

meatup FORUM

For the latest in red meat R&D

A photograph of four people walking through a field of tall grass at sunset. From left to right: a man in a tan shirt and hat, a woman in a pink shirt and hat, a woman in a light blue shirt and hat, and a man in a blue shirt and hat. The background shows trees and a warm, golden light.

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Northam MeatUp Forum

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- 1. Environment in which we operate

- 2. Supply Chain Initiatives

- 3. Problems we need to solve



1. The operating environment

Today's consumer drivers, accelerated by COVID



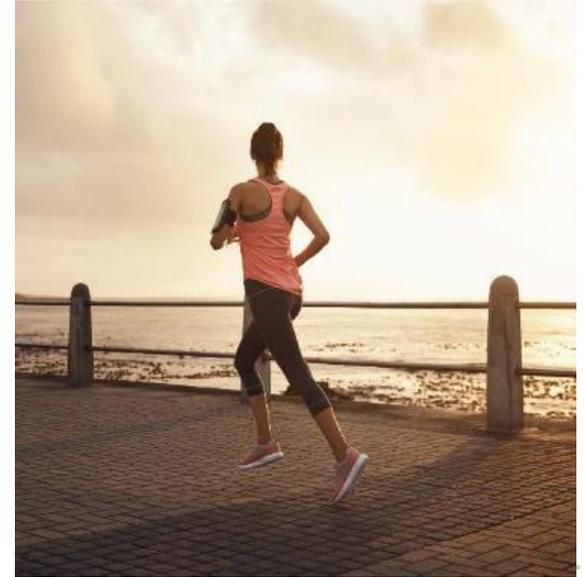
Finding value,
buying better



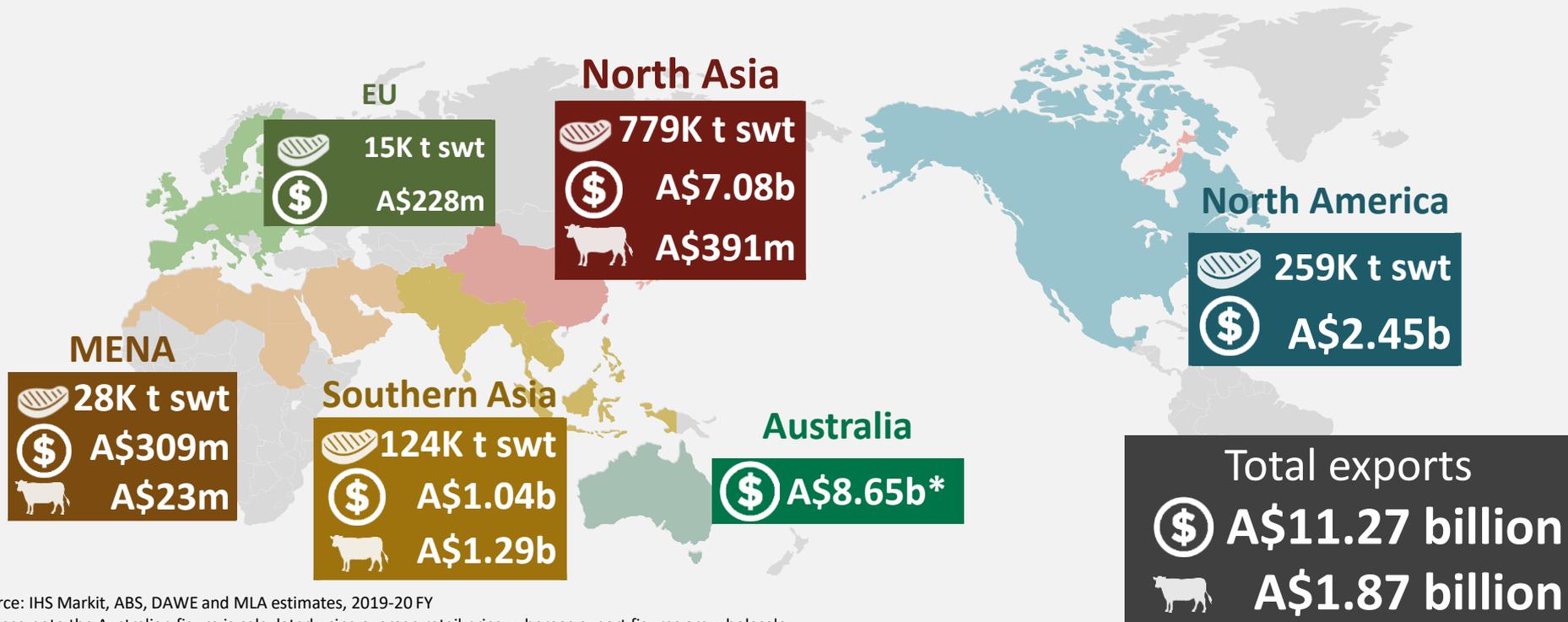
Expanding repertoires,
exploring choice



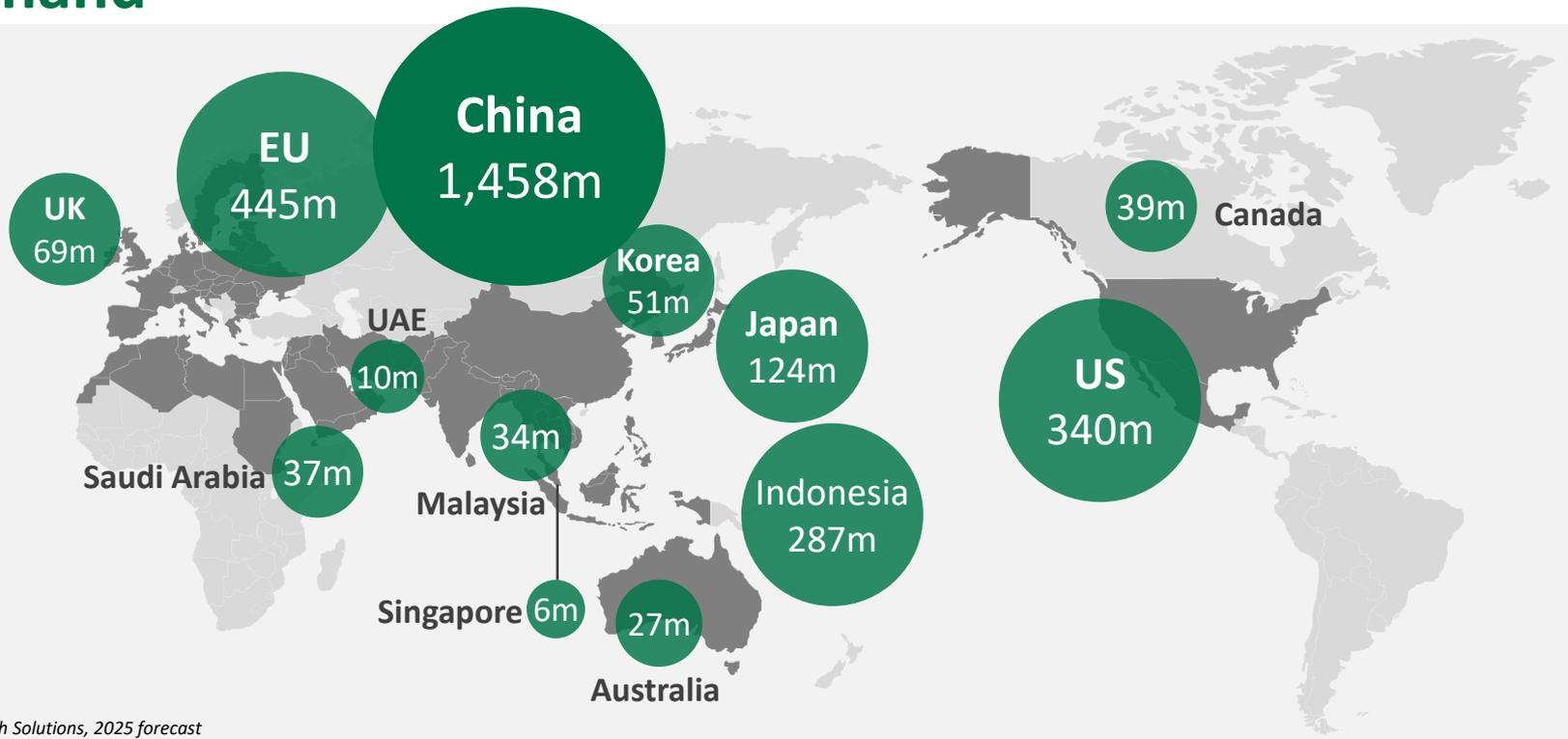
Refocus on health



Globally demand is growing much faster than we can supply



Population is traditionally used as an indicator for potential demand



Source: Fitch Solutions, 2025 forecast

However, 'ability to purchase' is a better indicator

Households earning a DISPOSABLE income above **US\$35,000** (2025 forecast)



