

## **Case Study**

Farmer: Wayne Sullivan

Farm: Koolomurt Pastoral

**Location:** Hamilton, SW Victoria

Operation: Sheep and cattle



# Taking proactive steps for animal welfare.

Wayne Sullivan details lambs and dehorns cattle with Tri-Solfen for its pain relief benefits.

Since 2009, Wayne Sullivan has managed Koolomurt Pastoral, a 7,500-acre beef and sheep meat operation in south-west Victoria.

Koolomurt Pastoral is steeped in history. It's located near Harrow, a quiet village on the banks of the Glenelg River and one of the oldest towns in inland Victoria. The Koolomurt property is thought to have been settled in the 1840s, appearing on very early maps.

Here Wayne runs 5,000 breeding ewes with bloodlines from the stud of the Judy, John and Josh Dowdy, as well as 1,800 cattle – a combination of Angus and Herefords, half reds and half blacks.

The steers go to Gippsland, grown out for JPS Grassfed, with some going through to supply Coles with their carbon neutral beef. His lambs go to a different feedlot and through to in-store store markets.

#### A new chapter for Koolomurt Pastoral.

Prior to using Tri-Solfen, Wayne wasn't using any pain relief for detailing or dehorning. He noticed the lambs would lie around looking sore and more distressed.

"We realised we needed to be more proactive with our animal welfare."

Wayne was actively seeking a solution for his lambs when he came across Tri-Solfen three years ago. Since then, he's seen a dramatic improvement in his animals' wellbeing, and began using it on his calves a year later.

"It provides great pain relief. The lambs appear more at ease and mother up more easily post treatment. When dehorning our calves, we have found they recover quicker and there has been less bleeding, infection and flies around the wounds."

"Overall, our animals are generally way more comfortable."





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### "Now that we have seen the benefits, we would never use anything else."

#### A world of benefit for Australian farmers.

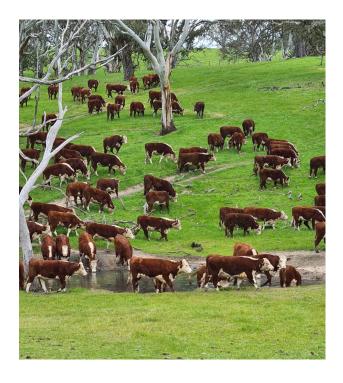
Wayne adds that the easy application makes it a breeze to incorporate doing the right thing into his animal husbandry activities.

"It's a nice, easy-to-use product. There's no mess and no fuss."

Now, three years on from that first discovery, Wayne is eager to mention Tri-Solfen to others in the industry.

"Shearing contractors who use it up north have told me they are definitely seeing the benefits."

"I would recommend and have recommended. We have found a good product that can be used in conjunction with with our animal husbandry activities."



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