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[^] - Vallentine
[^] - Society for Range Management
[^] -Khothman

[^] - Stoddart et al.
^v -Voisin
^v -Alison
^v -Freer
^o -Cordova et al.
^v -National Research Council
^v -Scarrenchia & Gaskins

(C.P)	/
C.P%=6.25×N%	/
(AD.F)	<i>Stipa</i> <i>Bromus tomentelus</i>
ADF (D.D.M)	<i>barbata</i>
() (N)	<i>Astragalus Astragalus adcendens</i>
	<i>Scariola orientalis parrawwiamus</i>
D.D.M%=83.580.824ADF%+2.625N%	<i>Astragalus Cousinia bakhtiarica</i>
(M.E)	<i>Asphodelus gossypinus</i>
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M.E(Mj/kg)=0.17 D.D.M%-2	
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^y -Crude Protein

^r - Acid Detergent Fiber

^ε - Van Soiet

^o -Digestible Dry Matter

[^] - Oddy et al.

^v -Metabolic Energy

[^] - Standing Committee on Agriculture

[`] - Minimal Area

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/ *Bromus tomentellus*
Agropyron elongatum / (CV)

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<i>Bromus tomentellus</i>	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
<i>Stipa barbata</i>	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
<i>Scarop;a proemta;os</i>	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
<i>Astragals spp.</i>	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
<i>Poa bulbosa</i>	/			/		/			
<i>Eurotia ceratoides</i>	/				/			/	
<i>Agropyron elongatum</i>	/								
<i>Artemisia aucheri</i>						/			

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(A.D.F%) (CV)
Poa bulbosa /
Astragalus spp /
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/ Astragalus spp
/ Poa bulbosa

				(M.j/kg)		
<i>Bromus tomentellus</i>		/	/	/	/	/
<i>Stipa barbata</i>		/	/	/	/	/
<i>Scarop;a proemta;os</i>		/	/	/	/	/
<i>Astragals spp.</i>		/	/	/	/	/
<i>Poa bulbosa</i>		/	/	/	/	/
<i>Eurotia ceratoides</i>		/	/	/	/	/
<i>Agropyron elongatum</i>		/	/	/	/	/
<i>Artemisia aucheri</i>		/	/	/	/	/

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/ Astragalus spp
Poa bulbosa

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Astragalus spp

Artemisia aucheri

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(Mj/kg)	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
(gr/kg)	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/

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P<0.01

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Necessity of Determining Animal Unit Requirement Based on the Quality of Forage

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Abstract

Animal unit requirement is calculated 1.5-2 Kg dry forage for each day in grazing capacity estimation, but forage quality differs from one plant to another, region to region, and in different growth periods. Thus, calculation of animal unit requirement based on forage quality will be a more reliable indicator than using 1.5-2 kg dry mater when estimating grazing capacity. Animal unit body weight of the Lori-Bakhtiari sheep was determined to be about 50 kg. Animal unit requirement in maintenance condition and grazing in rangelands (0.6 times of keeping in a stable) was extracted from NRC tables based on crude protein (152 gr.), metabolic energy (13.4 mJ) and 2 percent body weight forage (1.6kg). Forage quality was measured for nine vegetation types in the region. With consideration of animal requirement and vegetation composition of each vegetation type, forage quantity that supplied metabolic energy, crude protein, and 2 percent body weight dry mater was calculated in maintenance condition and grazing in rangelands. Using completely randomized design with 3 treatments and 9 replicates for each treatment, statistical comparison of forage quality that provided animal requirement showed significant differences ($P < 0.01$). These results showed the necessity of calculating animal unit requirement based on forage quality in different regions and conditions.

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