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A mute point...

- a) Can't recall doing the same thing two years in a row
- b) It's a work in progress

Over the last 6 years hogget loss has been between 4.9% and 11.9% (average 8.7%).



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What do we do?

- Mark and wean at the same time in January
- Cobalt, drench, eye wig the worst, separate about 10% of the smallest/youngest
- Rotate through camps at about 3 week intervals
- Eye wig in May and move to crops/pasture around the settlement
- Move to fresh camps in August

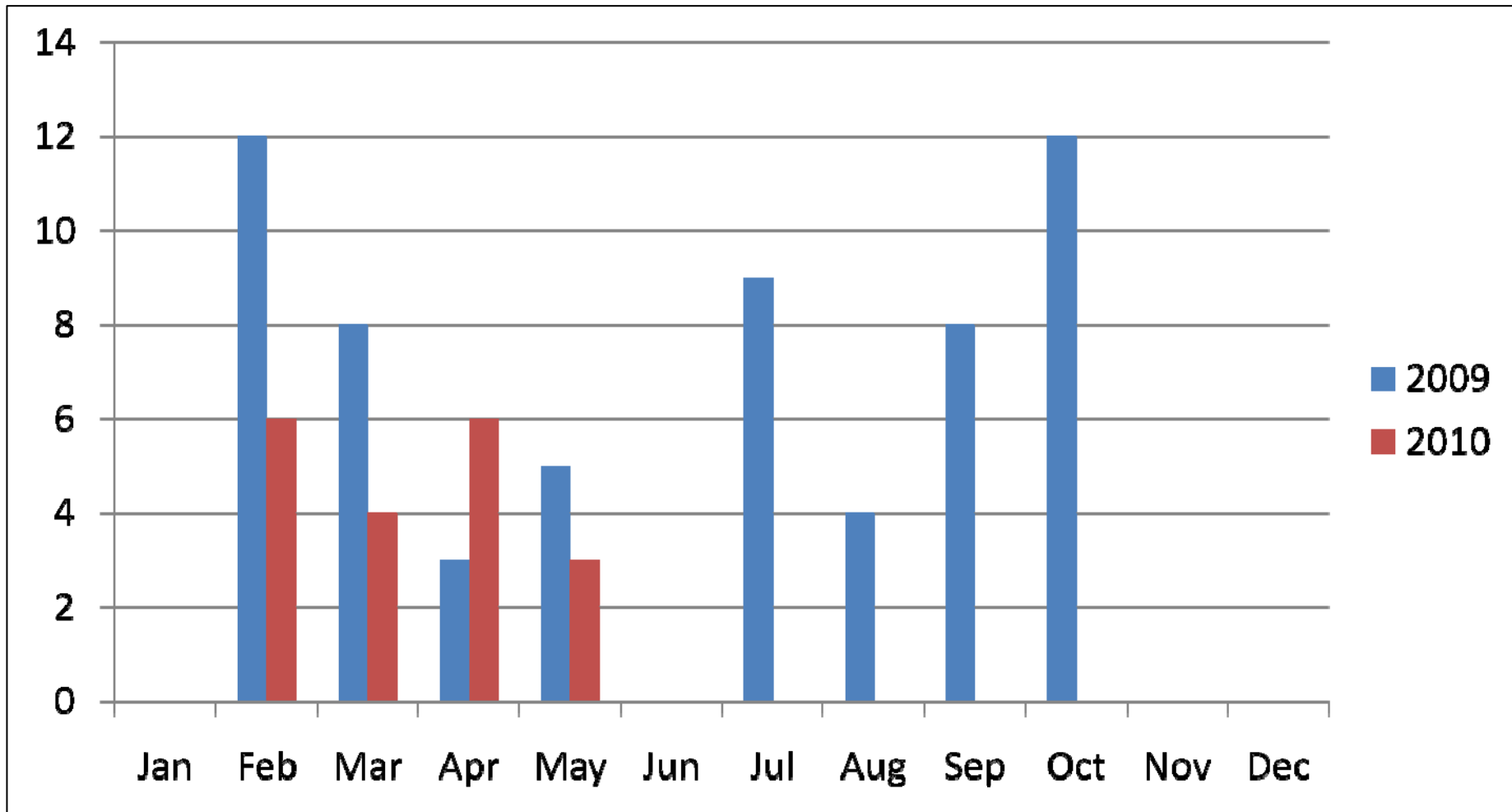


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When do we loose them?





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Conclusion

- Some of the losses appear to be a mystery but...
 - ...a lot of them are pretty logical in their explanation
 - Ideally they'd be run on fields of clover for the whole year but as this is unlikely to happen any time soon we think we can make strides by improving the basics
 - It's a lot of hard work!!!!