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*The first experiment of this study was aimed at investigating the factors affecting the feeding behaviour and plant species selection of 3 free*

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*ranging Tswana*  
(mean weight  $\pm$  37 kg)  
and 3 *Boer* (mean  
weight  $\pm$  36 kg) goat  
does in the False  
Thornveld of the  
Eastern Cape  
Province, South  
Africa. The feeding  
behaviour and plant  
species selection was  
observed and  
recorded during  
winter (cold-dry

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*season) and summer  
(hot-wet season).*

*Observations included  
the following  
categories: browsing,  
grazing and non-  
feeding activities. Non-  
feeding activities  
(NFA) include  
separate recordings  
of walking, standing,  
lying and drinking.  
Results showed goats  
spent 21.9 %, 44.65*

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*% and 33.3 % of their day on browsing, grazing and non-feeding activities.*

*Grass was clearly the preferred feed for goats both in the cold-dry season (54 %) and the hot-wet season (76 %) while browse consumption was higher in the cold-dry season (46 %) and lower in the hot-*

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wet season (24 %).  
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Goats spent more  
time on NFA in the  
cold-dry season (68.8  
%) than the hot-wet  
season (31.9 %).  
Though diurnal  
variations were  
observed for both  
breeds and seasons  
in terms of browsing  
and non-feeding  
activities, no diurnal  
variations were found

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*between the breeds. Goats selected a wide spectrum of woody-plant species. A total of thirteen woody plant species were encountered and selected by goats in the range. Scutia myrtina was the most frequently consumed (29.9 %) woody plant species in the range followed by Rhus*

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*refracta* (16.3 %),  
*Grewia occidentalis*  
(14.0 %), *Olea*  
*africana* (10.8 %).  
These four woody-  
plant species  
accounted for 71 % of  
the woody plant  
selection by goats.  
Significant differences  
( $P < 0.001$ ) were found  
in percentage time  
spent selecting the  
different woody-plant

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*species by goats. The frequency of woody-plant species selection was higher in the cold-dry season than the hot-wet season. Woodyplant selection was higher in the morning followed by the afternoon and lower during midday. Percentage time spent by goats*



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*selecting woody plant species decreased with advancing period of occupation of a grazing/browsing camp. Browse was the preferred feed when feed availability was high, but when feed availability declined, the goats decreased their frequency of woody-plant selection and*

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*more grass was eaten. The second experiment was aimed at determining and comparing the nutritive value of forages selected by the same free ranging goats. Three (3) Tswana and 3 Boer goats equipped with remote controlled fistula valves were studied. Fistula valve*

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*samples were collected for 15 minutes during the day at 6 different times. All extrusa samples were kept on ice in the field and then stored in a deep freeze prior to drying and milling. Each sample was freeze-dried and hand separated into bush (woody species) and*

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grass components  
(including forbs).

*These samples were analysed for nitrogen (N), neutral detergent fibre (NDF), acid detergent fibre (ADF) and acid detergent lignin (ADL). The diets selected by the goats differed in CP (cold-dry season: 5.39 %  $\pm$  0.15 and hot-wet season 9.48 %  $\pm$*

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*0.15; P=0.001), NDF (cold-dry season 48.09 % ± 1.02 and hot-wet season 53.76 % ± 1.02; P=0.001) and ADF (cold-dry season 34.32 % ± 0.72 and hot-wet season 37.50 % ± 0.72) between the seasons, but the ADF content showed no change (cold-dry season 18.01 % ±*

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*0.52 and hot-wet season 19.49 %  $\pm$  0.52 (P=0.05). Goats selected diets higher in CP, NDF and ADF during hot-wet season compared to cold-dry season. Generally, there were diurnal variations in the NDF (P=0.04), ADF (P=0.02) and ADL (P=0.01) contents of forages selected by*

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*goats. Nutrient content of selected diets decreased in quality with advancing period of occupation of a camp. Knowledge of the nutritive value of the diet as selected by these animals is of primary importance in estimating the productivity of any rangeland. The third experiment was*

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*aimed at determining  
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(DM) and crude  
protein degradation of  
woody plant species  
incubated in the  
rumen of Tswana and  
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*occidentalis*, *O.*  
*africana* and *S.*  
*myrtina*) and the hot-  
wet season (*A.*  
*karroo*, *R. refracta*  
and *S. myrtina*), were  
measured *in situ*,  
using *in sacco*  
digestion techniques.  
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*the three woody plant species during both cold-dry season and hot-wet season.*

*Ruminal degradation constants (a, b and a+b and c) varied significantly (P*

*First published in 1979. This study examines various aspects of agriculture in West Africa. There is a strong chapter on*

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*will be useful to  
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lemurs provide  
important comparative

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information on these topics, this aspect of research on lemurs has not been reviewed and compared with similar studies in other primate radiations.

