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## Livestock Electronic Identification

### READER & APPLICATOR PACKAGE OPTIONS (Ask in store for details)

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#### PACKAGE 1:

\$495 inc GST

**Affordable, convenient and easy to use!**

The LPR - Livestock Pocket Reader is compact, lightweight and durable. It can BlueTooth to scales, printer, PC or your mobile.



LIVESTOCK POCKET READER

RAPIDMATIC



RAPIDTAGGER



#### PACKAGE 2:

\$1,870 inc GST

**Rugged, reliable and multifunctional!**

The RS420 - Green Stick Reader has BlueTooth and data entry features. With a longlife battery and a simple, two button control pad.



GREEN STICK READER

RAPIDMATIC

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Promotion Code:  
**ALLPKG17**

#### PACKAGE 3:

\$3,300 inc GST

**Fast, accurate and efficient!**

The PM1 - Portal Reader is designed for reading sheep at speed. It's ideal for weighing, drafting or pregnancy scanning.



SHEEP PORTAL READER

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**Transition funding available in Victoria**

For more information on AG VIC transition funding, visit  
[www.agriculture.vic.gov.au/sheepEID](http://www.agriculture.vic.gov.au/sheepEID)



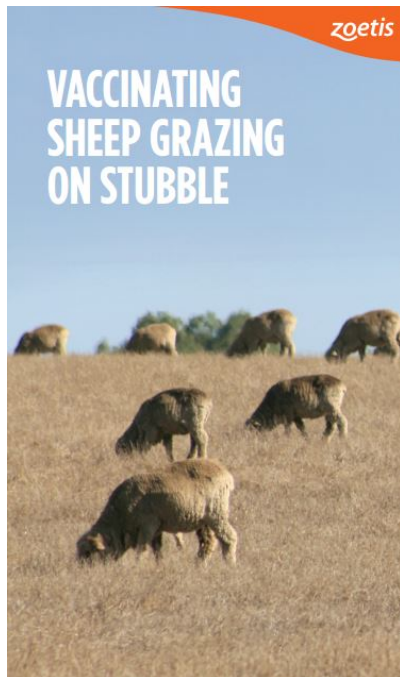
Identify the Difference

If you are looking for some help to order your EID tags online from AG VIC, then come in to your local North West Ag store.

Bring in your PIC number and Credit Card and we can assist with your EID tag order through the AG VIC website.

There are a number of applicators and/or readers packages available for order if required. Here are the packages offered from just one supplier.

## Vaccinating Sheep Grazing on Stubble - Protection Against Losses!



As many regions have now finished harvest, or are close to finishing, it is timely to remember the importance of vaccination boosters in livestock, especially to protect against Pulpy Kidney (Enterotoxaemia), if you plan to put stock out to graze on stubble paddocks.

Ideally, if lambs will go out to graze stubble and they have not already had their initial 2-shot Glanvac vaccination program (2 doses, 4-6 weeks apart), lambs should be given a booster vaccination at least 14 days prior to that change in feed.

If older stock will be put out to graze stubble and it has been more than 3 months since their last vaccination booster, it is well-worth the “insurance” of a booster vaccination to prevent the risk of losses due to Pulpy Kidney.

Supplementation with Vitamin B12 (by using Glanvac B12) at this time of year also will help to maximise the productivity of stock at the same time. Vitamin B12 is essential for sheep growth and health. It is required for the production of glucose and energy, which is necessary for growing lambs, pregnant and lactating ewes and helps to maximise meat and wool yield. Many sheep may not be getting enough cobalt naturally in their diet to

allow them to synthesise adequate quantities of vitamin B12, so hence the benefit in supplementing with B12 as part of a vaccination program.

Speak to your local North West Ag store about your stock vaccination needs.

## 2017 Polymaster Farmer Handbook



The 2017 Polymaster Farmer Handbook is now available, if you didn't get a copy in the Weekly Times then as for a copy at your local North West Ag store.

There are two new products on interest; two new large stock watering tanks and troughs available: 25,500L and 27,000L capacity. In addition to the tank and trough combo Polymaster have a 450L sweep trough available.

## North West Ag Fencing Promotion - February and March



For the months of February and March 2017 each pallet of pre-fabricated fencing wire purchased at North West Ag stores will come with free:

- 1 x Whites fencing pliers
- 1 x Whites tie wire
- 1 x Whites fencing tool

And for every sling of steel post purchased you receive a free:

- Whites Rural Post Drive



Call into your local store to take advantage of these great offers today.