Source: Fitch Solutions, 2025 forecast





A-UK FTA agreement in principle

- Current UK access:

Beef: 3.7kt; Sheep/Goatmeat: 13.3kt

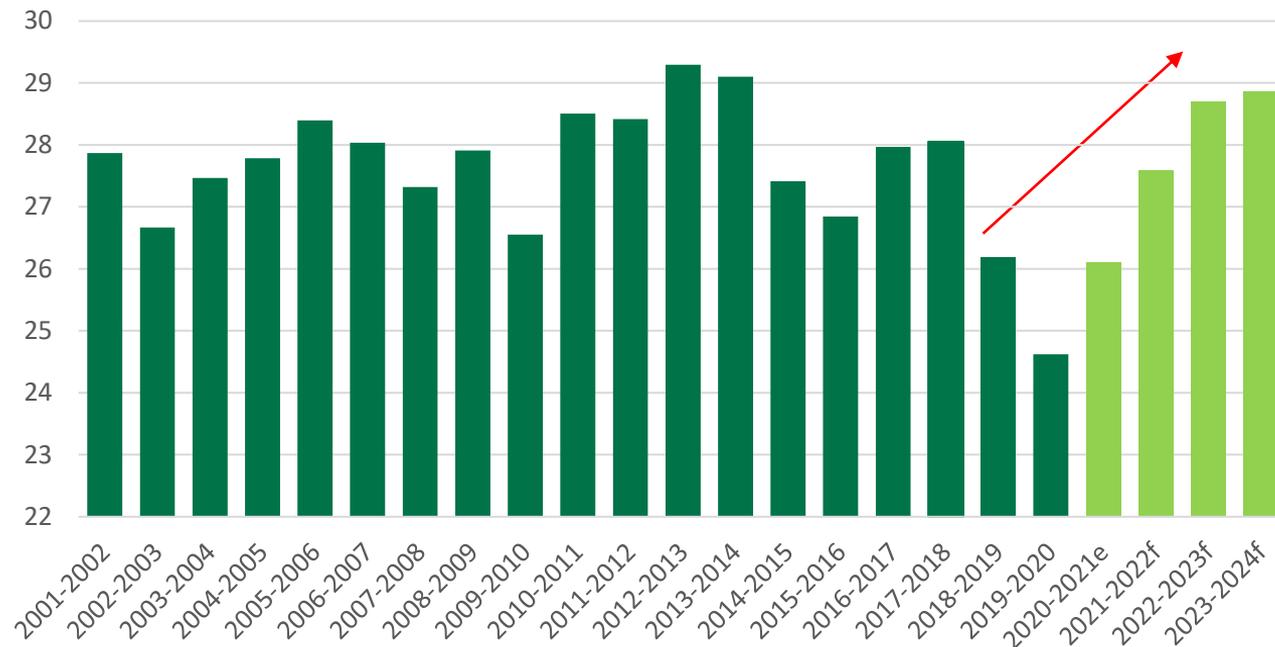
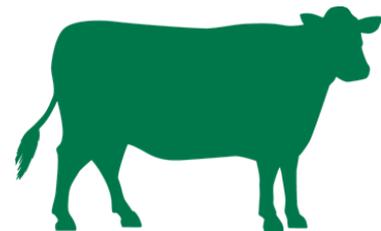
- FTA access Year 1:

