



Producer
Demonstration Site



Focus on weighty weaners

PDS Updates webinar series

 **22 October 2026 | Time 12pm AEDT**

 **Online via Microsoft Teams**

Are your weaners achieving their growth potential?

Join us for the next webinar in MLA's PDS Updates series and hear the latest findings from the 'Focus on weighty weaners' Producer Demonstration Site (PDS) project.

This three-year project is working with beef producers across East Gippsland to identify the key factors influencing post-weaning growth rates and demonstrate practical management strategies to improve performance. Early findings have shown that feed quality, parasite burdens and trace element deficiencies are common contributors to reduced weight gain.

Speakers

- Chelsea Hair, PDS facilitator, Herd Solutions
- Jaz Maher, producer
- Amy Rogers, producer

What we'll cover

- Key findings from Year 1 benchmarking across seven demonstration sites
- The relationship between nutrition, feed quality and weaner growth rates
- How internal parasites and trace elements can impact performance
- What producers are implementing in Years 2 and 3 to achieve gains greater than 1kg/head/day
- Practical take-home insights you can apply in your own business

Unlocking the drivers of post-weaning growth and turning data into better performing weaners.

This webinar is delivered by Meat & Livestock Australia in collaboration with Herd Solutions, and the Eastern Victoria Better Beef Network groups

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