



WEANERS *for* **PROFIT**
RURAL INDUSTRIES SKILL TRAINING

Turn insight into on-farm profit

Nationally recognised course. Small local group. Five one-day sessions over 12-months. Your weaners on your land.

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Course overview

Set your weaner lambs up for high performance across key growth stages. Achieve greater efficiencies producing more from less – irrespective of the season – by understanding feeding energy requirements while reducing emission intensity.

Understand the drivers of weaner survival and genetic selection to achieve improved efficiencies in your livestock and pasture management. Develop the skills and confidence to analyse weaner performance and implement strategies for weaner management through to joining ewe lambs and hoggets.

Build your skills in pasture management and grazing techniques to preserve soil health and ground cover.

Weaners for Profit is a natural extension to the successful RIST and AWI-funded Lifetime Ewe Management (LTEM) course. During five one-day sessions – spread across 12-months – you'll meet up with the same small group of local sheep producers. You'll learn from an experienced Weaners for Profit Trainer and each other via hands-on training at each other's farms.

Weaners for Profit turns insights into practical, profit-focused actions on-farm.

Course outcomes

- ✓ Know the drivers of weaner lamb survival, genetics and pasture efficiency
- ✓ Understand how to conduct pasture assessments and calculate supplementary feeding rates
- ✓ Achieve live-weight targets at weaning
- ✓ Gain first-hand knowledge of weaner ill thrift
- ✓ Be able to analyse weaner performance
- ✓ Manage post-weaning performance
- ✓ Prepare hoggets for joining
- ✓ Manage ewe lambs during joining, through mid- and late-pregnancy and lambing
- ✓ Review ewe lamb performance
- ✓ Lead sheep management training and weighing

Who benefits from this course?

Australian sheep producers keen to:

- ✓ increase profitability by maximising productivity through improved weaner survival.
- ✓ improve whole-farm performance.
- ✓ connect and learn alongside other like-minded producers in your local area.

Details

Course: Weaners for Profit (WfP)
Location: Delivered on-farm in your local area.
Duration: Five one-day sessions over 12-months.
Subsidy: *Meat and Livestock Australia Profitable Grazing Systems initiative \$765 subsidy for eligible sheep producers.
Participants: Limited to small groups of five to seven participants.

Full cost \$2,550
plus GST per person

**Now \$1,785*
plus GST**

Further information



Call RIST to confirm your eligibility for the subsidy and register your interest in enrolling in the Weaners for Profit course.

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