



FEEDLOT MEMBERSHIP



The Australian Lot Feeders' Association (ALFA) is the peak national body for the Australian Feedlot Industry, providing leadership and services to ensure a sustainable and prosperous Australian grain fed beef industry.

Feedlot Members own or lease a feedlot. There are several benefits associated with being a Member of ALFA. Members are afforded discounts to all ALFA-run initiatives and training programs, and have access to member exclusive communications.

**The ALFA Membership year runs from
1 July to 30 June.**

MEMBER BENEFITS AND SERVICES

- ▶ Individual Member assistance as required.
- ▶ Government and industry representation on feedlot policy and levy related issues.
- ▶ ALFA-run initiatives and training programs, and have information regarding the latest research and best management practices.
- ▶ Ability to vote at the ALFA Annual General Meeting.
- ▶ Ability to nominate for election to the ALFA Council.
- ▶ Discounts to all ALFA-run workshops, webinars, events and conferences.

MEMBER EXCLUSIVE COMMUNICATIONS

- ▶ Fortnightly e-newsletter including industry updates
- ▶ The ALFA Lotfeeding Journal x 6 editions per year
- ▶ Media releases

ANNUAL FEE (EX GST)

The annual fee is calculated off the lesser of your physical and licensed capacity:

- ▶ **Under 500 head capacity:** \$400/annum
- ▶ **Over 500 head capacity:** \$400 + 38c/head/annum

APPLY

Download an application form from the ALFA website or contact the ALFA Office.

ALFA INITIATIVES

▶ Industry representation

ALFA represents the feedlot industry on a range of industry and government committees that cover areas relating to the livestock industry including trade, consumer marketing, research and development, animal health and welfare, planning, environment and corporate affairs.

▶ Strategic levy investment

Directing the expenditure of the grain fed cattle transaction levy is a key responsibility. ALFA undertakes the member and stakeholder consultation to determine the priorities for the annual levy allocation, and to ensure that our membership services, education programs and communication remains valuable and relevant.

▶ Training & Events

Specialised feedlot sector conferences (BeefEx and SmartBeef), workshops and webinars, and one-to-one industry assistance.

▶ Feedlot Career Development & Training

An online Training, Education and Careers Hub providing the Australian feedlot sector, its businesses and current and prospective employees with career pathways and associated training, tools and professional development networks - feedlottech.com.au.

▶ Grain Fed Beef Website

Showcasing the Australian lot feeding industry and supply chain, its production methods, and the high-quality beef it produces to promote the attributes and benefits of grain fed beef - grainfedbeef.com.au.

CONNECT WITH ALFA



FEEDLOT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

I (full name): _____ of (Feedlot or Trading Name): _____

Physical Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ P/code: _____ Ph: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Postal Address (if different to above): _____

Feedlot Name & Address (if different to above): _____

Occupation/Position of nominated representative: _____

Physical Feedlot Capacity: _____ Licensed Feedlot Capacity: _____

AUS-MEAT NFAS Accreditation Number: _____

Brief description of enterprise: _____

Feedlot and/or Beef Brand Marketing Details (optional) _____ Website URL: _____

Instagram Handle: _____ Facebook Page: _____

Apply to the Australian Lot Feeders' Association Council to be admitted as a FEEDLOT MEMBER of the Australian Lot Feeders' Association.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

PAYMENT DETAILS

I would like to make payment upon invoice

Please charge my credit card A\$ _____ Mastercard Visa

Card number: _____ 3 digit security code: _____

Card holder's name: _____ Expiry date: ___ / ___

Card holder's signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

To submit your application please forward your application form to ALFA via one of the following methods:

E: info@feedlots.com.au **F:** (02) 9290 2808 **A:** GPO BOX 149, Sydney NSW 2001 **ABN:** 16 009 928 018

Office Use only: Has this application been approved by the ALFA Council: Yes No Date approved: _____

Candidates for Membership

Under Sections 5 and 7 of Articles of Association of ALFA:

5. Subject to these Articles of Association, a person may only become a Feedlot member of the Association if, in the opinion of the Council, the pre-requisites of Feedlot membership under these Articles are satisfied provided that each Feedlot member shall register with the Association from time to time all Feedlot properties of which he is the legal or beneficial owner or lessee.
7. (c) A candidate for membership may be elected or appointed respectively by a majority of the Council who shall if so requested by the candidate or any member of the Council proceed by secret ballot. In no case shall the Council be required to give any reason for the rejection of a candidate.
7. (d) On the election or appointment of a new member the Executive Director shall notify the fact of election or appointment to that member in writing by prepaid letter sent to the address given as above required and request payment of the annual subscription and levy for the current year in respect of each registered property in the case of Feedlot members and annual subscription in the case of other members. In the event that the new member is elected or appointed on a date other than 1st July then the aforesaid annual subscription and levy for the first year shall be the amount of such annual subscription and levy pro-rated on a daily basis for the number of days between the date on which the new members is elected or appointed and the following 30th June.
7. (e) Despite his election or appointment as a member, no newly elected or appointed member shall be entitled to enjoy any of the rights, privileges or benefits of membership of the Association until all such payments have been made; when made he shall become bound by the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Association. If such payments are not made within one (1) calendar month from the date of the posting of the aforesaid notification by the Executive Director, the election or appointment as a member shall be void.

Privacy policy collection statement: The information you are providing to the Australian Lot Feeders' Association (ALFA) may be considered 'personal information' under the *Privacy Act*. We will collect, hold, use and disclose such personal information as per ALFA's privacy policy (see www.feedlots.com.au). If you do not provide the information requested, ALFA may be unable to deliver the suite of services that we extend to members. You may access and correct any personal information held by ALFA upon request. You may do this by sending us an email at info@feedlots.com.au or calling the ALFA Office on (02) 9290 3700.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

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Calculation of Membership Fees

Membership fees are calculated according to the lesser of the feedlot's actual physical capacity and the feedlot's licensed capacity as at July 1 (or feedlots, if applicable). Please ensure ALFA has the correct feedlot capacity recorded within your membership details at time of application and that you notify ALFA if your capacity changes.

A feedlot with capacity of 500 head or less pays a set base fee of \$400 (excluding GST).

If the capacity is greater than 500 head the membership fee is calculated by multiplying the feedlot capacity by 38¢ and then adding the base fee as outlined in the below calculation table.

A maximum membership fee of \$19,400 (excluding GST) applies to feedlots with capacities over 50,000 head.

A pro-rata membership fee applies after 1 October.

Calculation Table

Use the table below as a guide to work out your Feedlot Membership fee.

		< 500 head		> 501 head
A	Feedlot Capacity		A	
B	Base Fee	\$ 400	B	\$ 400
C	Feedlot Capacity Fee (38¢)		$C = A \times 0.38$	
D	Total (exc. GST)	\$ 400	$D = B + C$	
E	GST (10%)	\$ 40	$E = D \times 0.1$	
F	TOTAL (inc. GST)	\$ 440	$F = D + E$	

For more information:

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