



# Top 5 June 27th, 2023

#### 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.

### AAABG CONFERENCE PROGRAM!

Join the AgPro team at this bi-annual 2 day event at UWA campus in Perth on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> July. It will bring together like-minded individuals, industry leaders, and experts from the animal breeding and genetics fields. Take the opportunity to come together and forge new connections, foster learning and inspiration, and reunite with old friends in our AAABG family. Follow this LINK to REGISTER and find out more!

- Day 1 26<sup>th</sup> July Program LINK
- Day 2 27<sup>th</sup> July Producer Day Program <u>LINK</u>

# **NEW MLA CARBON CALCULATOR**

MLA have digitised and created a webinar for the GAF Sheep and Beef Greenhouse Accounting Framework and the Grains Accounting Framework. These calculators enable the calculation of greenhouses gases produced at a property level. The calculator enables the calculation of total enterprise greenhouse gas emissions calculation as well as emissions intensity per product produced e.g., beef, sheepmeat, wool, grain LINK

As part of the AgPro benchmarking, we can now generate and summarise your carbon baseline using the GAF Sheep and Beef and Grains Greenhouse Accounting Framework. If you are interested, please get in contact with Brianna at brianna@agpromanagement.com

# WALRC LIVESTOCK MATTERS SUMMARY

#### FODDER:

Evaluate if it's worth doing it based on the cost of making it and the value of the product at the end.

- Simple golden rule is START with highest quality you can
- after 2 days wilting quality drops off
- FROST = CUT asap. Good option for cash crops
- Drought stressed crops v good ME & sugar, low grain yield- make silage not hay as can combust easily.

From a beef producer- about profitability:

- Count the number of wheels on farmeasy to overcapitalise on machinery
- you need to measure to be able to improve
- Make mistakes. Learn from them. Move on.

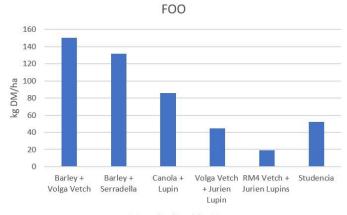


# **PASTURE VARIETY TRIAL - DOWERIN**

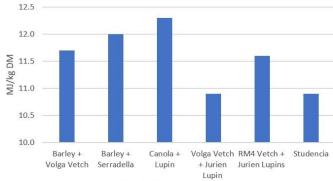
Check out the results from the first pasture cuts collected at the Dowerin StockPro Groups pasture mix trial.

- Pre-ermge applied 5<sup>th</sup> April
- Sown on 12 April
- First pasture sample collected 23rd May
- Pasture mixes include:
  - Barley & Volga vetch
  - Barley & Serradella
  - o Canola & Jurien Lupin
  - o Volga vetch & Jurien lupin
  - o RM4 vetch & Jurien lupin
  - o Studencia

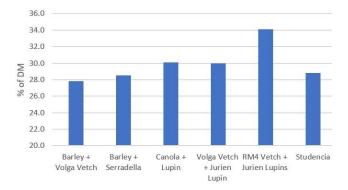
## Summary of results:



### Metabolisable Energy



#### Crude Protein



# **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!