

Kewpie Stockfeeds
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Kewpie News

Welcome Message

For this Autumn/Winter edition of our newsletter, we would like to share some more good news with you.

Recently, with the good harvest of the southern crops, we have experienced an easing of the cost of grain, which has flowed on through to finished feed.

This, in combination with record high sheep and cattle prices, stable pig prices with pig meat still in demand, is a win-win situation for livestock producers across the board.

A word of caution!

If purchasing grain for home milling, be aware of the risk associated with ergot contamination of the late harvest sorghum crops; as this contaminant affects all classes of livestock across the full range of production, effectively reducing profits with a significant reduction in future production, if breeding animals are involved.

While the current mouse plague exists, know the risks involved if feeding hay or grain etc. contaminated by rodents ie botulism or leptospirosis.

Finally most areas have now received useful rainfall with enough subsoil moisture to ensure an extensive winter plant for a bumper spring harvest.

Hopefully it hasn't impacted too much on crops now nearing harvest.

As we enter the Autumn and Winter months, remember to re-assess your program for parasite control, especially with the current rain. Worms could catch you off guard later with the arrival of Spring.

A new product was launched in the latter part of 2020—**Cydectin Platinum pour on**, which is the only pour-on product containing 2 active ingredients to help fight the battle against worms in cattle.

Be aware of resistance to common drenches in your local area and if in doubt send off a worm test kit for analysis.

Also keep in mind, any cattle tick eggs laid on pasture during Autumn are likely to carry over winter and hatch with the first moisture in spring. If this can be prevented, numbers that hatch in spring will be greatly reduced., if not be prepared for the first Spring Rise and treat accordingly.

It would be nice to think that covid is now behind us, but we must not become too complacent — Keeping hygiene at the forefront.

No new updates on the Swine Fever situation. Fortunately it still hasn't breached our bio-security.

Don't forget, our website www.kewpiestockfeeds.com.au still has a [click & collect](#) option available for your convenience.

Management of Kewpie Group

Kewpie Group

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- Rural Store—Kingaroy
Youngman Street
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E: sales@kewpie.com.au
- Bulk Feeds
- Liquid Feed
- merchandise
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Kewpie Steel Sales & Fabrication

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 - Fabrication
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New to Kewpie!

A new chemical free product to assist with integrated pest management of parasitic worm control.

“LIVAMOL with BioWorma”

This product contains a natural fungus which targets the larval stages of parasitic roundworms in the dung of most grazing animals, therefore breaking the worm cycle. (refer to brochure)

“LIVAMOL with BioWorma” , if used as directed, over time can effectively clear parasitic roundworms from pastures.

However this does not negate the requirement to follow other sound biosecurity practices, eg. strategic spelling of pastures and drenching as required.

“LIVAMOL with BioWorma” can be ordered on request.



New waterproof boots

Davisway “Farm Lite” PVC Light weight calf length mud boots are the lighter, more comfortable option for longer periods of wear than the heavier traditional PVC boots.

These boots are now stocked In our showroom Kingaroy (Sizes 8—10)

Kewpie Steel Sales and Fabrication

For all your steel (building and fencing) requirements.

- Mesh & bar gates, hinge-joint, barbed, hi-tensile & plain wire.
- Steel building supplies (RHS, tubular steel, cattle rail, steel sheeting, galvanised mesh sheeting etc.)
- Metal fabrication



Kewpie Rural Monto

For all your rural requirements in the North Burnett.

- Fertilizer, fencing, feed and supplements (liquid & dry)
- Animal health, chemical & pest control items
- Pet & poultry products

Customers entering the premises are requested to follow Covid19 hygiene protocols.



Rodents!

What more can we say?

Rats and more particularly mice!

We are told, mouse plagues occur in 10 year cycles and last until the cold wet weather arrives — but this year they just keep on going strong.

The good news — We now have ample stocks of various baits and traps available in store.

Environmental

It is interesting to witness some really innovative ideas that are being incorporated within the intensive livestock industries framework, for the reduction of greenhouse gasses.

For example one large piggery is utilizing methane produced by effluent, to generate their total electricity requirements.

Instead of open effluent ponds, where methane produced by the micro organisms, when breaking down the effluent, is released into the atmosphere; large purpose built enclosed tanks contain the methane, which is then used as the fuel source to generate electricity. Quite a set-up!

“Damara Sheep soaking up the winter sunshine in the South Burnett”



Public Weighbridge

Kewpie provides a service of weighing trucks, cars, caravans and trailers for a fee.

Weighbridge is operational Monday to Friday between hours of 8am to 4pm.

For further information call in or phone us on 07 4164 9000.

Mechanical Services

Do you need your truck serviced?

Kewpie Mechanical Services are available to service heavy vehicles between Monday to Friday 6am to 2.30pm.

Bookings for service:

Leigh—M: 0427 452 636 or

Ross—4164 9000



African Swine Fever Virus

African Swine Fever (ASF) is still a major threat to our pig industry. Several contaminated pork products have been seized by quarantine services, on entry to Australia.

Australian Pork Limited has useful resources to keep you up to date of (ASF)— visit www.australianpork.com.au/asfresources

Did you know

Every time you move or sell livestock from one (PIC) to another (PIC), the movement is required to be recorded with the relevant authority. Cattle, sheep and goats are required to be identified with an NLIS devise, (available from Kewpie) before movement commences (penalties for non conformance can apply).

Also a waybill or a National Vendor Declaration (NVD) is required to accompany stock being traveled.

Contact Dept Primary Industries PH: 13 25 23 for more information.

What's On

Agricultural Shows and sporting events are now on the agenda again, albeit with Covid protocols in place.

If able, please support these organizations by attending their events wherever possible as there are significant costs and time involved with the organizing of these events

Keep “Aussie Pork on the Fork” with this easy winter warmer.



Ingredients

- * 2 tablespoons olive oil
- * 1/4 cup diced prosciutto
- * 2 tablespoons diced sage
- * 2 tablespoons diced parsley
- * 2 tablespoons diced sun-dried tomatoes
- * 1 onion diced
- * 750g pork loin, cut into 1cm strips
- * 1/2 cup (125ml) chicken stock
- * 1/2 cup (125ml) thickened cream
- * 1 pinch salt to taste

Creamy Pork Loin—(serves 4)

Directions

1. Heat the oil in a frypan over medium-high heat. Saute the prosciutto, sage, parsley, sun-dried tomatoes and onion until onion is tender. Mix the pork strips into the frypan and brown for about 10 minutes, turning once
2. Stir the stock and cream into the frypan and season with salt & pepper. Bring to the boil, reduce heat and simmer for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally until pork is cooked and sauce is thickened.