

Optimising weaning age

Insights and outcomes from the PDS

PDS Updates webinar series

 **30 April 2026 | 12pm AEST / 10am WA / 11:30am SA/NT**

 **Online – Microsoft Teams**

Real-world learnings from the ASHEEP & BEEF Inc 'Optimising age of weaning in cattle' Producer Demonstration Site.

MLA invites you to a free 45-minute webinar in our Producer Demonstration Sites (PDS) Updates webinar series.

The ASHEEP & BEEF Inc 'Optimising age of weaning in cattle' PDS is now at practical completion, providing a valuable opportunity to reflect on the outcomes, data and on-farm observations gathered across the project.

This webinar will present a clear and balanced overview of what the project has demonstrated.

What we'll cover

- Why weaning age was targeted in this PDS
- What the data is showing about cow condition

and rebreeding

- Calf growth, health and welfare at different weaning ages
- Trade-offs, risks and seasonal decision-making
- Key PDS learnings for practical on-farm application.

Who should attend?

- Cattle and mixed-enterprise producers
- Farm and station managers, overseers and staff
- Advisers, consultants and veterinarians

Speakers

- Dr Enoch Bergman – Swan Veterinary Services, PDS Facilitator
- Nick Ruddenklau – Farm Manager, Epasco Farms, Lead producer

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