

Case Study

Farmer: Kylie Hamilton
Farm: Fine Design Charolais
Location: Tamworth, NSW
Operation: Beef cattle stud



Vet nurse attests to 'magic stuff', Tri-Solfen

Kylie Hamilton chooses Tri-Solfen for minimising pain during the dehorning process.

Kylie Hamilton is a qualified veterinary nurse and owner of a beef cattle stud in Tamworth, New South Wales, which she operates with her husband and two young sons.

Together, they run Fine Design Charolais stud bulls for commercial operation, producing steers and heifers, which they finish off on pasture-improved grass and a small amount of grain before sending them off to market.

As soon as Tri-Solfen was available, Kylie was eager to try it to enhance her animals' welfare – something she believes you just 'can't put a price on'.

"It may have been something I saw on Facebook. It popped up somewhere and then I really looked into it. I thought, we have to give this a go."

Kylie asked her local produce store to order it in. Many years later she's grateful she did, because now she won't do anything without it.

"We haven't had an infection since."

As a big animal welfare advocate, Kylie never wants to lose an animal to infection. And thankfully, since taking up Tri-Solfen, it's something she no longer has to worry about.

In addition to the lack of infection, Kylie notes that her animals are so much calmer in the yards.

"Mums and babies are much happier. They don't see their babies calling out, they're less stressed."

"We love the product and can't recommend it enough."

Tri-Solfen's biggest ambassador

Following that first positive experience, Kylie has taken it upon herself to get the word out.

"We know a number of breeders and have already put Tri-Solfen onto about four of them. One farmer visited and mentioned that we must be making a lot of money "to use that stuff". He thought it was expensive. Then he saw the castration in action and was shocked how little blood he saw as a result.



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"People are often skeptical but when we show them they're really stunned at how well it works. The more knowledge the better."

"Another producer I know, does a lot of dehorning but was dead set against it and thought it wouldn't work". I asked him, "How do you know?"

It was the same story; he saw it as an extra cost. My response was, 'If you lost an animal – from blood loss, from stress – the cost is much greater.'

He eventually gave it a go and was amazed at the results. Safe to say he now uses it all the time.

Kylie is able to see the impact of her own word of mouth spreading.

When that same produce store that ordered Tri-Solfen for her upon request asked Kylie for feedback, she said 'Stock it all year round. It's great stuff.'

Now, it's always on the shelf to accommodate the high demand.



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