



Producer
Demonstration Site



Maidens, Measurement & Merch Field Day

 **12 June 2024 | 9am – 5pm**

 **'Beaconsfield', Ilfracombe, Queensland 4727**

Learn about the:

- ❖ The PDS information & results
- ❖ The importance of wet & drying for improving flock fertility
- ❖ The value in weighing your sheep
- ❖ How data is being used to make decisions
- ❖ The equipment & technology available for managing electronic identification (eID) tags

Learn how to:

- ❖ To wet/dry ewes
- ❖ To conduct udder assessments
- ❖ To Body Condition Score
- ❖ Data can be collected on eID tags
- ❖ Others are implementing these practices

Want to find out how eID and data collection work in the yards?

On display → sheep handlers, autodrafters, eID tags and tag applicators, sheep immobilisers, wands, readers and weighing equipment. Check out a range of equipment and technology.

Come and have a chat to producers collecting and using data for management and decision making in their flocks. Discuss the benefits, challenges and realities of this in western Queensland sheep businesses.

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Register [here](#)

RSVP by **Monday 10 June**

Producer Demonstration Site (PDS)

‘Making Maidens Weight’ aims to observe the relationship between fertility and ewe weight at joining over several years. Using peer-to-peer learning, resources and access to experts, this PDS is designed to assist producers implement practices that will improve pregnancy and lamb marking rates.

Field Day Schedule

9:00am	Arrive, register and grab a cuppa
9:30am	Welcome <i>Millie Sheales, DAF</i>
	PDS overview and results <i>Dr Gordon Refshauge, NSW DPI</i>
	Timeline of eID implementation <i>Biosecurity Queensland</i>
11:00am	<i>Morning tea</i>
11:45am	Dealing with data <i>TBC & Producer talks from Ben Banks and Duncan Emmott</i>
1:00pm	<i>Lunch & chat to trade displays</i>
2:00pm	Discussion and demonstration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Wet & drying udders ➤ Body condition scoring <i>Dr Gordon Refshauge, NSW DPI</i>
3:00pm	Demonstrations – handlers, drafters, tags, yards etc. <i>Hardware companies – Allflex, Prattley, Tepar, Clipex, StockPro, Enduro, Peak Hill Industries</i>
4:15pm	Wrap up
4:30pm-5:30pm	Social refreshments

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