

Sheep – Horizon Three

Progress Report for the Period July 2018 to September 2018

The Sheep – Horizon Three programme has begun its third season with initial results looking promising for the industry.

Highlights from this period include:

- An MOU has been signed with South Korean company Lotte Foods, to open up a new market for New Zealand sheep milk.
- New product development team has been conducting initial trials of a new range of sheep milk products and setting up for final production and market launch.
- The Hybrid Pilot Farm site is fully operational with the first sheep being milked successfully from August. Initial results show a high peak milk volume to begin the season.
- Bovine to Ovine Conversion Pilot Farm is fully operational with sheep performing well in a fully outdoor system from both an animal health and milk volume perspective.

Investment Summary:

	Industry Contribution	MPI Contribution	Total Investment
During this Period	1,521,935	1,014,623	2,536,558
Programme to Date	6,988,897	4,659,265	11,648,162



Distribution agreement signed in South Korea



Sheep at the Bovine to Ovine Conversion Farm



Milking at the Hybrid Pilot Farm