

# Forrester's

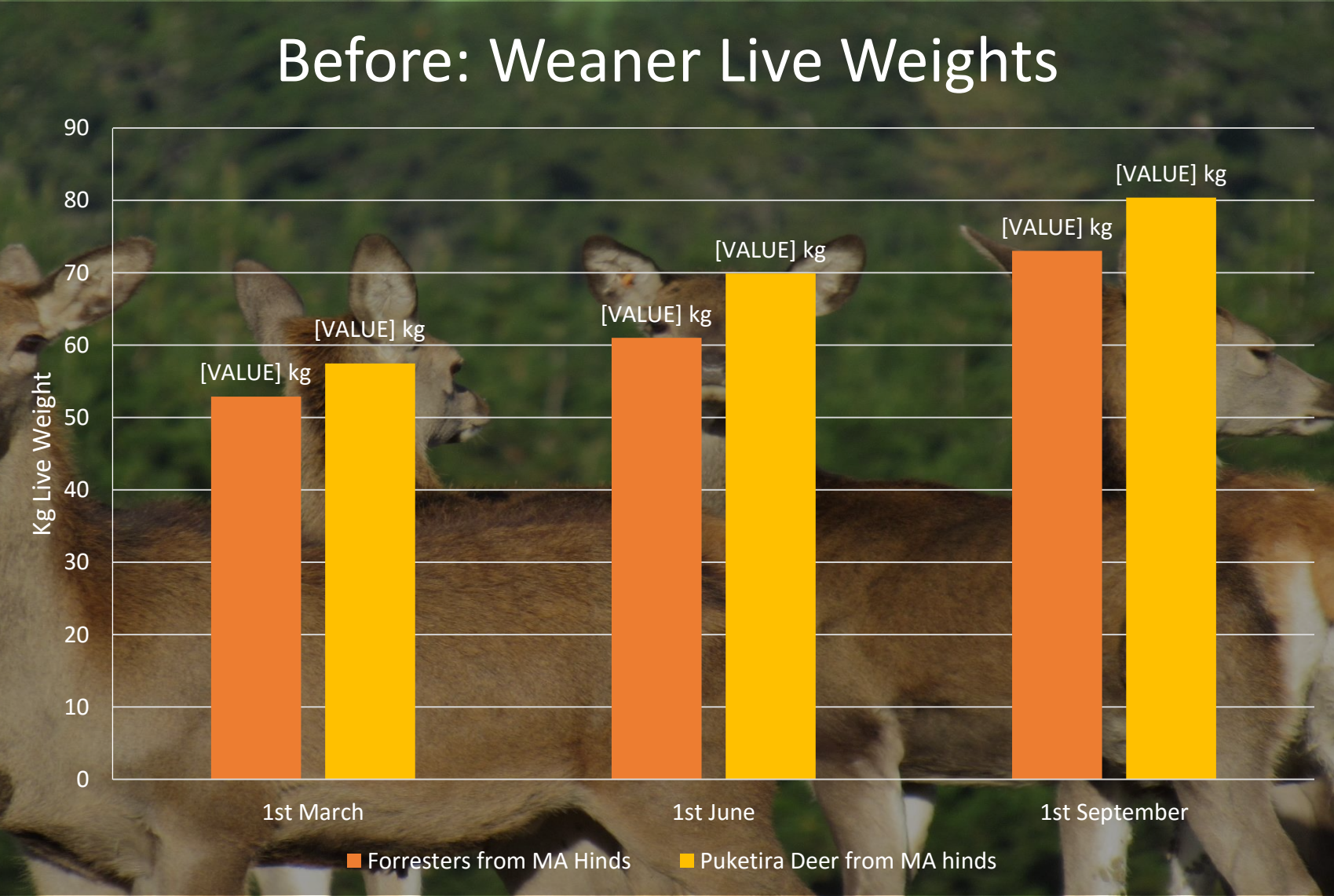
North Canterbury Advance Party

## Background

- 1600ha Sheep, Beef, Deer & Dairy grazing over three blocks
- 340ha deer fenced
- Forest Downs- hill block breeding unit
- Claremont Farm- breeding/finishing unit
- Expanding Deer Unit
- Always post mate weaned
- 850 hinds put to stag this autumn
- 637 own bred weaners
- 250 weaner stags brought in