Thus, as did many in the field, we felt that the time was ripe to review and synthesize our knowledge of lemur behavioral

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ecology. Following an initiative by Gerry Doyle, we organized a symposium at the XIVth Congress of the International Primatological Society in Strasbourg, France, where 15 contributions summarized much new information on lemur social systems and their ecological

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basis. This volume provides a collection of the papers presented at the Strasbourg symposium (plus two reports from recently completed field projects). Each chapter was peer-reviewed, typically by one "lemurologist" and one other biologist. The first

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three chapters  
present novel  
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**Camelids are an  
essential part of  
the livelihood of  
many native  
Bolivian people.**

**Since large-  
scale cultivation**

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**is not feasible,  
llama and  
alpaca  
production  
supports much  
of the highland  
economy. The  
principle  
limiting factor in  
camelid  
production is  
the low quantity**

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**and poor quality  
of forage during  
the dry season  
when alpacas  
are in early to  
mid-gestation.  
Minimal  
supplementatio  
n with  
stockpiled  
energy-rich  
grasses and**

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**high-protein  
shrubs may be  
sufficient to  
significantly  
improve the  
nutritional  
status of  
camelids during  
the dry season.  
With seasonal  
temperatures  
and a dry**



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**season similar  
to that found in  
the**

**Intermountain  
West, it was  
predicted that  
cold desert  
grasses and  
shrubs that are  
cold-hardy and  
drought-  
resistant may**

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**grow well on the  
Altiplano. Eight  
species of  
shrubs (black  
sagebrush,  
forage kochia,  
fourwing  
saltbush,  
birchleaf  
mountain  
mahogany,  
antelope**

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**bitterbrush,  
seabuckthorn  
and two native  
atriplex species,  
saltbush and  
desert saltbush)**  
**and 6 species of  
grass (orchard  
grass, crested  
wheatgrass,  
pubescent  
wheatgrass,**

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**smooth brome,  
timothy, and  
weeping**

**lovegrass) were  
planted at three  
different sites  
on the Altiplano.  
This research  
includes three  
aspects: 1)  
forage  
adaptability**

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**trials to  
determine to  
success of each  
of these species  
in the Altiplano  
environment, 2)  
palatability  
trials to  
determine the  
acceptance of  
these species by  
Bolivian llamas**

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**on site and 3)  
feed lot and  
metabolism  
crate studies to  
determine the  
effects of  
supplementing  
a low quality  
diet with forage  
kochia on alpaca  
nutritional  
status. The**

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**grasses**  
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**established well**  
**on the Altiplano**  
**but had lower**  
**than anticipated**  
**production.**  
**Black**  
**sagebrush,**  
**birchleaf**  
**mountain**  
**mahogany, and**  
**antelope**

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**bitterbrush had  
poor survival  
and low growth  
rates. Forage  
kochia, fourwing  
saltbush, and  
seabuckthorn all  
survived and  
produced well.  
The grasses had  
more protein  
during the dry**



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**season than  
expected and  
were all well-  
accepted by  
llamas except  
for weeping  
lovegrass.  
Native llamas  
would not eat  
the shrubs.  
Considering  
biomass,**

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**nutrient  
content, and  
acceptability,  
orchard grass,  
pubescent  
wheatgrass, and  
smooth brome  
are good  
selections. The  
nutritional  
status of  
alpacas was not**

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**improved with  
diet supplement  
ation. The  
extended period  
of straw diet  
prior to the diet  
supplementatio  
n experiment  
may have had  
such a  
detrimental  
effect, that the**

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**two weeks of  
treatment diets  
were**

**insufficient to  
cause a  
measurable  
change in their  
nutritional  
status.**

**Evaluation of  
Forage  
Production,**

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Camelid  
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Acceptability,  
and Nutrition of  
Grasses and  
Shrubs  
Introduced for  
Dry Season Sup  
plementation on  
the Bolivian  
Altiplano  
Distribution,  
Ecology,

