

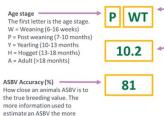
Top 5 AgPro's insights

If there's anything you want to see included, or you come across something, please don't hesitate to send it through.

RAMS: ASBVs EXPLAINED

Yes, we should have put this out a few weeks ago! The most important thing to know is that there is no point using ASBV's if you don't know where your flock sits in comparison (Merino Flock Profile Test), or where you want to go (your breeding objective).

Figure 1: How ASBVs are typically displayed



their progeny (the ewe the other half), the resulting progeny will be on average 5.1kg heaver at post waning than an animal with a PWT ASBV of 0kg.

Trait name

ASBV

The abbreviation of the trait

name. This example is weight (WT)

Expressed as the positive or negative deviation from an average. In this example a ram has an ASBV for post weaning weight of 10.2kg. Because

each ram passes half their genes to

<u>OVERVIEW</u>

accurate it is

VIDEO POCKET GUIDE

(let us know if want actual pocket sized one!)

CROP STUFF: STAFF SAFETY

This applies across all enterprises and all activities, but is particularly important as we come into harvest. Handy Harvest Staff Safety tips from ProcessWorx:

- 1. Induct new staff
- 2. Have a risk register
- 3. Hold staff meetings

4. Have a plan to manage fatigue5. Promote a culture of 'speaking up'Full article and more info <u>here.</u>

ALL YEAR FEED

FEED365 project- looking at designing yearround grazing systems for our environment, to reduce sup feeding. Interested in having input, hosting a trial? Hit up your grower groups, as its run by GGA and DPIRD: <u>INFO</u>. We'll be following it closely over its 3 years and reporting back!

PODDING PASTURES

Native budworm are out and about in some areas and are enjoying feeding on spring podding pastures such as serradella, vetch, clover and medic. Signs are holes eaten through the pods and obviously, seeing the budworm!

Ask your local agronomist if they have seen many in your area and how to treat them.

WATCHING....

A focus on the value of an ewe from Ashley Herbert- too much to accurately summarise: <u>WATCH</u>