

This issue has lots about legumes, including their benefits to businesses and how to successfully establish them in different climate zones. You'll find links to the two recent BeefConnect legume establishment webinars below.



There are also helpful tips for getting the most out of breeders in continuous mating systems, plus a reminder to be alert for blackleg - particularly in Central Queensland and other areas that have had a good start to the season.

For those in the Northern Territory check out the [NT Department of Agriculture and Fisheries' new Facebook page](#).

From all of the FutureBeef team we wish you a very happy Christmas and look forward to catching up in the New Year!

Kind regards

Felicity
on behalf of the FutureBeef team

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Legume establishment part 1: Research results and management recommendations in Southern and Central Queensland

In this BeefConnect webinar, Gavin Peck, Principal Pasture Agronomist with the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) explains how legumes can significantly increase cattle production and discusses the results of research trialling different establishment techniques. He then covers the practicalities of how to establish legumes in the Brigalow belt.



[Watch the full video or use the playlist →](#)

Legume establishment part 2: Why pasture legumes benefit beef businesses (monsoonal tropics) and how to get them into pastures

In this BeefConnect webinar, Kendrick Cox, Principal Pasture Scientist (DPI), discusses the case for investing in legume pastures. He also describes a range of methods and considerations to reliably establish pasture legumes into native and sown grass pastures in the northern tropics of Queensland.



[Watch the video or use the playlist →](#)

Getting the most out of your breeders in continuous mating systems



Year-round or continuous mating is common practice for northern Australian beef properties. Therefore, many calves are born during the dry season when feed quality is low and the nutritional demands of lactating cows cannot be met. Discover how to get the most out of your breeders in these systems through heifer and breeder management.

[Read more →](#)

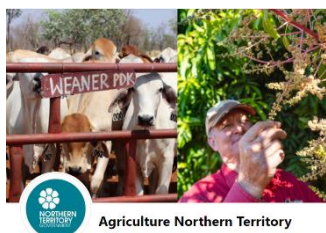
Blackleg alert: Safeguard your herd this season



This deadly disease can strike healthy young cattle without warning, often leading to sudden and devastating losses. Learn the signs, understand the risks, and discover the proven strategies to protect your herd, including the critical role of vaccination and biosecurity.

[Read more →](#)

Grab your phone out and open Facebook, there's a new NT Ag page to follow!



@Agriculture Northern Territory is the new platform for all agricultural information, scientific research, best practice biosecurity practices and alerts, compliance updates and important animal welfare information from the NT Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

[Check it out →](#)

Saddle up for Pasture: The Livestock Simulator



Get ready to throw on your boots and dive into the wild world of cattle management with *Pasture: The Livestock Simulator*! Developed by the ambitious Darwin duo Nathan Groves and Chas (CJ) Cole at Salty Games, this game is set to redefine farming simulations with an adrenaline-fueled twist.

[Read more in this *NT Business Bulletin* article →](#)

Producers share their tips at the *Carbon, livestock and sustainability* workshops



The Department of Primary Industries (DPI) ran a series of *Livestock, carbon and sustainability* workshops throughout Southwest Queensland. The biggest takeaway was the alignment between lowering carbon emissions and existing best practices. Producers brainstormed ways to achieve and improve farm records, breeder herd efficiency, liveweight gain and, soil and pasture health.

[Here is some of their advice →](#)

Curious about carbon?



If you are confused about whether to delve into the carbon market, this is the event for you. Come along to the Cattle, Carbon and Sustainability workshop at Gympie, 20 December, to learn if it's a good fit for your business. [Registration is essential.](#)

[Find out more →](#)

Nutrition EDGE offers great return on investment



Ben Simpson began managing his family's property in 2018. Since then, he has transformed the productivity and profitability of his cattle with a focus on nutrition. Earlier this year, Ben attended a Nutrition EDGE workshop, taking home some great insights on implementing a well-planned and cost-effective nutritional strategy that'll benefit the bottom line.

[Read more →](#)

Want to be better prepared for drought and climate resilience?



The [Drought and Climate Adaptation Program \(DCAP\)](#) assists producers to better manage and adapt to future drought and climate risks. DCAP delivers improved forecast products, decision support tools, and extension activities. To find out more about this program and upcoming events, subscribe to the bi-monthly DCAP News.

[Subscribe now →](#)

Tim Emery bursary to nurture young beef producers



Department of Primary Industries (DPI) senior beef extension officer Tim Emery has been honoured with a bursary established in his name for his tireless dedication to supporting young beef producers. He received the recognition at the 20th anniversary of the [Young Beef Producers' Forum](#) (YBPF) in Roma on 15 November.

[Read more →](#)

Kimberley pastoralists head south for beef supply chain tour

Aboriginal pastoralists and beef industry representatives from the Kimberley took a look at local beef supply chain opportunities, as part of a tour across southern Western Australia. Twelve representatives from six pastoral stations are participating in the beef supply chain tour, supported by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) and Wunan Foundation.

[For more information, click here →](#)

National feral pig survey

The National Feral Pig Action Group are conducting a stakeholder survey to get feedback on their progress implementing the National Feral Pig Action Plan 2021-2031. Participation in the survey is voluntary, all responses are anonymous and it only takes 7 minutes to complete. The survey closes on Friday 20 December.

[Take the survey now →](#)

Upcoming events

Nutrition EDGE [Longreach](#), 10–11 December

Pasture dieback field day [Goondiwindi](#), 10 December
[Dulacca](#), 11 December

Cattle, carbon and sustainability [Gympie](#), 20 December

GrazingforProfit [Yeppoon](#), 5–11 February
[Toowoomba](#), 11–17 June
[Roma](#), 13–19 August

evoke^{AG} [Brisbane](#), 18–19 February

Carbon workshop [Mareeba](#), 26 February

ABARES Outlook Conference 2025 [Canberra and online](#), 4–5 March

RCS Grazing Clinic [Roma](#), 18–20 March
[Emerald](#), 27–29 May

RCS Business fundamentals workshop [Brisbane](#), 6–8 May

XII International Rangeland Congress Australia [Adelaide](#), 2–6 June

Elders FarmFest Field Days [Toowoomba](#), 3–5 June

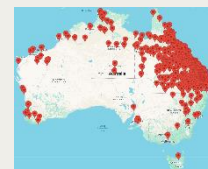
APEN International Conference [Brisbane](#), 14–16 October

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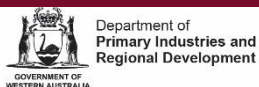
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