

NLIS Database Reference Card

FEEDLOTS



National Livestock
Identification System

Login

To start using the NLIS Database, go to www.nlis.mla.com.au enter your user ID and password and click the 'Login' button. The database may be unavailable on Thursdays between 6pm – 7pm AEST for scheduled maintenance.

This card outlines key functions for feedlots. For more information, refer to the *Feedlots Quick Start Guide*.

Moving cattle

The law requires feedlots that buy cattle privately, agist cattle, or transfer cattle between their properties to record the details on the database. Although it is the purchaser's responsibility, if you sell cattle privately, you may record the movement on the purchaser's behalf. If cattle are bought or sold through a saleyard, or sold to an abattoir, the saleyard or abattoir records the details.

From the **Feedlot home page**, select **Notify the database of:**

Ref: Guide pages 2–6

Cattle moved onto my property

Choose your method. Select either:

Type in the details

Use this method to move a small number of animals onto the feedlot.

or

Upload a file

Use this method to move a large number of animals onto the feedlot.

or

Cattle moved off my property

Choose your method. Select either:

Type in the details

Use this method to move a small number of animals off the feedlot.

or

Upload a file

Use this method to move a large number of animals off the feedlot.

or

Choose from the list

Use this method to view a list of your cattle and select a small number of animals to move off the feedlot.

Whichever method you choose, you will receive an 'Upload ID'. This is your record of the transaction. Afterwards, you will receive an email to advise whether the transaction was processed successfully.



Replacing a device

You should replace a device if it is lost or damaged, or the ear is torn when the device is applied. If you know the number of the old device, you can enter this when you record the replacement device, to maintain lifetime traceability.

From the **Feedlot home page**, select **Notify the database of:**

Replaced tags

Ref: Guide pages 7–8

Choose your method. Select either:

Type in the details

Use this method if replacing a single device.

or

Upload a file

Use this method if replacing multiple devices.

Generating reports

You can generate reports about devices registered to your feedlot, or transactions uploaded to the database. These reports enable you to monitor cattle movements on or off your feedlot, determine an animal's LT (Lifetime Traceable) status or check the ERP (Extended Residue Program) status of a few PICs. If you want to check the ERP status of **multiple** PICs, select the **'ERP enquiry'** option from the home page instead.

From the **Feedlot home page**, select **Reports**. **Choose your report** from the menu, for example:

Ref: Guide pages 9–16

View devices on my property	(use this option to access all device reports)
ERP PIC status	(check ERP status of a few PICs)
View my transaction history	(run this after every NLIS transaction)
View/generate all reports	(use this option to access other reports)
for example, LT report or	(find out the LT status for a single device)
Current holdings for tail tag free	(find out the last property of residence)

Specify the parameters for your report and customise the report results.

Run **'View my transaction history'** after **every** NLIS transaction to check files were processed successfully.

NLIS Help and Tutorial

The NLIS Database includes **'Help'** buttons to guide you through the main functions. There is also a tutorial to familiarise yourself with the database. To access the tutorial, click the **'Help tools'** button near the top of the screen.

▶ Help tools

NLIS Database Helpdesk

The NLIS Database Helpdesk is provided by Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA) from 8am – 6pm AEST, Monday – Friday.

If you are having trouble with any aspect of the database and can't solve the problem using the **'Help'** buttons, make a note of the

Upload ID and your **User ID** then contact the Helpdesk by:

Phone: **1800 654 743**

Email: **nlis.support@mla.com.au**