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Australian Organic Producer AUTUMN ISSUE OUT NOW!

Since 2008 *Australian Organic Producer* has been valuable reading for all farmers and graziers interested in biological solutions for healthy farms. This 16th issue is its first foray into newsagents.

Greenhouse gases and livestock production: the research

Research says 80 per cent of the carbon footprint of animal farming occurs on farm.

While this appears to be bad news in the era of climate change legislation Beverley Henry from Queensland University of Technology says there are cost-effective and no-regret options farmers and graziers can start taking.

In the latest issue of Biological Farmers of Australia's (BFA) *Australian Organic Producer* she says, "Improved herd management (higher reproduction and weaning rates, reduced disease and culling unproductive animals) is estimated to reduce methane emissions by as much as 10 to 15 per cent while increasing profitability.

Keep animals healthy naturally

Botanicals, homoeopathics, biologics, acupuncture – you name it they're all available for livestock. The trick is knowing what to use and when to use it. Dr Nadia Wong tells us how to use natural medicines successfully.

Export to America

The United States loves Australian organic produce. It literally can't get enough organic lamb because although there are plenty of certified organic lamb producers in Australia, not enough have the special certification the States requires. It's a lucrative market if you know how to go about getting into it. This article explains what producers need to know.

How to transfer farm assets

Do you want to transfer part ownership of your farm to a family member or friend to increase resources but not sure how to go about it? Slater & Gordon's Peter Long tells you how.

Falkland Islands reaps benefits of organic wool

Farmers on the Falkland Islands are waiting to see how the international market receives their first sales of organic wool. A decade ago the Islands' Department of Agriculture started encouraging producers to convert to organic farming as a way of increasing and diversifying markets. As a result farmers get a premium for wool but the challenges of sourcing nearby organic fertilisers remains a challenge.

Seven strategies for success

Graeme Sait outlines seven biological principles that reduce the need for chemical intervention on farms. This is a handy guide for organic and conventional farmers and graziers.

Plus the latest organic industry news and a comprehensive directory of organic-certified products that can be used on farms.

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