

Title: "Loving livestock"

Description: A sheep and baby eyeball each other.

Photographer: Tansy Hutton

Where, when: Southland, 25 December 2021.

Sustainability? This photo of Tommy was a photo taken on Christmas day. There were children all over the lawn playing. Everyone had full tummies and big smiles. In farming you see your family often because you work together, but you don't get to spend much time really WITH each other because you are always working. Days like Christmas are extra special because for just one day you all sit down together, eat and relax.

Coming face to face with livestock is key for growing up to be a farmer. All of the animals in the pet paddock come up to the fence to see what's going on, and it's a fantastic opportunity for the kids to spend time giving them pats and treats. I spent some time watching the interactions between them all, and just loved that this is what my children get to experience.

Photo notes: Camera: Samsung Galaxy Lens: 12-40mm Settings: f/10 1/500 sec ISO200 12mm.

Digital specs: 2,766 x 2771 pixels (7.6 MP).

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