



# AUSTRALIAN SHEEP & WOOL PRODUCTION



ANIMAL WELFARE IS A PRIORITY FOR THE SHEEP AND WOOL INDUSTRIES.  
THIS IS DEMONSTRATED BY AUSTRALIA'S HIGH ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE STANDARDS  
AND PRACTICES.



## FROM Paddock TO PLATE

- A system of on-farm assurance, animal identification and traceability from paddock to plate guarantees the integrity of Australia's sheep industry.
- It protects the disease-free status of our sheep production and ensures our product is safe and natural.
- Since 2012, the EU has undertaken five in-country audits that gave Australia a positive assessment of its meat and dairy production and animal welfare practices.



## ANIMAL WELFARE AND SUSTAINABILITY

- The Sheep Sustainability Framework focuses on animal welfare and animal care:
  - continually improving best practice sheep management and ensuring humane processing
  - preventing and managing disease by focusing on animal health.
- The industry is working to meet the challenge of climate change by reducing net greenhouse gas emissions and improving natural resource management, responsible environmental practices and greater biodiversity.
- Farmers are committed to reducing reliance on mulesing. This includes selective breeding, chemical controls and other techniques, as well as using pain relief.



**SHEEP  
SUSTAINABILITY  
FRAMEWORK**



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# CASE STUDY



Eleanor Falkiner and Charlie Blomfield,  
wool & lamb producers, Australia.



## FAMILY OWNED

- Boridgeree is a family-owned mixed farming property located in the Central West of New South Wales along the Belubula River.
- Charlie Blomfield and Eleanor Falkiner breed merino lambs for wool and meat.



## SOLUTIONS

- They are committed to improving animal welfare and environmental management by investing in on-farm innovation.
- They have installed an automated sheep feeding system to increase drought resilience, giving them the ability to produce quality lambs, regardless of seasonal conditions.



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