

Sheep – Horizon Three

Progress Report for the Period October 2019 to December 2019

The Sheep – Horizon Three programme is half way through its fourth season and is making progress in a number of fundamental areas.

Highlights from this period include:

- The Sheep - Horizon Three Farm Open Day 2019 was held on the 1st of November, showcasing the fully outdoor, cow-conversion (Bovine-Ovine) model farm.
 - The day was attended by over 400 people interested in the New Zealand sheep milking industry
 - Attendees learnt about the key aspects of running a sheep milking farm, the latest industry advances, and had the opportunity to discuss insights with industry experts
 - ‘Bovine-Ovine’ farm tour and a milking demonstration was provided
- Strong milk volumes from pasture based system continue to be ahead of expectation
- Progress has been made with “lamb on ewe” and animal bedding trials across all farms
- A steady stream of prospective suppliers for the 2020/2021 season were hosted at the Pilot Farms to learn more about New Zealand sheep milking
- Preparation underway for product launches locally and key export markets within the coming year

Investment Summary:

	Industry Contribution	MPI Contribution	Total Investment
During this Period	896,749	597,833	1,494,581
Programme to Date	11,090,215	7,393,477	18,483,692



Sheep - Horizon Three Farm Open Day, November 2019



Milk Tasting at Sheep - Horizon Three Farm Open Day



Sheep on the ‘Bovine-Ovine’ Outdoor Farm

[Link to Sheep – Horizon Three Farm Open Day Video](#)