Beef +35kt; Sheep/Goatmeat +25kt

- After 10 yrs

Beef 110kt; Sheep/Goatmeat 75kt

National cattle herd to rebuild = 11% growth in cattle slaughter to 6.7m head



2022 – 27.2m head

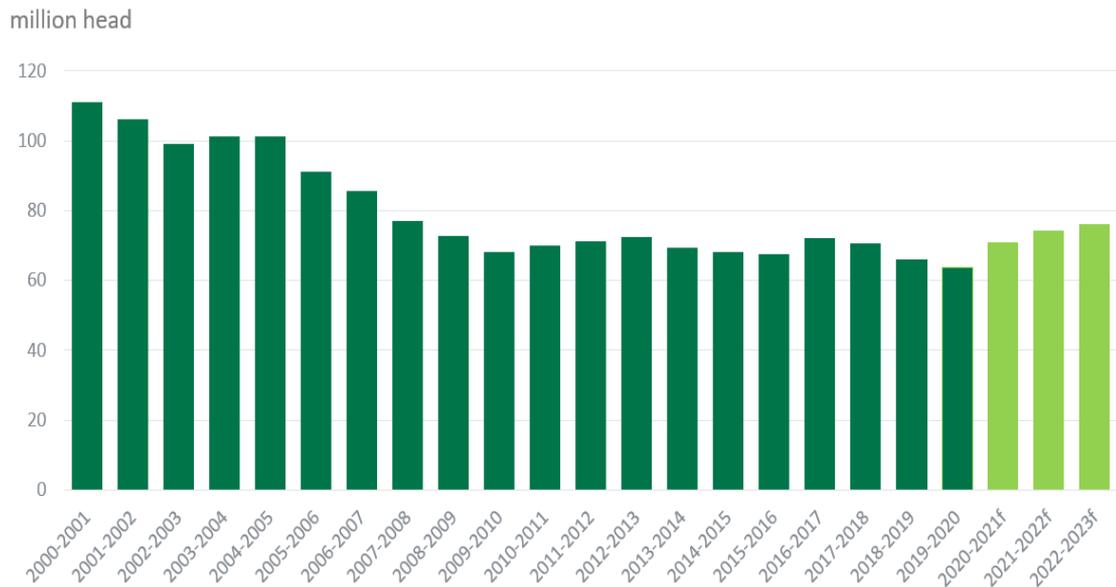
- Up 4.2% or 1.1m head

2024 – 28.25m head

- Highest since 2014
- Up 8% on 2021 level

National flock to grow 5%

Strong start with 7% increase in lamb slaughter



2022 – 74.4m head

- 4.9% or 3.5m head growth on 2021 volume

2023 – 76.3m head

- Highest since 2009
- Up 8% on 2021 level

Source: ABS, MLA estimates



2. Supply chain initiatives

Commercial supply chain opportunities

Calculating true carcass value



How much meat is there to sell?



How well does the meat eat?



What impact does animal disease have?

An evolving red meat industry

Arcadian Organic supply chain embraces carbon-neutral credentials

Jon Condon, 06/09/2019



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BEEF STUDSTOCK SALES AUCTIONS CALENDAR

Clothing Manufacture Australia
Recent Brand Supply

Open

Beef Livestock Auctions NEW

Great Southern launches sustainability promises

14 Jun 2024, 9:14 a.m. Beef

AUSTRALIA'S leading certified grass-fed beef and lamb program, Great Southern, has announced the inclusion of its first sustainability framework in response to evolving consumer expectations.

As part of Great Southern's Farm Assurance Program, lamb and cattle producers, via a producer advisory committee, have developed the sustainability framework to ensure their on-farm practices meet the evolving expectations of customers and consumers.

Coles to be first Australian supermarket to offer carbon-neutral beef

Colin Paekham

Energy and resources reporter

Apr 20, 2022 - 5:00am



Coles will be the first major Australian supermarket to offer a carbon-neutral beef product line, as it seeks to tap into rising demand from consumers for sustainable products.

Agriculture is one of the world's largest sources of emissions, prompting calls for consumers to reduce meat consumption in a bid to aid global efforts to meet net zero emissions by 2050.

A growing number of Australians are consuming less meat, while those continuing their eating habits are increasingly looking for sustainable products.

