



Cherries Annual Return

Version	Please use this form to submit a return for cherries
How to complete the return form	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section A - enter your business or personal details• Section B - if you have authority, in writing, to act on behalf of the organisation tick the box and sign the declaration• Section C - enter total quantity of cherries and amount of levy/charge payable
For assistance contact	Levies Management free call: 1800 020 619 Email: levies.management@awe.gov.au
Before lodging	See agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/levies/rates/cherry for information about how the levy might apply to you.
To lodge your return online	Access agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/levies/lodging-returns-paying-levies/leviesonline
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 Annual returns and payments must be lodged with the department once a year that is on or before 28 April in the next levy year. For example , the return and payment are due on or before 28 April 2022 for cherries bought, sold or exported between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022.
Send completed manual return form via email, fax or mail	Email: levies.management@awe.gov.au Fax: 1800 609 150 Mail: Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment – Levies Locked Bag 4488 KINGSTON ACT 2604
EFT payments	Account name: Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment 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% each month, including any penalties you have already accrued, until you have paid the outstanding return amount in full.
Mandatory fields	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 Collection Regulations 1991 .



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OFFICE USE ONLY
Date:
Return ID:
Signed:

SECTION A: Lodgement details

LRS account number Year ended* / /

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

ABN/ACN*

Full Name*

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

Business or
residential address*

(must not be a
PO Box or PO Bag)

Postal Address*

(can be a PO Box
or PO Bag)

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 criminal 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*

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SECTION C: Total quantity and levy/charge details

Commodity	LMU	Type	Quantity (k/g)	Levy/Charge Rate	Levy/Charge Payable
Cherries	079	Domestic Levy 01		7 cents/kg (\$0.07/kg)	\$ A
	079	Export 02		7cents/kg (\$0.07/kg)	\$ B
TOTAL LEVY/CHARGE PAYABLE					\$

GST is not applied to Australian Government levies and charges.

SECTION D: Exemptions

A producer of cherries is not liable to pay the levy or charge if the producer sells or uses the cherries for processing in a levy 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 the cherries levy and charge. 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, Water and the Environment 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 other Australian government agencies, such as the Australian Bureau of Statistics, and persons or organisations, such as Horticulture Innovation Australia Limited and Cherry Growers of Australia Inc, 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 the department's Privacy Policy at: awe.gov.au/about/commitment/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

Cherry means a fruit of the species *Prunus avium*.

A **process** in relation to cherries does not include cleaning, sorting, grading and packing.

A **levy year** is the period of 12 months beginning on 1 April in a subsequent year.