



Top 5

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FEEDLOTING

The difference: Feedlotting is to put on weight, confinement is to maintain weight.

In a feedlot aim for a MAXIMUM of 10kg increase. After this, it's less effective and simply costly.

- Sort into liveweight or condition score so can best manage
- Always include lime & salt.
- Be prepared to draft off the shy feeders/poor do-ers: the bottom 20% once a month
- Vaccinate for pulpy kidney, drench, and vitamin A as enter
- About 2.5 square metres per head
- Water: clean, fresh, 4-8L/hd/day. If a tough, 1m per 100 head. Bury pipes so it stays cool. Wedge end not bungs clean best!

EID EXCEL WEBINAR

Want to make the most out of your eID data? Join Maeve O'Brien on 26th February at 7:30pm, where she will go through all things excel including:

- getting data off of your device
- formatting data correctly
- basic analysis

This webinar will be recorded, so you can watch it later if you miss the live session. Keep an eye out for it in the next Top 5.

Follow the [LINK](#) or join with the Teams Meeting ID: 461 012 477 336
Passcode: c8gB75j7

2025 MLA MEATUP FORUM

Join the AgPro team for a day of learning and networking in Albany on the 18th March for the 2025 MLA MeatUp Forum [LINK](#)



NEW TO SHEEP COURSE

A hands-on AgPro course designed to help participants upskill their sheep management knowledge, ensuring everyone in the business is on the same page. Delivered in small groups by industry experts, including vets and advisors.

Key Outcomes:

- Understanding profitable sheep systems

- Evaluating nutritional needs & feed budgets
- Condition scoring & identifying health issues
- Using EID, remote sensors, & sheep handling tech

What's Involved?

- Three half-day sessions across the year
- Ongoing phone & email support + WhatsApp group
- Access to AgPro resources & network

For further details follow the [LINK](#) or contact Brianna at brianna@agpromanagement.com

FEED BUDGET CALCULATOR

Time to bring out the AgPro Feed Budget Calculator! With stubbles running low, lamb growth and sheep condition can shift fast. So, condition score your sheep (don't forget about DPIRD's Sheep Condition Score app [LINK](#)) and check the paddocks. It's also good time to an audit on your feed and water now to stay ahead.

Check your inboxes for the most up to date version and don't forget SAVE IT FIRST BEFORE YOU USE IT.

Here's a short webinar show you how to use it [LINK](#)

LISTENING...

As we start to make decisions about confinement and feedlotting different stock, Ed & Adrian's past podcast is worth a listen to:

Episode 57 – Lot feeding companion podcast [HERE](#)

Episode 47- Weaner ill thrift and getting lambs up [HERE](#)