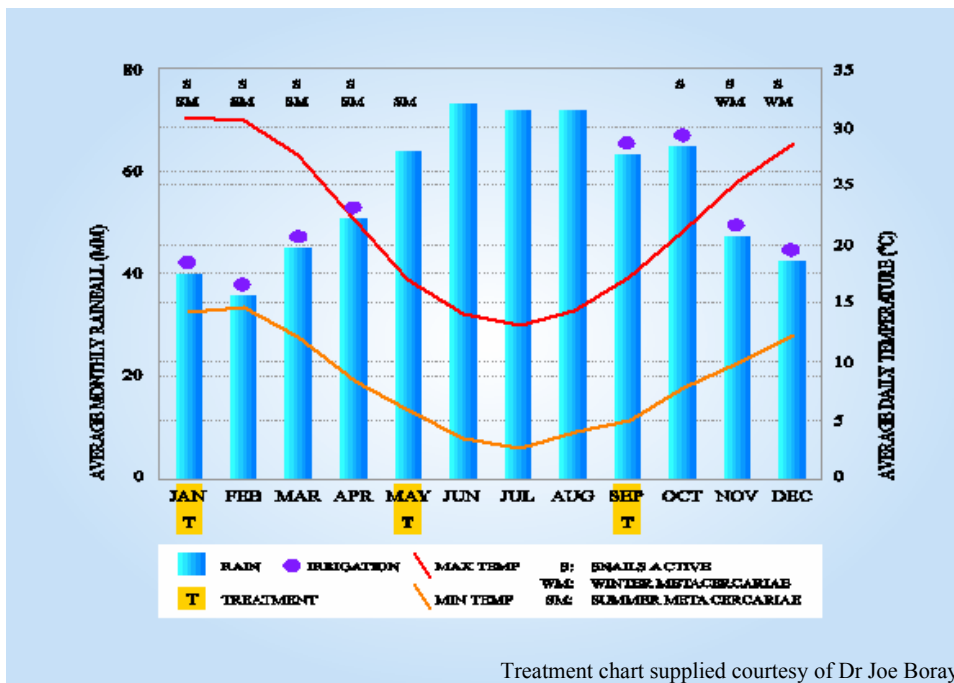


Liver Fluke Control – SE Australia

The treatment chart below can be used as a starting point for designing your fluke control programme. It should only be used as a guide because there are many factors that differ between different areas and different properties that will influence the optimisation of your programme. Implementation of such a treatment programme should give maximum control of fluke and may allow less frequent treatment after two to three years.

Liver Fluke Treatment Chart Southern New South Wales and Victoria



Liver fluke treatments usually centre around two core treatments.

- 1) A treatment in Autumn that kills all stages of the fluke (early immature and immature as well as adults). This aims to kill all flukes within the animal at a time when there are few fluke infective stages left on the pasture (e.g. after a spell of very cold weather).
- 2) A treatment in Spring that kills any fluke that the animal has carried or picked up through Winter. It is good practice to use a product that kills all stages of the fluke. If, however, you are very confident that you can treat before any new infective stages have emerged with the warmer weather, you may be able to use a product that will only control adult flukes.

In many areas, a third (and sometimes fourth) treatment will be required over Summer to maintain optimal fluke control. A product that kills all fluke stages should be used to minimise the liver damage being caused by the immature flukes and maximise the time before retreatment is required.

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