



# Sheep chewing photovoltaic panels

It's not every day you see thousands of sheep wandering between rows of gleaming solar panels, but that's exactly what happened at a sprawling site in New South Wales, Australia.

It might be possible that solar panels actually increase yield by slowing the evaporation of moisture in the soil in some areas and thereby increasing grass growth.

Surprisingly, the sheep living among the solar panels weren't just surviving - they were thriving. Not only did their wool remain high in quality, but in some aspects, it even improved.

How will the increasing use of solar panels affect the grazing behaviour of sheep? A new study to be highlighted at the 2023 Wool Round Table provides answers.

Solar grazing is an innovative practice gaining momentum across the United States, where sheep graze beneath and around solar panels on solar farms. This dual-use approach not only supports clean ...

BUCKHOLTS, Texas (AP) -- On rural Texas farmland, beneath hundreds of rows of solar panels, a troop of stocky sheep rummage through pasture, casually bumping into one another as they remain ...

The use of sheep for vegetation management on solar farms has great potential. Sheep are effective grazers, easily able to maneuver between solar panels and can graze on steep slopes ...

In a groundbreaking study that combines renewable energy with traditional farming practices, researchers have observed remarkable changes in 1,700 sheep grazing amidst solar panels.

"Sheep are the best animal that can do grazing among these solar panels," said Cody Hoffman, project lead for RWE, per nola . "Cows can damage the panels, goats will climb on everything..."

Imagine a flock of 1,700 sheep peacefully grazing underneath rows of gleaming solar panels. This unusual sight is not just a curious spectacle--it's the center of an innovative study that ...



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