

# Top 5

December 1st 2022

## DON'T FORGET ABOUT WEANERS

For mixed enterprises cropping has now taken priority with harvest well upon us. Whilst we wait for the stubbles to become available, continued monitoring of weaners is important. If a tail develops, drafting the bottom 20% off will decrease mortality by 10% over summer.

Here's a handy table when allocating mobs to stubble paddocks.

Stubble	Dry Matter (%)	Metabolisable Energy (MJ/kg of DM)		Crude Protein (% of DM)	
		Range	Average	Range	Average
Oats	89	6.0–7.7	6.8	4.0–6.5	5.0
Barley	89	6.0–7.5	6.7	4.0–6.5	5.0
Triticale	89	5.8–7.0	6.3	2.5–6.0	3.5
Wheat	91	5.5–7.0	6.5	2.5–6.5	3.5
Peas	90	6.5–7.8	7.2	6.0–8.5	7.5
Canola	92	5.5–7.5	6.5	4.7–7.5	6.0
Lupins	92	5.5–9.5	8.0	5.5–9.5	8.0

## MEATUP 2023 – SAVE THE DATE!

Save the date for a great line-up in March, where we will be joined by local presenters including Paul O'Meehan and Jez Walker, as well as consultant John Francis from Agrista in NSW on business sessions. Full program out soon, but certainly pencil this one in the diaries.

**28<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2023 – ALBANY**



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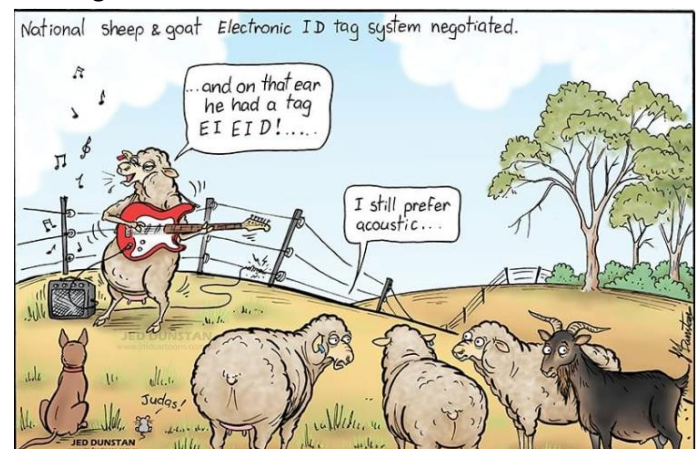
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## SHEEP EID - UPDATE

Currently no update on subsidisations or when/which class of sheep need to be tagged by January 2025. Key points so far:

- Livestock going on/off property will need to be tagged
- Heavily focused on national BIOSECURITY
- Start by identifying what EID equipment you need and don't need to minimise costs

We'll continue to roll out help when there is more clarity about the actual requirements and funding.



## PASTURE BIOMASS TRACKING

CiboLabs now offer 2 exciting pasture tools!  
The Australian Feedbase Monitor, launched on 30th November and **FREE to MLA Members**. Provides property level estimates of pasture biomass (kg DM/ha), ground cover and woody vegetation at 1ha resolution. More info [LINK](#)

And the Pasture Key. Paddock satellite estimates of pasture biomass (kg DM/ha). Annual subscription service that provides paddock level pasture biomass estimates, ground cover, fractional cover etc (access to a web interface & a data folder) at a 10m resolution. More info [LINK](#)

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## MY PAIRTREE

An interesting new dashboard that centralises all of your farm data into a single login space. It works with and integrates over 90 agtech services and software's, with more being added. These services include Mobble, Xero, AgriWebb, CiboLabs, John Deere and many more. For further information follow the [LINK](#)