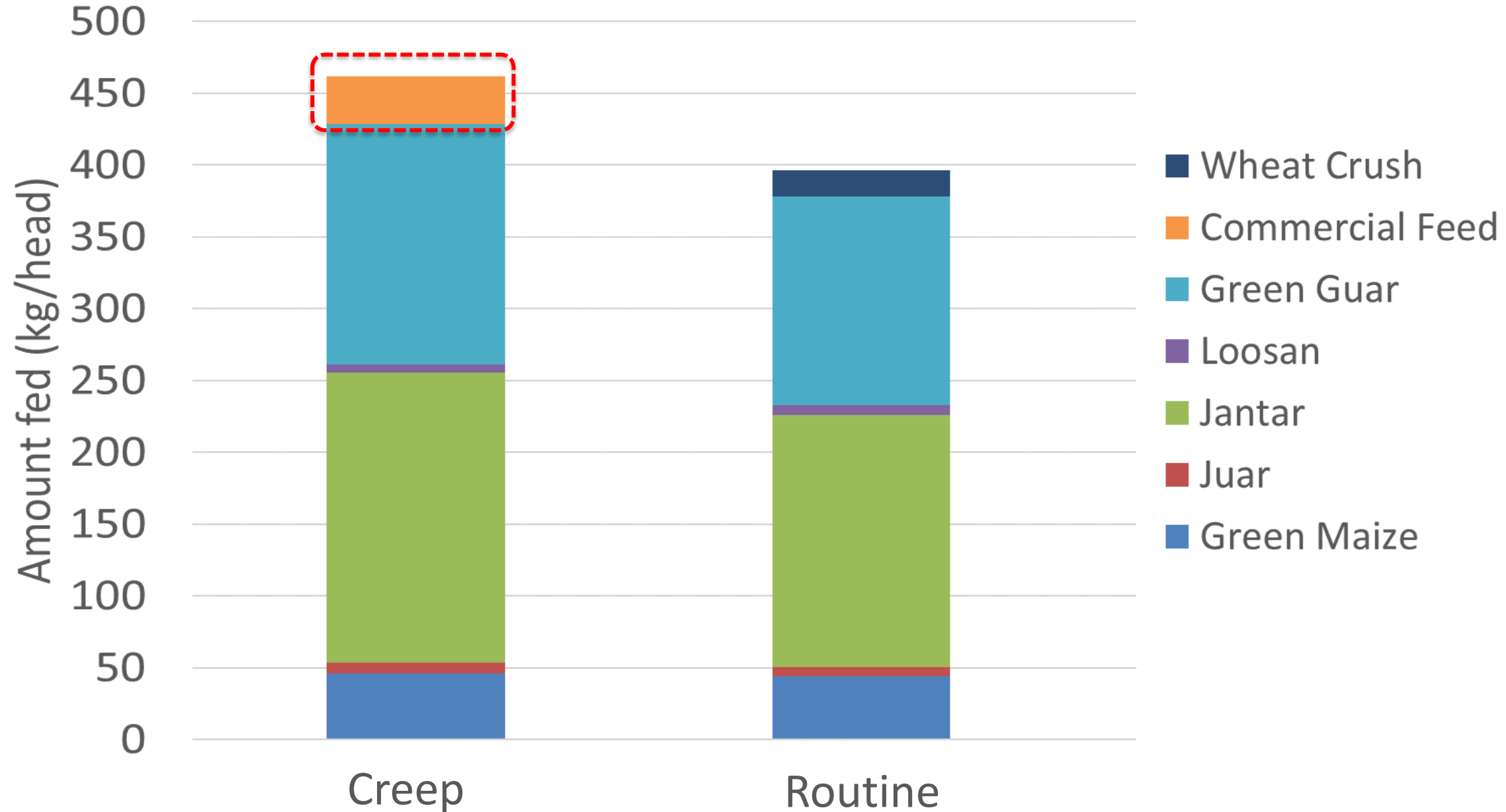


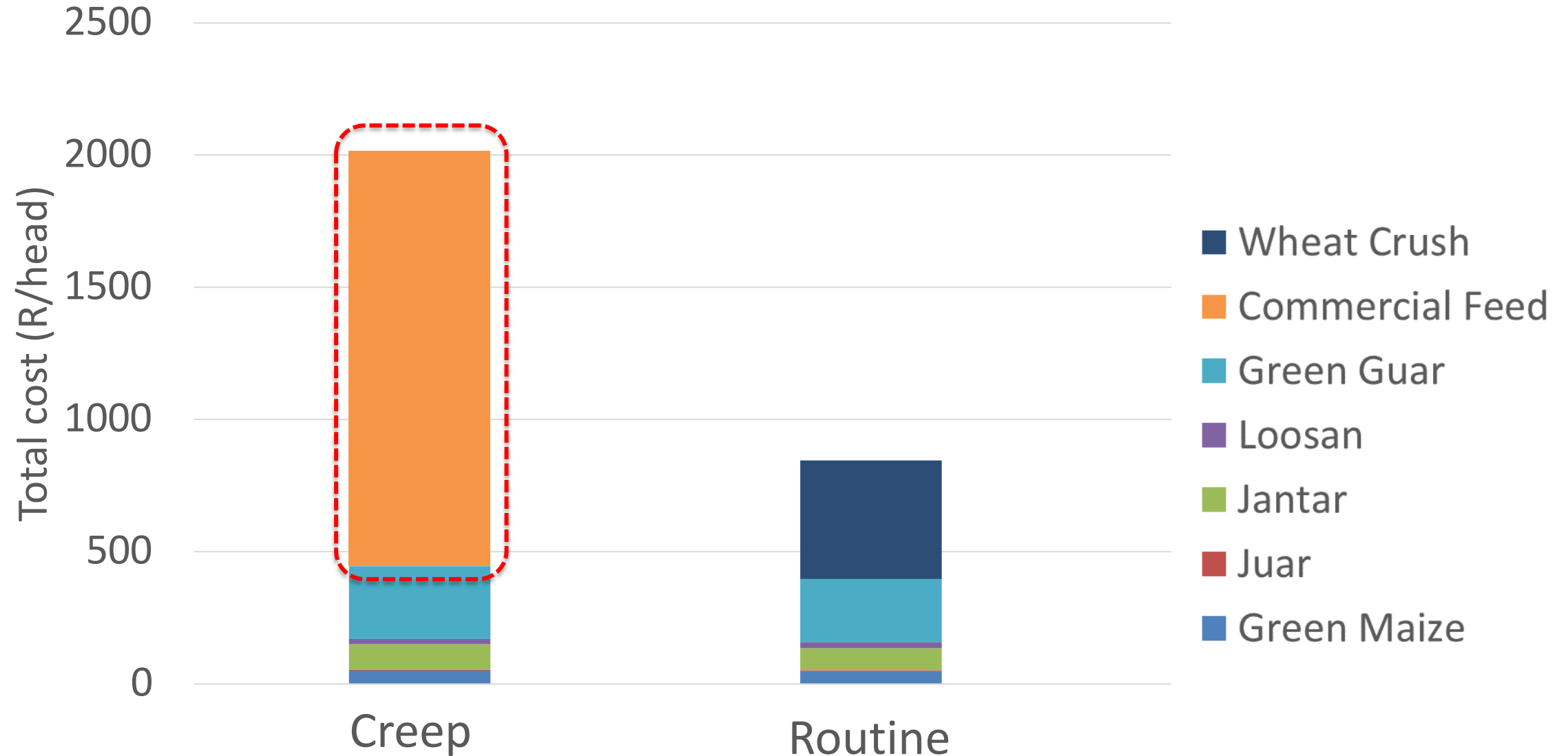
Findings recap

- Creep feeding just refers to using a barrier to allow only young kids to access supplementary food
- The Dadu trial showed that commercial feed + creep feeding yielded an improved profit-margin
 - However the commercial feed was extremely expensive

Total amount fed per animal



Total cost of feeding across trial (R/head)



- The local feeds trial showed us that the weight gain from creep feeding with local feeds was almost as much as from commercial feed
 - Commercial feed: 1.6kg gain
 - Local feeds: 1.3kg gain
- As local feeds are much cheaper, we would expect to see a much higher profit margin for farmers who do creep feeding with local feeds

**Commercial
feeds**

**Value of
weight gained**

≈ 1600
(R/hd)

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**Cost of extra
feed**

1170
(R/hd)

=

Net benefit

430
(R/hd)

**Local
feeds**

**Value of
weight gained**

≈ 1600
(R/hd)

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**Cost of extra
feed**

500
(R/hd)

=

Net benefit

1100
(R/hd)