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Preparation: about 20 minutes

(+ marinating time)

Cooking: about 10 minutes

Serves:

750g lamb sirloins or lamb leg steaks
2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
¼ cup lemon juice
2 tbs olive oil
2 tbs oregano leaves, chopped
3 vine-ripened tomatoes, cut into wedges
2 Lebanese cucumbers, chopped
½ small red onion, very thinly sliced
1 large just-ripe avocado
125g feta cheese, roughly crumbled
1–2 tbs extra virgin olive oil
Salt and ground black pepper
Lemon wedges, to serve



Avocado

- Avocadoes contain fat, but it's 'good' unsaturated fat that contains some essential fatty acids needed for healthy membranes around all body cells.
- The richest source of vitamin E among fruits and vegetables.
 Vitamin E is an important antioxidant that helps keep the membranes around every cell in a healthy state.
- Place lamb in a shallow dish. Combine garlic, 2 tbs lemon juice, olive oil and oregano in a bowl. Whisk to combine. Pour over lamb, cover and set aside for 20 minutes.
- Preheat a greased barbecue plate or char-grill on medium high heat.
 Barbecue or char-grill lamb for 3–6 minutes on each side (depending on
 thickness) or until cooked to your liking. Transfer to a plate, cover and set
 aside for 10 minutes.
- 3. Meanwhile, to make salad, combine tomatoes, cucumber and onion in a bowl. Halve avocado lengthways, remove seed and roughly chop. Add avocado and feta to salad. Drizzle with remaining 1 tbs lemon juice and extra virgin olive oil. Season with salt and pepper and toss to combine. Slice lamb across the grain, and serve with avocado salad and lemon wedges.