## **AGPRO TOP 5**



### 16th September 2025



#### Worms

Keep and eye on your worm burden this spring! Some areas have had and are continuing to have a long the growing season this year. This is increasing the number of worm cycles and our potential worm burden. This image from an Optiweigh demonstrates the impact. This combined with increasing market prices for both meat and wool as well as flystrike risk makes it a no brainer.



### 02 Weaners

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.



#### Landline - Shade & Shelter

Did you see the Shade and Shelter project recently featured on Landline? If not take a look here **LINK** 

Extreme climatic variation (wind, rain and temperature) poses a significant stress on extensively-managed sheep. Shade and shelter minimise heat and cold stress to improve the production and welfare of sheep as well as having other benefits for pasture production and biodiversity. Want to be involved? Visit the webpage and fill out the survey **LINK** 

### 03

# REMINDER- Funding Open for Live Sheep Export Phase Out

Round 1 of the Supply Chain Capacity Program is now open. Producers can apply for grants of up to \$2 million towards finishing and feedlotting developments. To be eligible, applicants must demonstrate matching co-contributions. Applications close 22 October 2025.

Unfortunately any costs incurred prior to a project commencement date set a s part of a grant agreement (for successful applicants) cannot be funded. As a rough guide, the grant agreements for successful applicants will be finalised in January 2026, with projects being able to commence around Feb/March 2026.

For more information follow theses link

- Supply Chain Capacity Program and webinar <u>LINK</u>
- Round 1 program scheme guidelines LINK



#### **AWI RAMping up Repro**

AWI is running two RAMping up Repro Workshops in WA coming up:

- 17<sup>th</sup> September Moora **LINK**
- 13<sup>th</sup> October Wandering **LINK**

An interactive and hands-on workshop that will provide you with the most up-to-date information on how to optimise ram performance.



#### **Podcasts**

Ed has been busy over the last few weeks, with 2 new podcasts for you to listen to on AgProCast!

- Episode 82 Hear all about our AgPro NZ tour in July with producer Dean Wyatt and how his season in Pingaring <u>LINK</u>
- Episode 83 Ed is joined by Jye Duggan discussing the AgPro NZ tour and his season in Ongerup <u>LINK</u>

And an interesting one from Profitable Farmer on using AI tools like ChatGPT to streamline tasks to enhance and free up time in farming businesses **LINK**