



GOAT WEBINAR + Q&A

An online workshop delivered as part of the MLA Goat Roadshow series

Wednesday 4 October 2023 | 7:00pm – 8:30pm AEST

Understanding and reducing kid loss

Do you understand why perinatal kid loss occurs? Or how to increase your kidding percentage?

This FREE Meat & Livestock Australia Goat Roadshow Webinar is designed to improve producer awareness of the factors causing kid loss and management strategies to improve outcomes.

Recent research has estimated the scale of kid loss to the goat industry could be as high as \$1.45 million per year - a significant cost to the industry. As goat producers, this is a major hit to your bottom line.

Hear from NSW DPI Research Scientist Dr Gordon Refshauge, and producers James Boland and Craig Stewart, who will share research insights and provide practical tips of on-farm strategies to manage weight and condition, nutritional requirements, environmental factors and disease for better outcomes.

MLA invites goat producers to join to find out more on:

- Perinatal kid loss causes
- Pregnant doe nutritional requirements
- Management tips for optimal doe health



AGENDA

7.00pm	Welcome MLA has a range of R&D projects and marketing levy funding aimed at ensuring the long-term sustainability and productivity of Australian goat producers.	Vanessa Thomas Project Manager, Sheep and Goat Productivity, MLA
7.15pm	Understand how to boost your kidding percentage Gordon will share insights from this project, outlining how producers can take advantage of the huge opportunities that exist in goat herds for high reproductivity through careful attention on-farm management.	Dr Gordon Refshauge Research Scientist & Institute Director, Livestock Systems, Department of Regional NSW
7.35pm	Case Study: Practical strategies to reduce kid loss As a participant in MLA's Reducing Kid Loss project, Big Ampy Pastoral contributed to the 2019 data collection and project outcomes. Spurred on to balance contemporary research with traditional husbandry techniques, James continued to collect data during 2020 and will share his insights on management of maidens, nutrition in late gestation and out-of-season joining.	James Boland Big Ampy Pastoral, NSW
7.55pm	Case Study: Practical strategies to reduce kid loss Award-winning NSW goat producers, Jo and Craig Stewart, who produce their own paddock-to-plate branded goatmeat under their brand The Gourmet Goat Lady, were also participants in MLA's Reducing Kid Loss project. Craig will talk about his farmed goat operation and managing reproduction.	Craig Stewart Buena Vista, Collie, NSW / The Gourmet Goat Lady
8.15pm	Your questions answered We'll invite today's speakers to conclude with a facilitated panel session to answer your questions.	
8.30pm	CLOSE We'll leave you with details on where to find more information and what other goat industry events are coming up.	

REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE WEBINAR.

Register for the webinar at <https://bit.ly/MLAGoats-Oct2023>

Can't make the webinar date? Register anyway! We'll record the webinar and distribute the link.

What time does this start in my state?

NSW / Vic / Tas	Qld	SA	NT	WA
7.00pm (AEDT)	6.00pm (AEST)	6.30pm (ACDT)	5.30pm (ACST)	4.00pm (AWST)

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