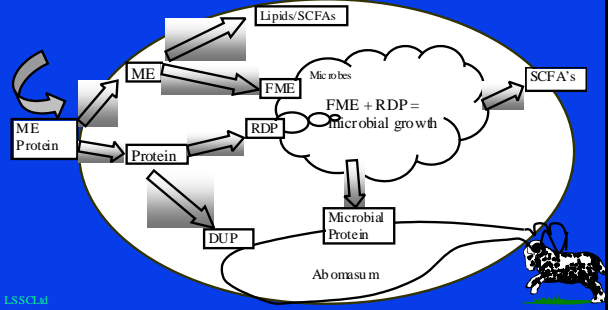


3. How much do logistics matter?



Rumen Function



Grouping

- ◆ Body condition
- ◆ Litter size
- ◆ Stage of pregnancy
- ◆ Age / experience

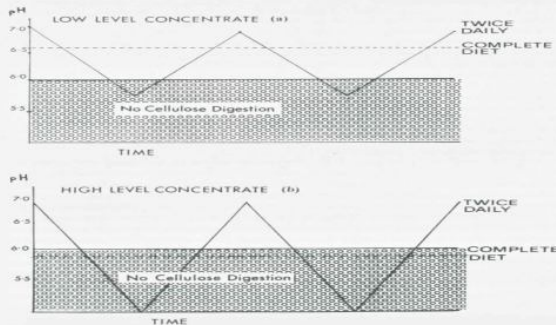


Frequency of feeding

- ◆ TMRs
- ◆ Forage availability
- ◆ Concentrate feeds



Rumen pH





Quantities per feed


- ◆ The most common cause of metabolic diseases is that management fails to treat the ewe as a ruminant!
- ◆ Drop in rumen pH single most important risk factor




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Trough v. floor feeding

- ◆ Limitations of feed space
- ◆ Speed concentrates are consumed
- ◆ Uneven intakes
- ◆ Physical trauma




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