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# Case Study

**Farmer:** Tessa Zappa

**Farm:** Hillside

**Location:** Willow Tree, NSW

**Operation:** Merino lambs



## 'It should be near illegal to do mulesing without Tri-Solfen'.

**Tessa Zappa advocates for Tri-Solfen for enhanced animal welfare and faster wound healing.**

The Zappas operate Hillside, a Merino and Wagyu farm in Willow Tree, rural NSW. Situated on the New England Highway halfway between Scone and Tamworth, Willow Tree is home to a tight-knit farming community of just 308 residents.

But despite its size, the area is a flourishing local destination – more than doubling its population on weekends thanks to visitors coming in from surrounding regions.

Its here, surrounded by enviable countryside, that the Zappa family runs 3,000 Merino sheep for meat and wool, a couple of hundred cross-bred sheep and some F1 Wagyu cattle to sell directly to a feed lot.

### **Taking a chance on Tri-Solfen.**

It was Tessa's dad that first heard about Tri-Solfen and thought they should give it a try.

The Zappas tend to begin their annual marking season in October – when the weather is beginning to warm up.

It meant that flies would swarm around fresh blood or open wounds, increasing the risk of infection and disease.

It was the perfect opportunity to try Tri-Solfen.

"We also have a couple of hundred cross breed sheep and we don't use Tri-Solfen on them if ear marking or castrating. We really noticed the difference in using it on our Merino sheep."

"It stops the bleeding and seals the wound much quicker. The pain relief and healing of the wound makes me lost for words. There are alternatives out there on the market but they just don't compare to Tri-Solfen."

"My main concern has always been for the animals' welfare. And this product is so effective. Their recovery is much quicker and they tend to do better because of the pain relief in terms of behaviour and returning to feeding much quicker."

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**“We get the 20L container and use it to refill the backpack with the spray applicator. With that on, we can get through 300 sheep in a day.”**

## The push for higher standards of animal welfare.

Since that early success around six years ago, the Zappas now routinely use Tri-Solfen around the farm.

“We’ve also started to use it to dehorn our F1 Wagyu calves. We just spray a bit on and it works a treat, reducing blood loss and pain.”

“I tell everyone about it now. Honestly, with the way things are going these days, it should be near illegal to do mulesing without Tri-Solfen.”



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