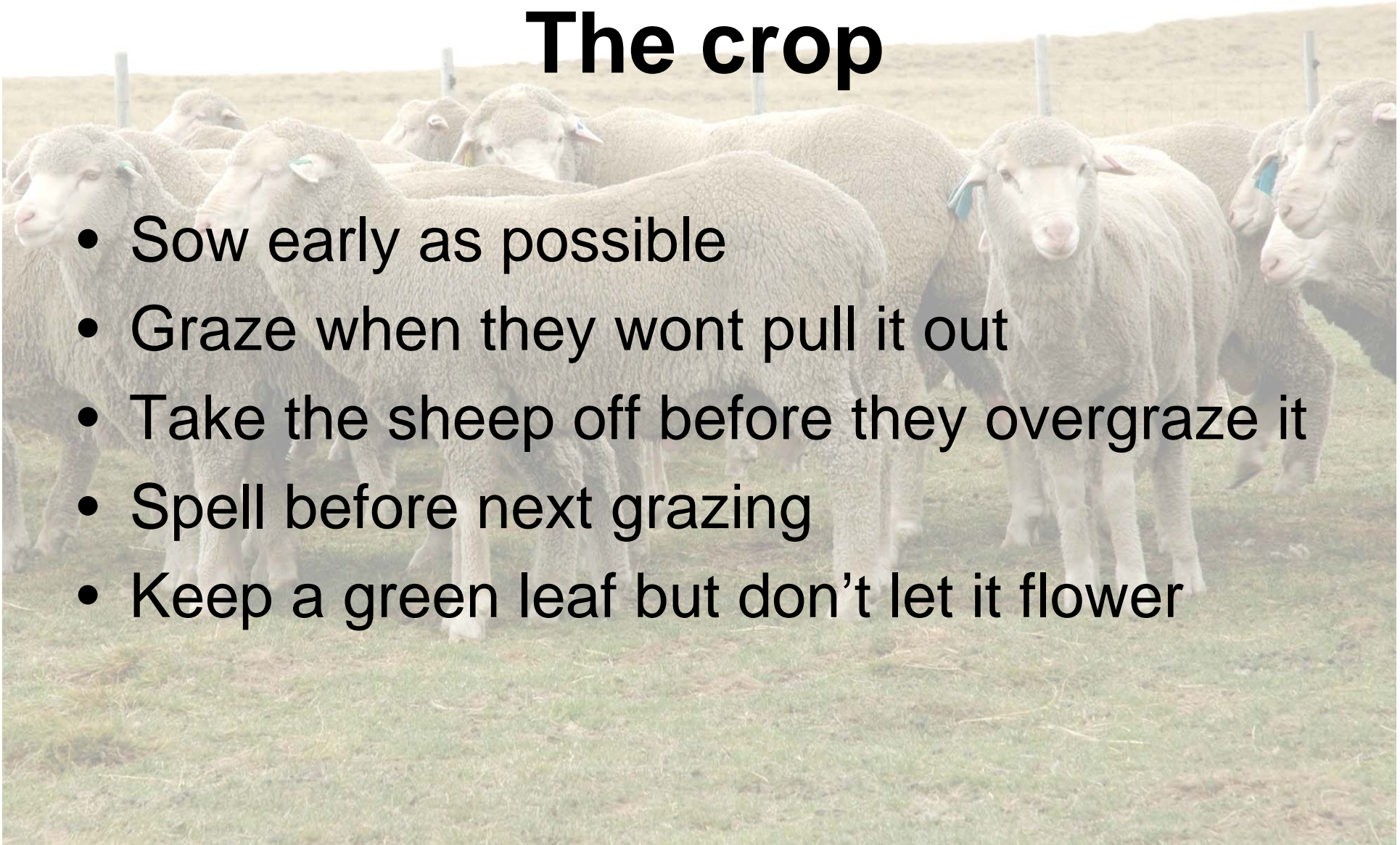
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The crop

- Sow early as possible
- Graze when they wont pull it out
- Take the sheep off before they overgraze it
- Spell before next grazing
- Keep a green leaf but don't let it flower





