



MONTHLY RETURN FOR PIG SLAUGHTER, DEER SLAUGHTER, BUFFALO SLAUGHTER AND BUFFALO EXPORT

****Call the Levies Management free call number on 1800 020 619 or email levies.management@agriculture.gov.au for assistance completing your return****

1. How to complete your levy return

- a) If you are completing this form by hand, use BLOCK LETTERS and do not use pencil
- b) A street address must be provided in the "business address" field
- c) If your postal address is a post office box or post office bag, provide these details in the "postal address" field
- d) If both addresses are the same, write the words "as above" in the postal address field, and
- e) Review the form to ensure that all fields are completed accurately and that you have provided your unique LRS number and signed the declaration.

2. How to lodge your return and make a payment

- a) Please refer to the relevant levy information page on the department's website for information about how a levy or charge may apply to you. The levy information pages are available at: agriculture.gov.au/ag-farm-food/levies/commodities
- b) When you have completed all required fields, forward your return together with payment to:
Mail: Department of Agriculture and Water Resources – Levies
Locked Bag 4488
KINGSTON ACT 2604
Email: levies.management@agriculture.gov.au
Fax: 1800 609 150
- c) You can pay your levy by electronic funds transfer (EFT):
Bank: Reserve Bank of Australia
BSB: 092 009
Account number: 111 700
Account name: AFFA Official Administered Receipts
Reference: enter prefix 'LRS' followed by your unique LRS number and business name.
Example: LRS12345 AZ Wholesale
- d) You can also pay your levy by cheque or money order, made out and mailed to:
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3. When do I need to lodge my return and payment

Your monthly return and payment is due within 28 days of the end of the month in which the slaughter took place.

Example: the July monthly return and payment is due on or before 28 August.

If you pay your levy or charge late you will incur a penalty at a compounding rate of 2 per cent of the unpaid amount each month, including any penalties you have already accrued until you have paid the outstanding amount in full.

4. Making a declaration

The declaration on the return form must be completed and signed by:

- a) In the case of an individual – that person
- b) In the case of a body corporate – a company director, company secretary, or a principal officer
- c) In the case of a partnership – one of the partners.



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LRS account number		Month*		Year*						
Commodity		(i) Number slaughtered*	(ii) Number condemned*	(i) - (ii) = (iii) Number on which levy is payable*	(iv) Levy rate		(iii) x (iv) = Levy payable*			
Pig slaughter	003	<input type="text"/> 02a	<input type="text"/> 0	<input type="text"/> 01	\$3.425 per head	A	\$ <input type="text"/>			
Buffalo slaughter	002	<input type="text"/> 02a	<input type="text"/> 0	(i) + (ii) = (iii) Number on which levy is payable <input type="text"/> 01	\$9.60 per head	B	\$ <input type="text"/>			
Deer slaughter	074	<input type="text"/> 02	(i) Hot dressed carcass weight (kg)* <input type="text"/> 01		8 cents per kg	C	\$ <input type="text"/>			
Buffalo export	013	(i) Number exported* <input type="text"/> 01			(ii) Charge rate \$4.60 per head	D	\$ <input type="text"/>			
TOTAL LEVY/CHARGE PAYABLE* (A + B + C + D)								\$ <input type="text"/>		

GST is not applied to Australian Government levies and charges.

EXEMPTION FROM PAYING THE BUFFALO SLAUGHTER LEVY

A producer of buffalo is not liable to pay the buffalo slaughter levy where the carcasses are condemned or rejected as being unfit for human consumption, or on the slaughter of buffaloes for private consumption, for example by the owner of the buffalo, by members of the owner’s family or by the owner’s employees.

EXEMPTION FROM PAYING THE DEER SLAUGHTER LEVY

A producer of deer is not liable to pay the deer slaughter levy where the carcasses are condemned or rejected as being unfit for human consumption.

EXEMPTION FROM PAYING THE PIG SLAUGHTER LEVY

The pig slaughter levy is not payable on the slaughter of pigs at an abattoir where there is no sale of the carcass, for example for private consumption by the owner of the abattoir or the producer of the pig.

PRIVACY NOTICE

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

The collection of **mandatory personal 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 pig slaughter, deer slaughter, buffalo slaughter levies and the buffalo 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 and Water Resources may be required to take action.

The department may disclose your personal information to industry bodies and levy recipient organisations, and other Australian government agencies, persons or organisations where necessary for the above purposes, provided the disclosure is consistent with relevant laws, in particular 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.