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## Town & Country Rural Supplies Open Day

On the 2nd of June we held an open day at our store. We had more than 15 suppliers showcasing their products. The day was a huge success, with many customers taking advantage of EOFY specials. As we all know prices are rising daily and days like this give us opportunities to give back to our loyal customers. Thank you to everyone that came to the day. We look forward to hosting another event like this in the future. A huge congratulations goes to Lance Bonham, who took home the Elanco giveaway and Rick and Gaye Guy who took home the Rotech Rural prize.



### Update from Allflex regarding minimum order fees

A MINIMUM ORDER FEE of \$20.00 will apply to all purchase orders under \$30.00 (excl. GST), irrespective of destination. It will be applied on top of the purchase order value. Freight & handling continues to be additional.



## Tackle the rise of resistant worms in cattle

Drench-resistant worms. If it's something you suspect your cattle may have, you're not alone! The landscape of drench resistance in Australia is changing and with a predicted monster of a worm season ahead, it's something you need to act on now.

The thing about worms is that resistance can be passed on to the next generation of worms, eliciting a whole new vicious cycle of resistance. Anthelmintic (drench) resistance occurs when a genetic change or mutation happens in individual worms. For example, for some worms where the genetic changes have occurred, they can increase the rate of excretion of drench from their cells. Others carry genes that enable the worms to detoxify the drench, making it ineffective, or that alter or by-pass the biochemical pathway targeted by the drench.

Follow these steps:

**Step 1.** Confirm you have drench resistance - Complete a farm-based test. These involve faecal worm eggs counts (WECs)

**Step 2.** Identify what is causing the resistance - Many factors can influence the development of resistance, including the worms themselves and their environment, however, the way that cattle are managed also plays an important role.

**Step 3.** Put the right management strategies into place - There are several strategies to manage resistance, but by far the most effective measure is to minimise the number of times that drenches are applied.

For the full article visit: <http://www.wormboss.com.au/sheep-goats/news/articles/drench-resistance/tackle-the-rise-of-resistant-worms-in-cattle.php>

# liceboss



## Does your lice treatment work?

Lice are cunning parasites. They can survive on animals using tactics developed over thousands of years. To outsmart them, we need to understand their biology, their life cycle and also their incredible ability to develop resistance to common chemicals.



Fig 1: Sheep with fleece derangement, rubbing and pulled wool due to sheep lice

We know from research studies that sheep lice don't always come from the neighbour's place. In fact, many lice are surviving treatments from one year to the next because of inadequate application methods or because they have developed resistance to the chemicals used. Contact the team at Town & Country Rural Supplies for more information on how to treat lice.

For the full article visit :

<http://www.liceboss.com.au/sheep-goats/news/articles/liceboss-featured-articles/does-your-lice-treatment-work.php>

## AGRIBUSINESS TODAY FORUM

Mixed Farming Enterprises - Adapting to a Changing Climate

Forum | Thursday, 4 August 2022 | 8:30am - 5pm | FORBES | \$50

Field Visit | Friday, 5 August 2022 | 8am - 1pm | \$20



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