**Supplementary Table 1.** Family level taxa (BOLD Data) (‘\*’ indicates that the column contains no taxa):

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| Merino Only | Dorper Only | Goat Only | Dorper and Merino | Merino and Goat\* | Dorper and Goat | Dorper, Merino and Goat |
| Solanaceae | Boraginaceae | Casuarinaceae | Aizoaceae |  | Geraniaceae | Amaranthaceae |
|  | Plumbaginaceae |  |  |  | Goodeniaceae | Asteraceae |
|  |  |  |  |  | Marsileaceae | Brassicaceae |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Convolvulaceae |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Fabaceae |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Myrtaceae |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Poaceae |