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Case Study

Farmer:	Ian Cocking
Farm:	Hopefield
Location:	Buraja, NSW
Operation:	Sheep



Lambs 'bouncing away' after marking or mulesing.

Ian Cocking can't go past Tri-Solfen for pain reduction and minimising bleeding when mulesing his Merino flock.

Ian Cocking has been around sheep and cattle since he was born. He's also a qualified agronomist – an expert in the science of soil management and crop production. He combines these two skillsets at Hopefield, his mixed-operation farm in Buraja, just north of Corowa in the southern Riverina of New South Wales.

Ian hasn't always called Buraja home. He's been here for just over a decade, originating from north-west Victoria. But farming has always been in his blood – for three previous generations.

Today, Ian is predominantly a sheep farmer, focusing on mixed meat/Merino production for domestic and export markets.

"Once we did, we saw it was better all round."

"By using Tri-Solfen when mulesing lambs, we can definitely notice a marked improvement in time to recover post operation. The lambs heal faster and are back to growing sooner, which is a better outcome for animal welfare and our bottom line."

Discovering pain relief was a welcome relief.

Prior to 2005, Ian wasn't using any kind of pain relief on his animals during necessary surgical procedures, and he wasn't alone. The ethical farming movement was just emerging, and Tri-Solfen had only just entered the market.

But then that all changed.

"I attended a mulesing accreditation course where they talked about the product and the benefits. That's where I saw firsthand how good it was. I had also seen an advert in AWI magazine promoting Tri-Solfen around this time."

As an animal welfare supporter, Ian was keen to give it a go and noticed the myriad effects with the first application.

"It reduces the pain considerably. The lambs aren't sitting around feeling sad or stressed and sorry for themselves following the procedure. This means that the wounds heal far more quickly as well as they are not licking or touching the wound too much."

Ian also noted that it congeals the blood quickly, leading to less risk of infection and disease.

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Happy animals, happy farmer.

“They seem far more content overall after using this product. They get back to mum quicker, and don’t appear to be in much pain at all. They just bounce away after marking or mulesing, and get over the procedure much quicker.”

“Less stress, faster healing—the animals’ wellbeing is so important to me and Tri-Solfen helps make them much less stressed. Any product that can help keep our animals happier and reduce stress like Tri-Solfen does is always worth using.”



Want to provide pain relief, reduced bleeding, infection control and wound care for your sheep?

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