

Ovis 21's Ecological Outcome Verification — Certifying Regenerative Grazing Across Patagonian Sheep Ranches (Argentina)

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Quality score: 27/100

Evidence strength: Quasi-experimental

Summary

Since 2003 Ovis 21 has certified Patagonian sheep ranches under holistic grazing, scaling to 400+ producers on 1.3 million hectares. Argentina's own agricultural institute (INTA), however, found no significant advantage over continuous grazing in a rigorous station-scale trial.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	1/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	1/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-16

[Ovis 21 \(Savory Institute regional hub and global EOv administrator\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-16

[Ovis 21 — Regenerative Farming](#) — accessed 2026-09-16

[The Land — Patagonia's Ovis 21 builds a winding 'path to profit'](#) — accessed 2026-09-16

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