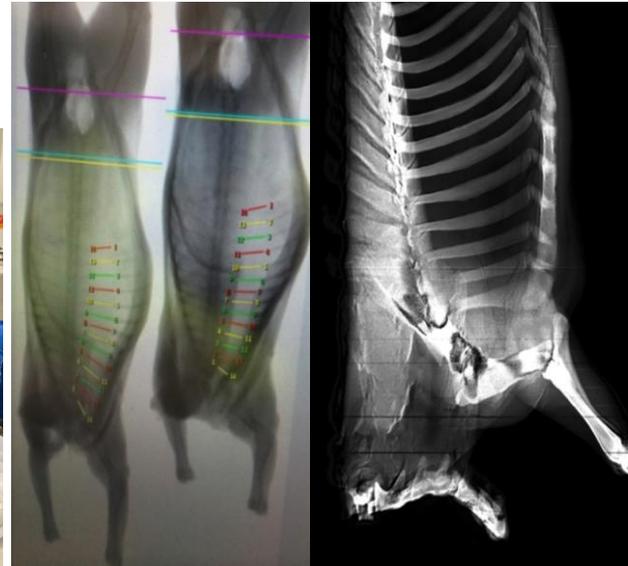


Coles to launch Australia's first carbon-neutral beef line

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Objective carcass measurement



Revolution for sheepmeat is coming



INPUTS

Hot standard carcass weight (HSCW)

Lean meat yield (LMY)

Intramuscular fat (IMF)

OUTPUTS

Grill



knuckle

loin

outside

rump

topside

Roast



knuckle

leg

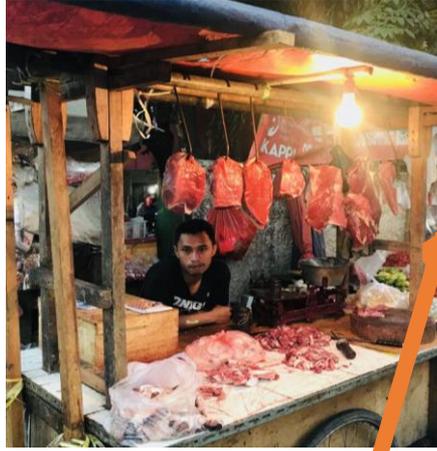
rack

shoulder



FAIL

Markets are evolving – as are buying habits





3. The problems we need to solve

Trusted source
of high quality
protein

Double the
Investment
in adoption

Double the
value of red
meat sales

Achieve
carbon
neutrality

Connecting producer needs with adoption



Sheep reproduction strategic partnership

Best practice
management

Human
social factors

Enabling
technologies

Influence and motivate

Bred Well Fed Well, EDGE Network and livestock advisors

Involve and partner

PGS e.g. Lifting Lamb Survival training package,
PDS projects and large regional adoption projects

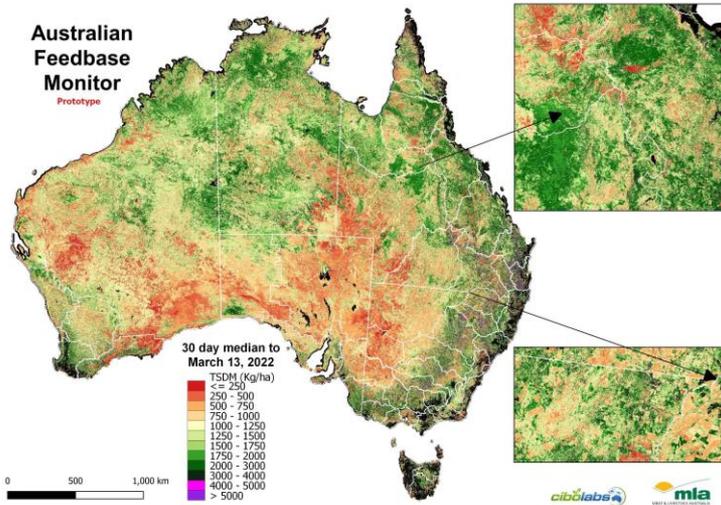
Current projects

Accelerating sheep reproduction best practice
Edible shelter to improve lamb survival
Investigating heat stress in ewes

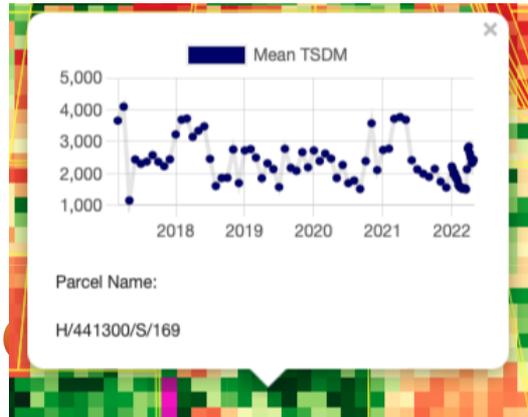
Opportunity
Improve sheep
reproductive
performance,
ewe and
lamb survival

**Reduce
lamb
mortality
by 5%**

Australian Feedbase Monitor



- Total Standing Dry Matter (KgDM/Ha) & Groundcover (%)
- Resolution of 1Ha & updated every 5 days
- Access through myMLA platform
- Access will be linked to PIC and LPA land parcels
- Available from 1st July 2022



Source: P.PSH.1336 'Driving adoption of objective management of pasture biomass for Australian livestock producers'.

