



Top 5

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IT RAINED.

For most of you- so the question of let existing germination grow, or continue to resow has arising. Ed pulled together a guide for you [HERE](#).

CONFINEMENT-AGAIN

Is this the break? Are you moving sheep into confinement soon?

Week 4-5 of confinement is when you'll start seeing real challenges so consider how long they'll likely be in there- read the germination guide above too!

- Worm Egg Count (and drench if numbers are moderate) before moving them in!
- Pulpy kidney vaccine on entry. We keep saying it, it keeps not happening, and leads to a majority of health issues in confinement.
- Energy requirements reduce by approx 14% in confinement, so re-do feed budgets.

COURSES

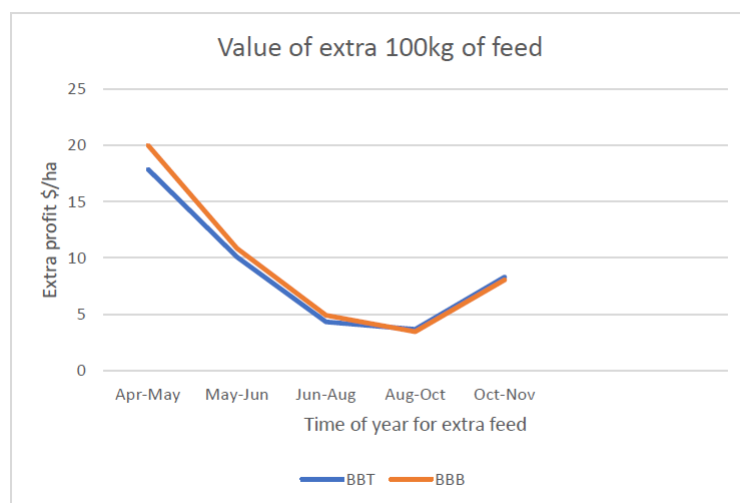
Are you or your worker needing to get up to speed with all things sheep, pasture and feed? AgPro is running through some of the basics- targeting those who are perhaps fresh back to the farm, or needing more sheep knowledge as



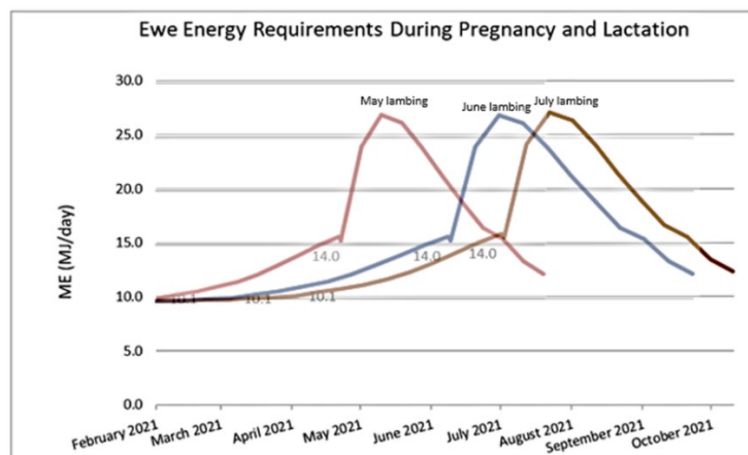
their roles shift. Get in contact with us via 0447523110 if interested [FLYER](#)

EARLY SEASON FEED VALUE

Fantastic economic analysis by Mike Young has shown that extra feed is most valuable in April & May. The value varied slightly based on your flock but the trend remains- BBT is ewes to terminal sires, and BBB is a full Merino flock.



SHEEP NEEDS RIGHT NOW



We're on the way up with feed demands, with a 60kg June lamb needing the equivalent of 10.2MJ (550g barley/hd/day in a bare-bones paddock).

Weaners are still at the point where they are growing or dying. A 30kg Merino weaner growing slowly (less than 50g/day) currently needs 8MJ+, the equivalent of 500g/h/day of a lupin barley mix.

The exact amount is determined by the growth rate needed- the smaller/poorer they look, the more you feed to catch them up (and not let them slip over seeding!).

LISTEN

The podcasts keep coming!

Dry sow more cereals: [HERE](#)

April 1st Statewide Update: [HERE](#)

And from Twitter.....

