



GOAT WEBINAR + Q&A

An online workshop delivered as part of The MLA Goat Roadshow series

Monday 29 March | 4pm - 5.30pm AEDT

Do you have questions about the profitability of goat enterprises compared to alternative livestock enterprises? Will the risks in diversifying your current enterprise pay off? Should you breed back or buy up to re-stock following drought?

Detailed economic analyses of goat production systems in rangeland Queensland have been conducted by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Queensland (DAF Qld) staff as part of a project funded by the Queensland Government's Drought and Climate Adaptation Program. This webinar especially for the goat industry explores methods to appropriately assess the impact of strategies on profit, risk, and the time period before benefits can be expected.

Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA) and DAF Qld extend an invitation to producers and advisers to find out more.



AGENDA

4:00pm

Welcome + MLA Goat Industry Insight

In March 2021, MLA released its global snapshot for goatmeat outlining updated market, production and supply data. Emily will discuss the statistics and trends for the goat industry in a post-COVID market.

Emily Litzow

Project Manager - Sheep and Goat Productivity, MLA

4:10pm

What is the profitability and financial risk of getting into goats?

Maree will share insights from analyses conducted for the central-western Queensland region and the mulga lands. The analyses identify (1) the profitability of existing goat production systems compared to alternative enterprises and (2) the returns and financial risks of changing to goat production from existing beef or sheep enterprises.

Maree Bowen

Principal Research Scientist, Ruminant Nutrition, Animal Science with Qld Department of Agriculture and Fisheries

4:45pm

Case Study: Returning to peak production post-drought

DAF Qld's Economic Analysis project provided cattle, sheep and goat producer Scott Counsell with insights and strategies for becoming a more drought resilient enterprise. Scott was provided with a personalised economic analysis of his enterprise and strategies to prepare for, respond to and recover from dry times. Scott will share his key learnings and the practical strategies he seeks to implement for the sustainable future of his enterprise.

Scott Counsell

'Lyndon', Barcaldine QLD

5:05pm

Your questions answered.

We'll invite today's speakers to conclude with a facilitated panel session to answer your questions on economic analyses and practical management strategies.

Facilitated Q&A

5:15pm

Take your goat management to the next level.

Did you know MLA has a range of programs on offer to equip producers with business and financial acumen? Emily will highlight these programs and how you can find out more.

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5:20pm

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REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE WEBINAR.

Please register **FREE** at: <https://bit.ly/3sFsO2H>

Can't make the webinar date? Register anyway! We'll record the webinar and distribute the link.
What time does this start in my state? 1pm AWST, 3pm AEST, 3:30pm ACDT, 4pm AEDT

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