

Top 5

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LAMBING EMERGENCY KIT

- **FloPak plus** (calcium/glucose)-Hypocalcemia
- **Ketol** (Propylene Glycol) game changer for preg tox.

As the above issues present the same way, if you are treating a ewe, use both.

- **Meloxicam** (long-acting anti-inflammatory) can also help. Some AgPro'ers use Buccalgesic instead, as have it on hand.
- **Oxytet** (antibiotic) on hand year-round for feet, dermo, shearing cuts ect. Also the best for mastitis.

NEW MLA TEDERA GUIDE

Interested in growing Tedera? But unsure if it will suit your situation, soil type and environment. Check out the new Guide to Growing and Utilising Tedera, now available [LINK](#)

In the guide you will find:

- Summaries of the experiences gained from Dr Daniel Real and multiple other members.
- What is tedera, suited soil types, rainfall amount and what's been learnt so far.
- How to plant tedera

- Grazing management strategies
- Achieving productivity
- Pests and diseases
- Harvesting the seed

See below for the results of grazing the trial Tedera paddock located at Wagin, after 21 days of grazing by 150 sheep.

- Starting weight was 37.7 kg.
- 150 sheep grazed Tedera in a 10 Ha (7ha of tedera really as not all the area had a good establishment) paddock.
- Resulted in a daily gain of 205 g/head/day
- $0.205 \times 150 \text{ sheep} \times 21 \text{ days} = 646 \text{ kg}/10 \text{ ha} = 65 \text{ kg/ha}$. If we calculate with 7 ha the production was 92 kg/ha.

OVINE OBSERVER – JUNE ISSUE

Check out the June issue of the Ovine Observer!

In this issue you will find articles on:

- Causes of abortion and lamb mortality for maiden ewes in WA [LINK](#)
- Accurately predicting sheep meat hot carcass GR tissue depth [LINK](#)
- Improving farm productivity with better carcass feedback [LINK](#)
- Saltland Genie Web App – productive grazing of salt affect land [LINK](#)
- **UPDATED** Lamb Planner App [LINK](#)

PASTURES NEED NITROGEN AS WELL

If you haven't already, it's time to start thinking about adding some nitrogen (N) to our pastures. N fertiliser application to pastures in winter can increase dry matter production and decrease feed shortages.

Benefits from adding N can include:

- Boost winter growth and DM

- Reduce feed shortages and supplement feeding
- Increase stocking rate

Pastures should meet the following conditions for N application:

- Grass based pastures e.g cereals, ryegrass, grass weeds
- Low amounts of N available in soil
- Plant demand for N is high
- Adequate soil moisture of forecast rain
- No other plant growth constraints e.g. nutrient limitations, waterlogging

For more information follow the [LINK](#) or contact the AgPro team.

PODCASTS

Episode 52 – What killed my sheep... Join Ed as he discusses confinement feeding, lupinosis and abortions with well known vet Dr Adrian Baker.

[LINK](#)

If you've listened to any great podcasts recently, feel free to send them in!