



# LTEM

LIFETIME EWE MANAGEMENT

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SETTING YOUR EWES UP FOR SUCCESS



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**Good conception and lamb marking rates are key to a successful sheep business.**

**FIND OUT HOW to maximise lamb numbers by joining an LTEM group in your area.**



### COURSE OVERVIEW

Being involved in a Lifetime Ewe Management course gives you the skills and support to make feeding and managing your ewes easier.

Working with groups of 5-7 farmers who meet six times in 12 months, your trainer, an experienced sheep consultant, will work with you to:

- Learn how to condition score
- Prepare ewes for joining
- Manage singles and twin-bearing ewes at different stages of their reproductive cycle
- Assess pasture and calculate supplementary feeding rates
- Set up lambing paddocks
- Form weaning strategies to maximise weaner survival
- Set targets for condition score, conception, lamb survival, ewe mortality, lamb growth rate and feed on offer

### COURSE INVESTMENT

The cost of LTEM is \$2,500 plus GST per participant.

Australian Wool Innovation offers eligible woolgrowers a subsidy of \$900 bringing the course cost to \$1,600 plus GST per participant.

### HOW DO I JOIN AN LTEM COURSE?

LTEM is delivered on farm and is ideally suited to a small group of 5-7 participants. We encourage you to contact like-minded neighbours and farmers in your local area to form a group, and a Trainer will come to you to deliver the LTEM course.

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Over 4,500 Australian producers have taken part in LTEM, representing **30% of the national flock.**

On average, producers increase stocking rate by 9.3%, marking percentage by 7%, weaning percentage by 8% and reduce ewe mortality by 25%