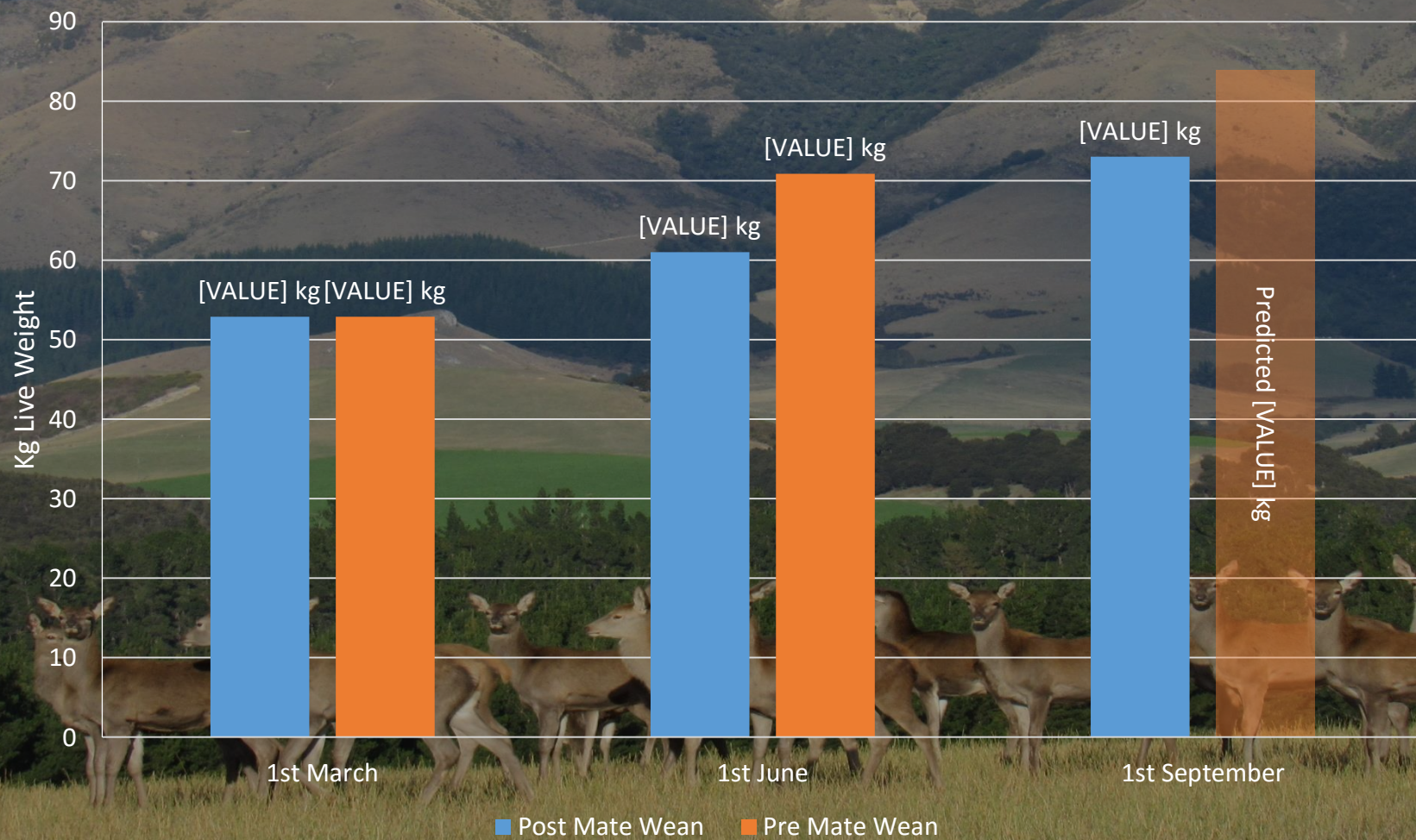


# Before: Weaner Live Weights





# Post Mating Wean Vs Pre Mate Wean





# Outcomes

- 10kg increase in weights by start of winter achieved by pre mate weaning
- Hinds in better condition at mating, believed to taken the stag a cycle earlier
- Therefore expected to fawn earlier this coming season, resulting in heavier weaning weights

