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EXIT STRATEGY FOR A LATE BREAK

We've had some positive seasons over the previous few years. With pastures available early due to summer/autumn rainfall. The 2023 break to the season has yet to happen for some areas across the state. With pasture limited and many producers currently feeding out hay and grain to livestock.

Creating a plan to help reduce stress caused by limited feed, is a great way to deal with this situation and help everyone sleep better at night. This plan is called an "Exit Strategy" and is a clear plan of how to manage stocking rates and carrying capacity, within the constraints of a season. Methods within this plan include:

- Reduce feed demands e.g sell dry ewes/wethers
- Bulking up pastures by sowing fast growing cereals, such as oats
- Buying more feed in
- Deferring pastures

To complete and Exit Strategy plan follow the [LINK](#).

If you have any questions or need to discuss your plan, please reach out to Ed on 0428299007.

FREE APP - LIVESTOCK COUNT

Who doesn't love a free app? Livestock Count is a livestock app that lets you keep track of the number of animals in a mob in each paddock on your property. What the app offers:

- Move mobs from paddock to paddock
- Name each paddock and mob
- Track livestock numbers in each mob
- Add notes to each paddock.
- You don't need internet access

Follow the links below to download on your smart phone or tablet:

- Download on Apple [LINK](#)
- Download on Android [LINK](#)

ORAL LICE DRENCH

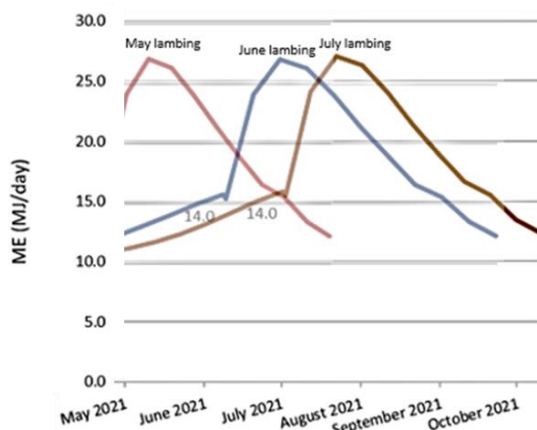
Registration of an oral lice treatment in Australia has recently happened. The product, now available in the Australian market, controls isoxaoline susceptible lice (*Bovicola ovis*). This includes resistant strains to synthetic pyrethroids and insect growth regulators on sheep and lambs with any wool length. There is a 54 day ESI on the product to reduce the risk on exported sheep meat.

To read the follow article on the new product follow the [LINK](#)

REMINDER ABOUT EWE NEEDS

Reminding you of the current energy requirements of pregnant 60kg Merino ewes, with different lambing times:

Ewe Energy Requirements During Pregnancy and Lactation



PODCAST

It's that time of year again, when many of us are sitting in machines and trying to find some good podcasts to listen to. Take a listen to some of the AgPro Cast podcasts:

- **Episode 48** – Join Ed and Dandaragan producer Zac Roberts, as the chat about NUTRITION. [LINK](#)
- Rewind to **Episode 18**- Join Ed and Flint Hills rancher Daniel Mush Rush, from the US, as they discussed all things COVID and its impact on the livestock industry. Stayed tuned as we will be joined by Daniel again in an upcoming podcast! [LINK](#)

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