

TSB Spring Newsletter featuring: Weaner Survival; AWI's Market Intelligence; Sheep Disease Outlook; Sheep NLIS & our New TSB website.



THE SHEEP'S BACK

AWI's WA SHEEP NETWORK

SPRING NEWSLETTER

Welcome to The Sheep's Back Spring Newsletter. In this edition:

- The Sheep's Back website - including links to our Spring Sheep Optimizer Workshops.
- High performance weaners - how to improve survival rate.
- AWI's monthly Wool Market update.
- Sheep NLIS - the decision is in on new WA NLIS requirements.
- WA Livestock Disease Outlook (WALDO) - upcoming sheep health issues.
- An introduction to members of TSB's Producer Advisory Panel.

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Welcome to The Sheep's Back

The Sheep's Back (TSB) is Western Australia's own sheep and wool network made up of over 1000 people interested in the sheep and wool industry.

TSB is funded by Australian Wool Innovation, and is part of a nationwide network of wool and sheep growers. We provide up to date and timely information to farmers to assist with maximising the efficiency of the enterprise.

[Read more](#)



The Sheep's Back is managed by a team of very experienced livestock consultants, assisted by a Producer Advisory Panel (PAP) consisting of leading woolgrowers and representatives of associated businesses.

[Meet the PAP](#)



AWI's grower networks are fundamental to the spread of new ideas, continuing education and the adoption of best practice. Community-based education groups in each wool growing state are open to all local woolgrowers.

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2014 Spring Sheep

New TSB Website

Click on the web image above to check out our new website where you will find links to past presentations, newsletter, tools, industry links and forums.



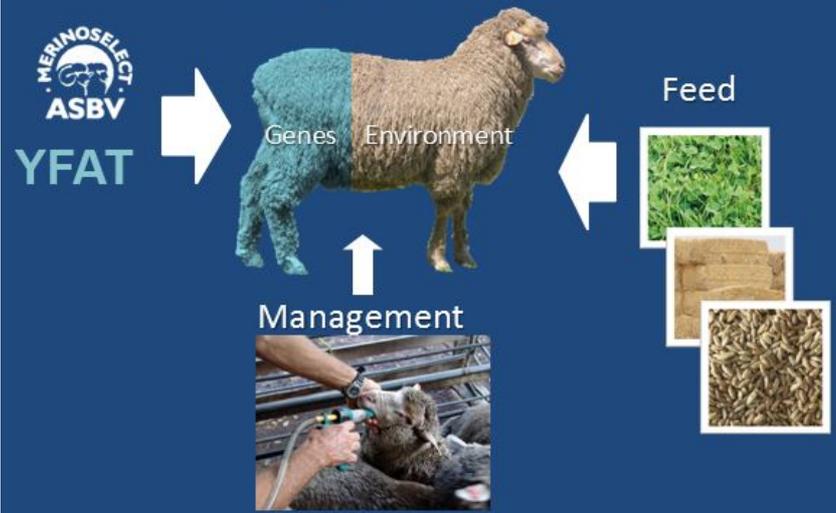
Supporting your success

WA livestock disease outlook for producers

WALDO Review & Outlook

1080 poisoning, lambs born without legs and ears falling off, not to mention Ill Thrift! It's been a tough month for sheep. Check out the WALDO October edition to find out what's been happening. Keep up to date on what to be on the lookout for and how to diagnose it - like Thiamine deficiency. Click on the image to find out more.

Keeping Weaners Alive

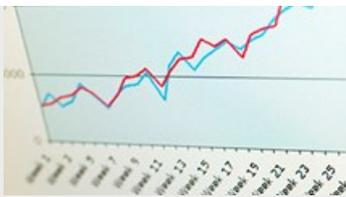


Weaners That Thrive Not Dive

To quote the TSB Text Service "Feed your Weaners! Target growth rates for weaners under 20kg = 2 kg/month, over 20 kg = 1 kg/month. Pastures & stubbles lack protein so supplement now!"

That pretty much sums it up! However, if you would like some more specific details click on the image above. Genetic fat also plays a big role in weaner survival - what is YFAT? [Click here](#) to find out more.

* If you would like to up grade your membership to receive excellent timely texts such as the one mentioned above just email admin@iconag.com.au leave your number and ask to be included.



AWI Market Intelligence

Click on the chart to link up to AWI's Market Intelligence - containing the latest market reporting, production forecasts, national flock numbers and more...



WA Sheep NLIS Recommendation Made

Following extensive industry consultation and submissions it has been decided that an enhanced mob management system is to be adopted rather than the proposed EID options, however it will be reviewed again in the next 5 years. Click on the tags above to find out more.

The Sheep's Back Producer Advisory Panel

The Sheep's Back Program is overseen and given direction by a panel of primarily farmers, as well as agribusiness and department members.

Our current Advisory Panel members are:

Roger House (Chairman) - Farmer, Kojonup

Bindi Murray - Farmer, Woodanilling

Alex Coole - Farmer, Frankland

Kristin Lefroy - Farmer, Miling

Brett Jones - Farmer, Dowerin

Geoff Sandilands - Farmer, Kendenup

Tim Watts - Farmer, Pingelly

Mandy Curnow - DAFWA

Greg Tilbrook - Primaries

In each newsletter we will be turning the spotlight on a different members. This quarter it's panel member [Bindi Murray](#).



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