



Annual (Calendar Year) Return for Horticulture

Version	Please use this return form for horticulture returns commencing 1 January 2020.
Completing this form	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enter your business details in Section A2. Complete the declaration in Section B3. Enter your return totals in Section C
For assistance contact	Levies Management free call: 1800 020 619 Email: levies.management@agriculture.gov.au
Before lodging	See agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/levies/commodities for details about how the levy might apply to you.
To lodge your return online	Access leviesonline.agriculture.gov.au
Form must include	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Total quantity and amount of levy paid2. Information about lodgement3. A signed declaration
Declaration	The declaration must be signed by, in the case of; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• an individual – that person• a body corporate – a company director, company secretary, or a principal officer• a partnership – one of the partners
Due date	Annual return (calendar year) Return and payment are due on or before 28 February of the next year. Example: for 2020, the return and payment is due to the department on or before 28 February 2021.
When completed send this form via	Email: levies.management@agriculture.gov.au Fax: 1800 609 150 Mail: Department of Agriculture – Levies Locked Bag 4488 KINGSTON ACT 2604
EFT payments	Account name: AFFA Official Administered Receipts BSB: 092 009 Account number: 111 700 Reference: <i>your LRS account number & business name</i>
Late payments	Late levy payments will incur a penalty that is calculated daily at a compounding rate of 2 per cent each month, including any penalties you have already accrued, until you have paid the outstanding return amount in full.
Legislation	Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory fields that must be completed in accordance with the Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991 and the Primary Industries Levies and Charges Regulations 1991 .



OFFICE USE ONLY
Date:
Return ID:
Signed:

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SECTION A: Lodgement details

LRS account number Year ended* / /

Please note that your LRS account number is required for account management purposes.

ABN/ACN*

Name*

Please note that name can be either the name of a company or an individual. Please use whichever is most relevant.

Address*

Postal Address*

Phone Fax

Email

Method of payment: EFT Cheque Money Order Levy/Charge paid* \$
 Date deposited: ____/____/____

SECTION B: Declaration

Declaration: I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information contained on this return form and any attachments is correct in every essential detail. Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

Title First name* Last name*

I have the authority to sign this declaration as a director, secretary or principal officer of the body corporate, partner, owner or other person, authorised in writing to act on behalf of this organisation.

Signature* Date* / /



SECTION C: Total quantity and levy details

Commodity: Horticulture	(i) Domestic quantity*	(ii) Export quantity*	(iii) Levy/Charge rate*	(i) + (ii) x (iii) = Levy/Charge payable
Apples (<i>kilograms</i>)			1.895 cents/kg	\$
Apples – processing (<i>tonnes</i>)		-- N/A --	\$5.50/tonne	\$
Apples – juicing (<i>tonnes</i>)		-- N/A --	\$2.75/tonne	\$
Pears (<i>kilograms</i>)			2.149 cents/kg	\$
Pears – processing (<i>tonnes</i>)		-- N/A --	\$5.90/tonne	\$
Pears – juicing (<i>tonnes</i>)		-- N/A --	\$2.95/tonne	\$
Citrus – oranges in bulk (<i>tonnes</i>)			\$5.30/tonne	\$
Citrus – oranges not in bulk (<i>boxes</i>)			10.6 cents/box	\$
Citrus – other citrus in bulk (<i>tonnes</i>)			\$4.55/tonne	\$
Citrus – other citrus not in bulk (<i>boxes</i>)			9.1 cents/box	\$
Potato – unprocessed (<i>tonnes</i>)			60 cents/tonne	\$
Potato – processing (<i>tonnes</i>)		-- N/A --	50 cents/tonne	\$
Avocado (<i>kilograms</i>)			7.5 cents/kg	\$
Avocado – processing (<i>kilograms</i>)		-- N/A --	1 cent/kg	\$
Onions (<i>tonnes</i>)			\$4.00/tonne	\$
Custard apples (<i>trays</i>)			40 cents/tray	\$
Custard apples (<i>boxes</i>)			40 cents/box	\$
Custard apples (<i>tonnes</i>)			\$50.00/tonne	\$

TOTAL LEVY/CHARGE PAYABLE

\$

GST is not applied to Australian Government levies and charges.



SECTION D: Exemptions

Commodity	Exemptions
Apples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apples sold by a producer by retail sale or used by a producer in the production of fruit juice or another processed product and the total quantity is not more than 9,000 kilograms in a calendar year. Apples sold for stockfeed.
Avocados	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avocados sold by a producer by retail sale and the total amount of levy payable would be less than \$100 in a calendar year.
Citrus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citrus sold by a producer by retail sale or used by a producer in the production of fruit juice or any other processed product and the total quantity is not more than 500 boxes in a calendar year. Citrus sold for stockfeed.
Custard apples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Custard apples sold by a producer by retail sale. Custard apples used by a producer for processing. Custard apples sold by a producer directly to a processor for processing.
Pears	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pears sold by a producer by retail sale or used by the producer in the production of fruit juice or another processed product and the total quantity is not more than 9,000 kilograms in a calendar year. Pears sold for stockfeed. Processing pears or juicing pears used in the production of canned fruit. Processing pears where levy has already been paid under the Dried Fruits levy.
Potatoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unprocessed potatoes sold by a producer by retail sale and the total quantity sold is not more than 100 tonnes in a calendar year. Unprocessed potatoes sold for stockfeed. Processed potatoes used by the owner of the potatoes if the total quantity used is not more than 100 tonnes in a calendar year.

SECTION E: Privacy notice

'Personal information' means any information or opinion about an identified or reasonably identifiable individual.

The collection of mandatory information as denoted by an asterisk (*) is authorised by the *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991* (the Act) and the *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Regulations 1991* for the purpose of administering horticultural levies and export charges. If you do not provide the mandatory information requested in this form, you will be in breach of the Act and the Department of Agriculture may be required to take action. The personal information collected may include information in relation to your business, including your ABN, business name, contact person details, email address, physical address and phone number.

The department may disclose your personal information to levy recipient organisations and the Australian Bureau of Statistics where necessary for the above purposes, provided the disclosure is consistent with relevant laws, in particular the *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991* and the *Privacy Act 1988* (Privacy Act).

Your personal information will be used and stored in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles. See our Privacy Policy webpage at: agriculture.gov.au/about/privacy to learn more about accessing or correcting personal information or making a complaint. Alternatively, you can telephone the department on 02 6272 3933.



SECTION F: Definitions

Commodity	Definitions
All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retail sale means any sale by a producer that is not a sale to a first purchaser, through a buying agent, selling agent or exporting agent. This may also include sale to a processor or at a wholesale market.
Citrus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sold in bulk means citrus transported or to be transported in a container where the mass of citrus in the container exceeds 30 kilograms. A box means a container of a kind that is used in the Australian horticultural industry for packing citrus and ordinarily known in that industry as a bushel box or 30 litre box. A box of grapefruit is 16.67 kilograms and a box for all other citrus is 20 kilograms if they are not packed in a bushel box or 30 litre box.
Custard apples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A standard box in relation to custard apples is 10 kilograms. A standard tray in relation to custard apples is 7 kilograms. Bulk custard apples means custard apples which are not packed in a standard tray or a standard box.