## **Erratum**

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p. 102 (left-hand column) replace 3rd paragraph with:

Relationships between the specific activity of labelled sulphur in pasture herbage and in HI-reducible sulphur or C-bonded sulphur at different soil depths

A significant relationship was found between the specific activity of labelled-S in pasture herbage and that in HI-reducible soil S in the top 300 mm soil depth. This relationship was better explained by quadratic ( $R^2 = 0.26-0.54$ ) than by linear models ( $R^2 = 0.23-0.32$ ). Although the specific activity of labelled-S in Ca(H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-extractable soil S at a depth of 75-150 mm was related to that in herbage ( $y = 39.5 \pm 1.263x$ 

 $-0.006x^2$ ,  $R^2 = 0.27$ ), this quadratic relationship explained less of the variability than that between the specific activity of HI-reducible soil S at the same soil depth and the specific activity of herbage S ( $y = 40.4 \pm 7.553x - 0.188x^2$ ,  $R^2 = 0.54$ ). These results suggest that the plant-available soil S pool at this site is likely to consist of some labile soil organic S as well as  $Ca(H_2PO_4)_2$ -extractable soil S. Recent research on ester  $SO_4^{2-}$  has shown that this form of soil organic S plays a vital role in controlling the release of plant-available  $SO_4^{2-}$  in soils (Freney 1986).

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