

# Optimising Ewe Lamb Joining Outcomes

## Producer Demonstration Site - Field Day 2024

 **Monday 9 September 2024** |  **9:00am - 1:00pm**

 **220 Spackmans Lane, Tallimba, NSW, 2669**

### Producer Demonstration Site (PDS)

MLA's PDS program supports producers to adapt, validate and demonstrate the business value of integrating new management practices and skills into their local farming systems.

The 'Optimising Ewe Lamb Joining Outcomes' PDS aims to guide producers through the design of a property-specific plan using existing tools and management strategies to assist producers to identify when it is most suitable to join ewe lambs, and the management practices required.

The project began in February 2023 and will run until December 2026.

#### Animals on display:

- 2023 drop ewe lambs joined in 2024
- 2024 drop progeny from the 2023 drop ewe lambs.

### What to expect on the day

The field day will incorporate discussions from the host site producers as well as other guest speakers on a range of topics, including:

- Project outcomes to date
- Setting growth rate targets to successfully join ewe lambs in relation to your standard reference weight
- Does condition score matter when joining ewe lambs? What are the requirements to get ewes prepared for the next joining?
- The art of wet and dry udder assessments
- Key ram selection traits and tracking your ram team in preparation to target this ram sale season
- Using eID to capture the data you need to make more informed decisions.



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