# Kangaroo meat exports

## Did you know?

* Australia’s commercial kangaroo industry is considered one of the world’s best wild harvest operations.
* Kangaroo meat is sustainably and humanely sourced.
* Australian exporters currently have market access to approximately 60 overseas markets where they deliver high quality fresh meat cuts to restaurants and dinner tables across the globe.
* Managing kangaroo numbers contributes positively to the overall welfare of kangaroo populations and protects Australia’s ecosystems and biodiversity by reducing grazing pressure on native vegetation.
* Kangaroo leather is one of the most durable and lightweight leathers commercially available.

## Nutritional facts

* Kangaroo meat a valuable source of high quality lean protein less than 2 per cent fat.
* It contains high levels of B vitamins including vitamin B12, B6, niacin, riboflavin and thiamin.
* Kangaroo meat is also an excellent source of the essential minerals iron and zinc.
* Kangaroo meat contains the long-chain omega-3 fatty acids DHA and EPA which work together to support heart health.

## Kangaroo meat supply chain

1. Skilled licensed operators follow government animal welfare regulations and strict annual quotas
2. Kangaroo meat sourced from abundant and healthy free-ranging populations
3. Meat inspected by authorised staff in a government approved processing facility
4. Meat tested to ensure safe and free of residues under government programme
5. Meat inspected and stored in hygienic facilities under controlled temperatures
6. Processed meat packaged and sealed to ensure product integrity
7. Kangaroo meat exported around the world
8. Lean quality meat delivered to supermarkets and restaurants

## More information

Learn more about [exporting kangaroo meat](https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/export/controlled-goods/kangaroo)

Web [agriculture.gov.au/exports-kangaroo](https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/export/controlled-goods/kangaroo)

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