

# YALGOO MERINOS THE 'MYTH BUSTERS'

**myth#1**  
Fine wool  
merinos aren't  
productive



Yalgoo commercial  
ewes had an average  
fleece value of

**\$91**

**myth#2**  
Fine wool  
merinos aren't  
fertile



Ashby Merinos (Yalgoo blood)  
average **120%** lambing  
(rams to ewes mated) in 2017

**myth#3**  
You can't  
finish fine  
wool merino  
lambs



Yalgoo wether  
lambs grossed  
(carcase & wool)  
over **\$200** killed  
at 13 months  
in 2017

**myth#4**  
Fine wool  
merinos don't  
work in the  
pastoral zone



Way back in 1998 a team of  
Yalgoo wethers won the Longreach  
wether trial. In 2017 Yalgoo client  
Cindy Taylor from Longreach achieved  
an outstanding EBIT of \$30/DSE.  
Cindy also received \$30-40 for a bale  
of 17micron wool potentially the highest  
priced bale ever from pastoral QLD.

**myth#4**  
Fine wool  
merinos aren't  
profitable ...



Long term Yalgoo clients:  
Congi & Blaxland Partnership  
secured first place for \$/hd and \$/DSE  
in the 2017 Glenn Innes DPI wether  
trial from 36 teams