

Sheep – Horizon Three

Progress Report for the Period April 2018 to June 2018

The Sheep – Horizon Three programme is at the end of its second season and is setting up for the upcoming third season.

Highlights from this period include:

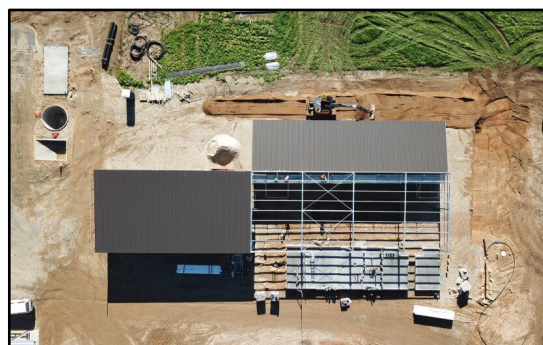
- Market insights focussed on a new product range for development during the next year of the programme.
- New product development has been focussed on translating market insights into the initial concepts for the new range of products and setting up for trials.
- The hoggets with imported genetics had a high in-lamb percentage and are in good condition ahead of their first milking in 2018/2019 season.
- The Hybrid Pilot Farm site is in the final stages of development ahead of the 2018/2019 first season with all sheep settled into the farm system.
- Bovine to Ovine Conversion Pilot Farm site is nearing completion and all sheep for the outdoor flock have been selected and settled into the farm for first milking in the 2018/2019 season.

Investment Summary:

	Industry Contribution	MPI Contribution	Total Investment
During this Period	1,060,417	706,945	1,767,362
Programme to Date	5,466,962	3,644,642	9,111,604



Product development underway



Progress at Hybrid Pilot Farm



Conversion of a bovine dairy farm to a sheep milking operation