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**Kicking off 2026 with a fresh round of the AgPro Top 5 newsletter. Here's to another big year ahead!**

## 01 MLA's Summer Lamb Ad is Back!

MLA's summer ad is back, playfully responding to Australia's drop to 11th on the World's Happiest Countries list. It celebrates everyday Aussie moments.

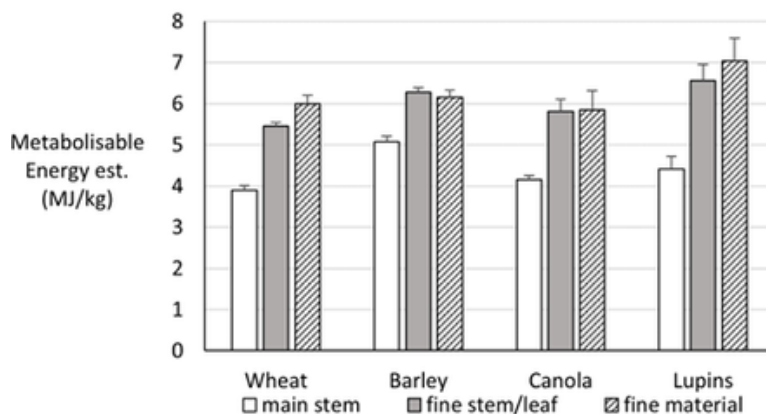
Watch it now! [LINK](#)

## 02 Stubble Value

Stem and leaf material from barley stubbles was approximately 1MJ/kg higher in energy compared with wheat.

Fine stem, leaf and pod material from lupins had the highest ME content of the different crops.

Figure 4. The estimated metabolisable energy content (MJ/kg DM) of chaff collected from winter crop stubbles in Western Australia (2018)



## 03 WeedScan App

WeedScan is a weed ID and management tool, to quickly identify, record and map weeds by simply snapping a photo. Backed by a CSIRO-trained model and linked to local management info, it supports coordinated action against more than 450 priority weeds.

More info, follow the [LINK](#)

## 04 Worms

We've all been caught with worm numbers building fast before, but now research has shown it can take only 3 weeks for worms to negatively impact lambs after they've been exposed.

Studies showed after worm introduction it takes 3 weeks for dag and soiling to build up, and 4 weeks to see decreased weight gain.

This highlights the importance of keeping an eye on your lambs, and doing WEC regularly over summer and autumn.

## 05 LambEx - Save the Date

Time to pack your bags for Adelaide! Join more than 2,000 producers, processors, and industry leaders from across the supply chain at LambEx 2026, held at the Adelaide Convention Centre from 7–10 July.

The event will spotlight innovation, research, and collaboration through top speakers, live demos, and programs like the Carcase Showcase and Trailblazers initiative — all focused on building a strong, sustainable future for Australia's sheep industry.

For more details, follow the [LINK](#)

## Podcasts

- **Episode 89 - Everything's bigger in ..Kansas! with Daniel Mushrush and Phil Barrett Lennard.** Daniel Mushrush joins Ed to share insights on the US cattle market, seasonal conditions, tariffs and what's happening across agriculture stateside. [LINK](#)
- **Episode 47 - Weaner illthrift and getting lambs up with Andrian Bake.** A blast from the past but a reminder to keep an eye on those weaners! [LINK](#)