

Autumn Newsletter- livestock disease outlook, BOM's new MetEye site, april worm control, lamb exports and the wool market.



AWI's WA SHEEP NETWORK

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Welcome to The Sheep's Back autumn newsletter In this edition

- Worm Control- April drenching
- AWI's monthly wool market update
- Livestock disease outlook for autumn
- Sheep meat- Lamb exports on the rise
- Bureau of Meteorology's new MetEye site
- An introduction to members of TSB's producer advisory panel.

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April drenching

DAFWA's Brown Besier explains why April is **THE** month for drenching and other vital worms management tips. [Click here](#) to check out the [AgMemo](#).

Lamb exports- Mecardo market analysis

Ongoing high slaughter rates coupled with the robust demand for lamb in key overseas markets have supported strong exports levels in 2014 and in March, the situation was no different. While virtually unchanged from February, Aussie lamb exports were still 25% higher year-on-year, at 19,163 tonnes.. [Click Here](#) to read full article

Livestock disease outlook

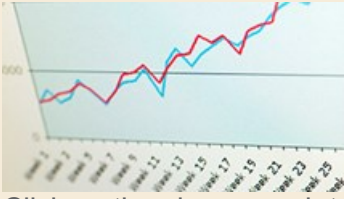
An excellent service that DAFWA provides is the monthly disease outlook. The April edition is attached below and it covers issues ranging from white muscle disease and ergot poisoning to preg tox in early lambing ewes. [Click here](#) for the details

BOM's new MetEye site

The Bureau of Meteorology has recently introduced the MetEye site which is able to show maps of weather observations and the official forecasts . This is quite different to other map based systems which often show automatically generated, computer model

data. MetEye forecast maps have been adjusted by our meteorologists to better represent expected weather. [Click here](#) to be directed to the MetEye page

AWI's monthly wool market report



Click on the above graph to find out what's been happening in the wool market and an insight into demand drivers and the Chinese FTA.

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, Woodenilling

Alex Coole- Farmer, Frankland

Kristin Lefroy- Farmer, Miling

Brett Jones- Farmer, Ejanding

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 its panel member [Tim Watts](#)



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