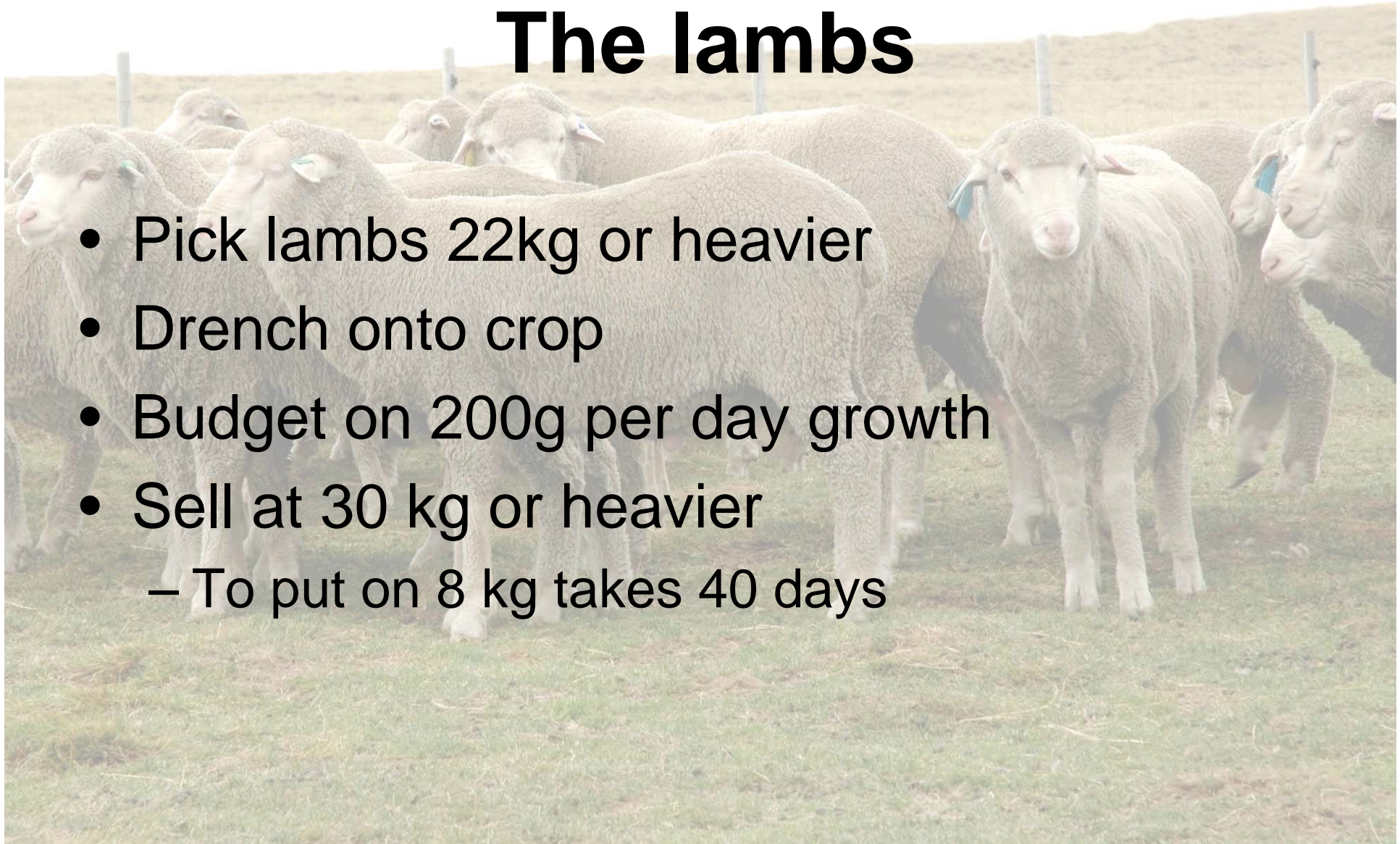
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The lambs

- Pick lambs 22kg or heavier
- Drench onto crop
- Budget on 200g per day growth
- Sell at 30 kg or heavier
 - To put on 8 kg takes 40 days





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Getting the balance right

The size of the paddock

The crop yield

The number of lambs

The time the lambs are on crop

All need to be in balance

And you need to monitor it