

## Flocknews November 2023

### Sheep scanning – Now is the time to book in!

Not only will you have your sheep scanned but you will also have your results analysed and the opportunity to discuss any other veterinary matters whilst on farm!

#### Cost:

- Yes/no: 70 cents per head

- Singles/multiples: 90 cents per head + mileage

\*\*\* Please note due to the time involved for setup/pack up and cleaning of equipment a minimum call out fee of \$250 is charged if the total number of sheep scanned does not add up to this.

It is best to scan for multiples when the ewes are 45-90 days in lamb. If you are wanting to scan for triplets, accuracy is improved when the ewe are 45-72 days in lamb. For best results, ring us the day you put your rams in with the ewes for optimal timed scanning.

### New product for lice – Flexolt by Coopers

You may have heard there is a new product on the market to treat lice. This product is the first of its kind as it is administered orally and can be effective at any wool length. As a veterinary practice, we can dispense this product in smaller quantities. This may cater for smaller producers or situations where quarantine lice treatment is required for biosecurity reasons. We have a small amount available for producers to trial on farm. Feel free to give us a call to find out more.

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### Towards 90 update!

We have been working with a fantastic group of sheep producers through a Towards 90 Weaning Management Module. The sessions have involved theory and practical components. There has been much discussion on different management practices creating a great opportunity for ideas to be shared. Producers have been assessing their feed on offer, parasite risk and assigning paddocks for best management. If you are interested in getting involved in the Towards 90 Program, make sure to visit the website and give us a call <https://towards90.com.au/module-decision-calculator/>.

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### Plan ahead

Check list for upcoming joining season:

- Book in your sheep scanning with us the day you put your rams in.
- Plan your joining period (aim for no more than 7 weeks at this time of the year – call us to find out more).
- Will you re-join the empties? Make sure to have your rams rested and good nutrition supplied in-between joinings.

