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Shedding Sheep 101

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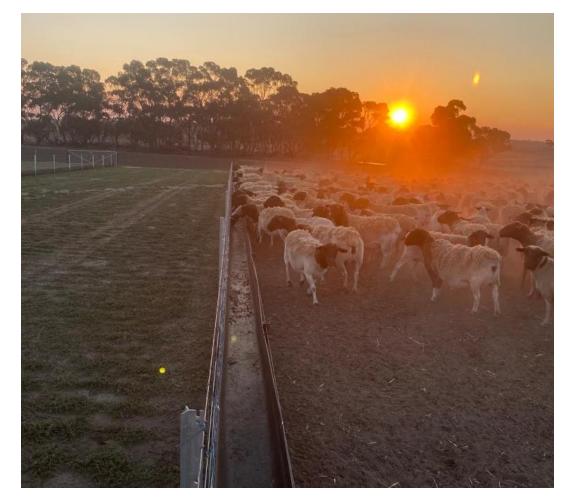












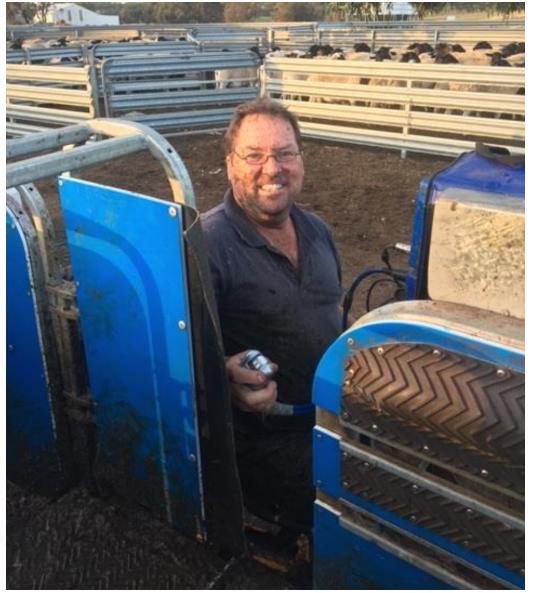
























Gross Margin Merino Dorper

| GM dse income | \$86 | \$75 | |
|---------------|------|------|--|
| GM dse costs | \$38 | \$20 | |
| GM \$/dse | \$48 | \$50 | |





Take home messages

- Infrastructure is key
- Less time shearing more time drafting
- Pick a system that suits you and your enterprise
- Make the sheep work for you
- Stay Calm!





Tools and resources

- Stocking Rate Calculator- https://etools.mla.com.au/src/#/sheep
- Iowa Barbed Wire <u>https://clipex.com.au/product-tag/iowa/</u>
- Low Stress Stock handling https://lss.net.au/
- Lifetime Maternals
- Keys to maximising non-merino ewe survival during lambing fact sheet







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