



SOUTHERN CATTLE AND SHEEP

Set your pastures up for success

A productive feedbase doesn't happen by chance – it's built on informed decisions about healthy soils, feed demand, pasture composition and pest/weed control.



To read the latest pasture research insights,
visit: mla.com.au/resource-hubs

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MLA's feedbase-related Resource Hubs bring trusted, practical information together in one place to help producers fine-tune their systems and lift performance.



Here are four key areas southern producers can pursue to boost productivity:



Get your soil tested

MLA's Healthy Soils Hub shows how soil testing helps identify physical, chemical and biological constraints that limit pasture growth. Using producer case studies, the hub explains how to use soil test results to guide targeted inputs and paddock management, supporting productive pastures and long-term sustainability.

mla.com.au/healthy-soils



Revisit your feed budget

The Grazing Land Management Hub connects producers to practical tools for managing feed supply and demand. A key resource is the 'Feedbase planning and budgeting tool', which helps plan grazing rotations, calculate pasture growth rates, test stocking rates and estimate how long paddocks will last. This tool supports more informed, cost-effective feed and grazing decisions year-round.

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Optimise your pastures with legumes

Legumes can lift pasture quality, improve animal performance and contribute valuable nitrogen to the system. The Legumes Hub provides information on selecting suitable species, establishment, management and persistence. It also explores how legumes fit into different environments and production systems, helping producers maximise their benefits.

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Weed out invasive species

Weed management

The Weeds Hub offers helpful tools and guides to help producers identify key weeds and apply effective, long-term control strategies that protect pasture productivity.

mla.com.au/weeds

Pest management

Through the Centre for Invasive Species Solutions, MLA supports best-practice management of priority invasive pests, helping reduce their impact on feed availability and land condition.

invasives.com.au

Training programs to help you grow a stronger feedbase

Improving your pastures' productivity starts with the right knowledge and support.

Whether you prefer workshops, local peer groups or 1:1 coaching, there's an MLA pathway to help you turn on-farm insights into real results.

BulkUp

MLA's long-term, peer-supported learning program designed to help red meat producers improve production efficiency, lift profitability and build more resilient farm businesses.



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MeatUp

An opportunity for southern beef, sheep and goat producers to learn something new, stay up to date with the latest on-farm research and technologies, and meet others working in the industry.



mla.com.au/meatup

Profitable Grazing Systems

A group-based training program helping producers to boost their skills and knowledge. All packages focus on outcomes that improve productivity, profitability, sustainability and wellbeing.



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Producer Demonstration Sites

A hands-on, peer-supported program that demonstrates the benefits of best-practice management and new technologies on local commercial properties.



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BredWell FedWell

A practical, one-day introductory workshop on how productivity and profitability can be improved through good breeding and feeding, with a specific focus on profit drivers.



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EDGENetwork

A suite of 1–3-day workshops covering business management, breeding, grazing land management, ruminant nutrition and carbon.



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mla.com.au/extension-training-and-tools