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**Behavior, and  
Conservation  
Coping with  
Uncertainty in  
Food Supply  
Nutritional  
Consequences  
of Food-related  
Behaviors  
During Drought  
and Chemical  
Composition of**

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**Edible Wild  
Plants  
Consumed by  
Groups Most  
Vulnerable  
During the Dry  
Season  
The Ecology of  
Human  
Evolution  
The Amboseli  
Elephants**

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*An  
unprecedented  
interdisciplinary  
effort suggests  
that there is a  
systematic  
theory behind  
why humans eat  
what they eat.  
Elephants have  
fascinated  
humans for*



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*millennia.*  
Aristotle wrote  
of them with  
*awe; Hannibal*  
*used them in*  
*warfare; and*  
*John Donne*  
*called the*  
*elephant*  
*“Nature’s*  
*greatest*  
*masterpiece. . . .*

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*The only harmless great thing." Their ivory has been sought after and treasured in most cultures, and they have delighted zoo and circus audiences worldwide for*

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*centuries. But it  
wasn't until the  
second half of  
the twentieth  
century that  
people started  
to take an  
interest in  
elephants in the  
wild, and some  
of the most  
important*

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*studies of these  
intelligent  
giants have  
been conducted  
at Amboseli  
National Park in  
Kenya. The  
Amboseli  
Elephants is the  
long-awaited  
summation of  
what's been*

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*learned from  
the Amboseli  
Elephant  
Research  
Project  
(AERP)—the  
longest  
continuously  
running  
elephant  
research project  
in the world.*

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*Cynthia J. Moss  
and Harvey  
Croze, the  
founders of the  
AERP, and  
Phyllis C. Lee,  
who has been  
closely involved  
with the project  
since 1982,  
compile more  
than three*

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*decades of  
uninterrupted  
study of over  
2,500 individual  
elephants, from  
newborn calves  
to adult bulls to  
old matriarchs  
in their 60s.*  
Chapters  
explore such  
topics as

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*elephant*  
*ecosystems,*  
*genetics,*  
*communication,*  
*social behavior,*  
*and*  
*reproduction, as*  
*well as exciting*  
*new*  
*developments*  
*from the study*  
*of elephant*



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*minds and  
cognition. The  
book closes with  
a view to the  
future, making  
important  
arguments for  
the ethical  
treatment of  
elephants and  
suggestions to  
aid in their*

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*conservation.*  
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The most  
comprehensive  
account of  
elephants in  
their natural  
environment to  
date, *The  
Amboseli  
Elephants* will  
be an invaluable  
resource for

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*scientists,*  
*conservationists*  
*, and anyone*  
*interested in the*  
*lives and loves*  
*of these*  
*extraordinary*  
*creatures.*

*This paper*  
*reviews the*  
*reasons why*  
*native or*

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country ('real')  
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foods remain  
important to the  
Inuit of Canada  
and Alaska, for  
social as well as  
nutritional  
reasons.

The Cranes are  
among the most  
ancient and  
distinctive

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*families of birds  
on Earth, yet  
they are among  
the world's most  
threatened  
groups of birds.  
This Action Plan  
describes the  
many different  
sorts of threats  
facing cranes,  
especially as*

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*they migrate  
through  
different  
countries, and  
the many  
solutions that  
have been  
attempted to  
overcome them.  
It is intended  
for all those  
involved in*

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*crane*  
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*conservation,*  
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*including*  
*conservation*  
*biologists;*  
*conservation*  
*organizations,*  
*other non-*  
*governmental*  
*organizations,*  
*inter-national*  
*development*

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*agencies;*  
*political, civic,*  
*and business*  
*leaders; funding*  
*agencies and*  
*foundations;*  
*educators; and*  
*members of the*  
*general public.*  
*Feeding*  
*Behaviour, Plant*  
*Species*



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*Selection and in  
Sacco Ruminant  
Digestion in  
Tswana and  
Boer Goats  
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Meat Products  
Evolutionary  
Ecology,*

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introduction to their  
ecology. It describes  
the major plants  
(grasses, and trees such  
as Acacia) and animals

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and ecological factors  
that influence their  
population size,  
interactions (such as  
predation) and  
community  
composition.

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