

**Table 1:** Feeding management: Roughage, concentrates and mineral supplements provided to the donkeys by their owners (n = 705)

<sup>1</sup>Multiple answers were possible.

<sup>2</sup>Straw and branches excluded

<b>Number of owners (percentage)</b>		<b>Number of owners (percentage)</b>	
<b>Type of roughage<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>Concentrates<sup>1</sup></b>	
Hay	695/705 (98.6%)	None	567/705 (80.4%)
Straw	438/705 (62.1%)	Commercial	81/705 (11.5%)
Branches	288/705 (40.9%)	Compound feed	
Grass	244/705 (34.6%)	Oat	14/705 (2%)
Hay pellets	30/705 (4.3%)	Corn	9/705 (1.3%)
Silage	15/705 (2.1%)	Barley	5/705 (0.7%)
Haylage	10/705 (1.4%)	Other	40/705 (5.7%)
Other	16/705 (2.3%)	<b>Amount of concentrates per day per donkey</b>	
<b>Frequency of roughage feeding<sup>2</sup></b>		<0.5 liter	90/138 (65.2%)
1x per day	101/705 (14.3%)	0.5-1 liter	8/138 (5.8%)
2x per day	294/705 (41.7%)	> 1 liter	3/138 (2.2%)
3x per day	114/705 (16.2%)	Unknown	37/138 (26.8%)
>3x per day	77/705 (10.9%)	<b>Mineral supplements<sup>1</sup></b>	
Unlimited access	119/705 (16.9%)	Salt/mineral block	625/705 (89%)
<b>Limitation of roughage intake<sup>2</sup></b>		Commercial mineral	190/705 (27%)
Yes	545/705 (77.3%)	feed	
No	160/705 (22.7%)	None	31/705 (4.4%)
Not necessary <sup>1</sup>	98/160 (61.3%)		
Not feasible <sup>1</sup>	49/160 (30.6%)		
Other reasons <sup>1</sup>	14/160 (8.8%)		