

30th April 2025

01 Keep Pasture Cereals in Check

For our southern producers, don't defer grazing to long on your early sown winter cereal pastures. If left to long they will run up to head early, decreasing quality of pasture. Monitor and manage through rotational grazing to control biomass.

02 Don't Lag on the Tag Orders

Most people have finished preg scanning and now's the time to get your tag orders sorted! Shearwell have recommended getting orders in before May/June, as they're expecting longer wait times with higher demand.

If you have any questions about eID tags, reach out to Maeve O'Brien at maeve@agpromanagement.com

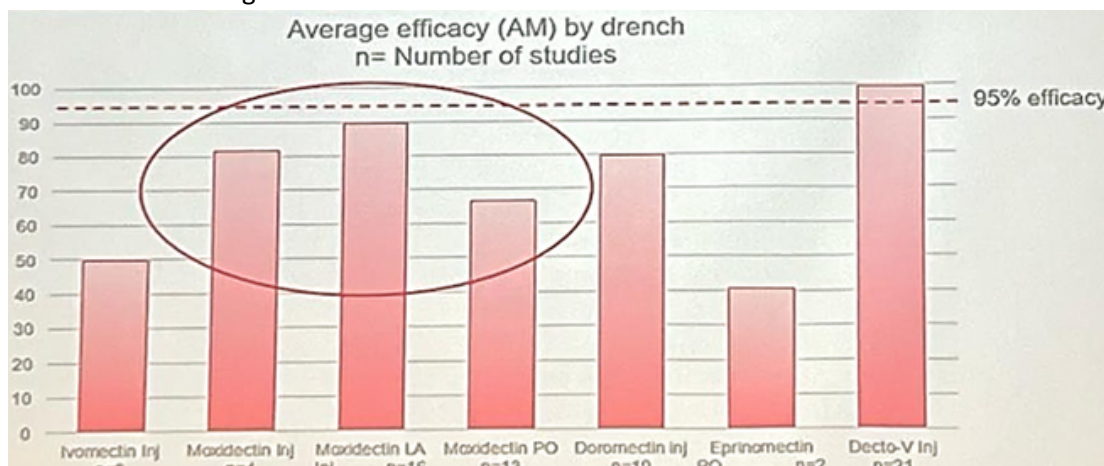
03 Switch up the Drenches

It's time to revisit your worm control strategy. Do a worm egg count prior to drenching, if you think there's resistance, do a drench resistance test (we have some on hand!).

REMINDER: ivermectin has too much resistance now. There is rising resistance to moxidectin. Under 95% is considered below acceptable efficacy.

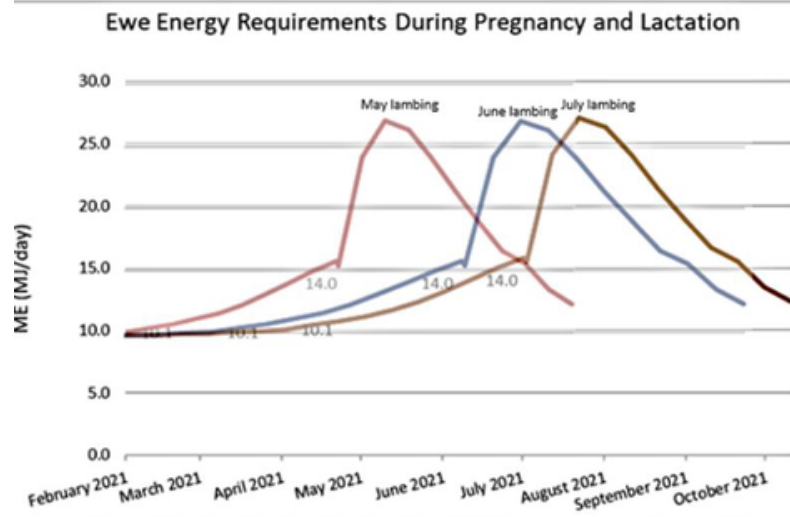
Strategies going forward:

- AVOID LONG ACTING DRENCH
- Rotate chemicals
- Use injectable/oral drenches and ensure consistent effective dosing



04 Ewe ME Curve

Reminder! current energy requirements of pregnant 60kg Merino ewes, with different lambing times.



05 Pasture Growth

Pasture growth rates (PGR) in our southern areas are ahead of where they were this time last year.

Kojonup - PGR 10 kg DM/ha/day

Stirling Ranges - PGR 12 kg DM/ha/day

Low growth rates in our northern areas still with low rainfall and the break of the season still to come.



Podcasts

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