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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 - <https://clipex.com.au/product-tag/iowa/>
- 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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