



Top 5

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FLIES

Moving early, hitting hard: you've probably already noticed it. But just a reminder to keep an eye out as its been perfect breeding conditions for flies, and its going to continue to be their perfect spring. Watch more carefully than usual and act as soon as you see a strike, even if you're recently treated take a closer look at the whole mob.

WORM TESTS

You may have seen on the WhatsApp chatter about the FecPack. Its worm egg counting done remotely- you collect and prep a sample, take a photo and load it online for the experts to analyse. No poo hanging in the fridge before the rush to town!

As it gets harder to get tests done locally, it could be a good investment for farmers, grower groups or pushing your local ag supplier. At around \$2,000 for equipment + subscription, its worth looking into, compared to a \$800 microscope and sore eyes.

They're offering AgPro-ers a 10% discount (HERE) so check them out, more info: [WEBSITE](#)
[VIDEO](#)

MLA VISIT

MLA's bringing their big event, MLA Updates to Perth in October. Its free, program still to come but it's all about levy use, latest research and marketing, taking over Claremont Showgrounds on October 10. More info as they share, but it can all found: [HERE](#)

WEANERS

In a tight lamb market, we've learnt hitting those specs are crucial. Make summer easier for yourself by setting lambs up from weaning: right weight, right growth trajectory.

If you haven't already weaned, you should (if they average 14weeks old). From 8 weeks old, most of a lamb's diet is pasture, so you're impacting the ewe for no proven gain. How heavy are your lambs? If you can, weigh a sample and use this to create your rations and plan a growth rate. No matter their weight, they need 70% dry matter and 14% protein.

LISTENING

To a mix this week. Must admit the USA political circus has been my entertainment the last few weeks....

The latest from super Vet Adrian Baker, talking about current health challenges occurring around the state: [AgProCast](#)

The Profitable Farmer popped back up with a good two-parter about farm culture and the impact it has on employees and the overall business performance: [ProfitableFarmer](#)

And AgPro-Agora market update making us feel a bit rosier: [MarketMusings](#)