



Top 5

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VITAMIN E TIME

For most of you, its been at least 6 weeks since your sheep have seen green feed. Time to give them some Vit E, especially the weaners. A few ways to do this is:

- Drench if they're near yards
- Water additive (WSD vit E is the product, also has Selenium)
- Licks

-Mixed in/spray on feed- Eg Rovimix E50. Put it out over 2 feeds! Trail feeding is best so all animals can get access.

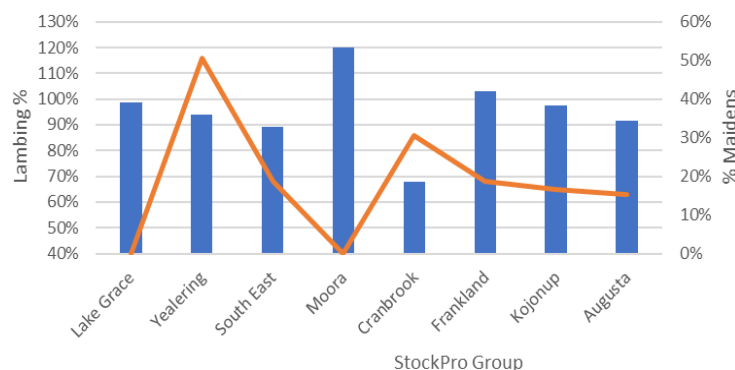
2.5g of powder/head. Mix into the feed cart as filling it. Same if use a liquid, spray it in or onto a trail. If mixing with water to spray on, rate is 5kg for 10L of water. For a 50% active, 5kg=2000 sheep. How much grain to mix this with- your normal ration. A simple way is to go back to the 2.5g/hd and multiply it by the number of sheep the feeder is feeding.

LAMBING SURVEY, FODDERS

Did you see our 2021 lambing survey results? Numbers were down this year after a hard winter, believed to be because of the continual cold fronts. The blue bars are lambing % and the orange line percentage that were maidens.



Average lambing %



BUSHFIRES... HOW TO HELP

Local government is coordinating the support for each area- general help, agistment, grain, hay, fencing, equipment hire/sale/loan:

- Corrigin/Bruce Rock: 9063 2203 or shire@corrigin.wa.gov.au
- Bridgetown: Tanya 9761 0800 or btnshire@bridgetown.wa.gov.au
- Denmark: 9848 0300 or enquiries@denmark.wa.gov.au
- Narrogin/Wickepin: 9888 1223 or admin@faceygroup.org.au

CROP STUFF

The increase in yield compared to last year is significant- but how much do you have on hand for your sheep?

2021 Season GIWA February WA Crop Final Production Estimates (tonnes)

Port zone	Wheat	Barley	Canola	Oats	Lupins	Pulses	State total
Kwinana	6,200,000	2,350,000	1,200,000	390,000	260,000	12,000	10,412,000
Albany	1,650,000	2,420,000	810,000	320,000	90,000	30,000	5,320,000
Esperance	1,940,000	1,400,000	700,000	20,000	60,000	60,000	4,180,000
Geraldton	3,100,000	200,000	420,000	5,000	370,000	2,000	4,097,000
Totals	12,890,000	6,370,000	3,130,000	735,000	780,000	104,000	24,009,000
change from 2020	28.7%	28.9%	47.8%	20.4%	25.6%	20.2%	30.8%

Note: the grain totals reported are for whole farm production. This includes on-farm seed and feed requirements as well as trade outside of the CBH network.

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Minerals, lamb survival, summer feeding-Just in case you've missed the latest podcast with Dr Adrian Baker: [Episode 36](#)