



# Cultivate/Graze Test

Is it too wet to graze or cultivate?

1. Dig half a fingers' worth of topsoil from about 10cm deep.

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2. Pick out any roots or stones.

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3. Press the soil into a pencil shape.

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4. Roll the pencil into an even 'worm' in the palm of your hand.

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5. Keep rolling until it is about 5cm long and just under half a centimetre thick. Roll a maximum of 15-20 times. DO NOT add any extra moisture.

Continuous, smooth worm – soil is too wet to graze or cultivate ✘

Worm cracks before worm is formed – soil is suitable to cultivate or graze ✔