Making more from less



Two key components:

1. Target – for the Australian red meat industry to achieve net zero greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 2030
2. Coordinated RD&A effort



GHG emissions — Emissions captured and/or offset = 0 CO_{2e} emissions p.a.

Industry progress



Red meat + manufacturing

**THE ONLY
MAJOR SECTORS**

in the Australian economy to

REDUCE EMISSIONS

since 1990, with red meat making by far the greatest reduction³

Red meat producers manage



Most of this land isn't suitable for crop production - in fact, <8% of Australia's land mass is suitable for cropping⁴

Greenhouse gas emissions from the Australian red meat industry have

**FALLEN
53%**

since 2005¹

The Australian red meat industry's contribution to national emissions has

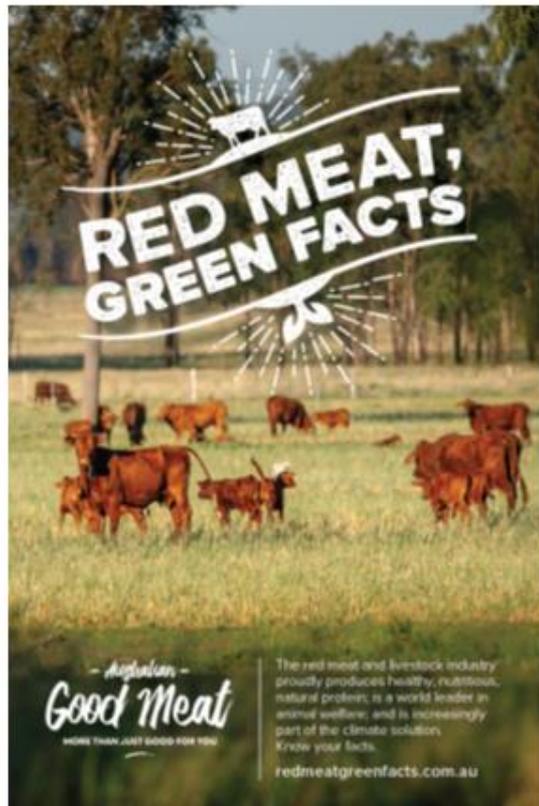
**FALLEN
46%**

since 2005²

FMD and LSD

- The risk of these diseases is the highest of industry priorities.
- There is a very clear and robust plan in place. It's known as the AUSVETPAN and you can read more about it online. [Emergency response arrangements - Animal Health Australia](#)
- MLA role is to support and collaborate with Government and RMAC and provide key technical advice via our subject matter experts as part of the crisis management process.
- MLA is a member of a cross-industry taskforce formed by the Red Meat Advisory Council (RMAC) – the peak body for the entire Australian red meat industry. MLA does not lead the taskforce.
- MLA in conjunction with the Australian Govt, is working closely with the Indonesian Govt and Industry via a biosecurity support program to help control the spread of FMD and LSD in Indonesia
- What all livestock producers can do now is be prepared, vigilant and on the lookout:
 - Making sure you are aware of the symptoms of LSD and FMD <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/pests-diseases-weeds/animal/fmd>
 - If you suspect LSD or FMD in your livestock, immediately calling the Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline on **1800 675 888**
 - Adhering to all traceability obligations, including ensuring all documentation is correctly completed – reference to <https://www.integritysystems.com.au/on-farm-assurance/livestock-movements/>
 - Reviewing your on-farm biosecurity plan <https://www.integritysystems.com.au/on-farm-assurance/Biosecurity/>

Red Meat, Green Facts



**Australian Beef
Sustainability
Framework**



**SHEEP
SUSTAINABILITY
FRAMEWORK**