



Drought Relief Assistance Scheme

## Freight subsidy application: animals purchased for restocking

### Instructions

Applications must be lodged with Brisbane office **within 6 months** of the date of movement.

Only stock purchased after the date of drought revocation of the property are eligible for freight subsidy.

Tax invoices for the purchase and freight of the livestock must be provided, along with the waybills used to transport the stock to the home property.

This freight subsidy is available for 24 months after the property's drought-declared status is officially revoked.

### A. Applicant details

Name of owner:

Trading name:

Australian business number (ABN):

Postal address (for forwarding of cheque):

Postcode:

Phone number: (  )   Mobile number:

Email address:

#### Head office use only

Claim number:  Client ID number:

Vendor ID:

**B. Consignment details**

Name of property being restocked:  Address of property:

Property identification code (PIC): Q

Date of movement	From (property name/saleyard)	Property identification code (PIC)	Number of stock	Type of stock	Loaded distance (km)	Number of decks and length	Freight costs <sup>#</sup> excluding GST (\$)	GST component of freight cost (\$)
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<sup>#</sup>For hired carrier or rail movements (where private vehicle is used insert PV)

If a private vehicle is used, you will have to provide a statutory declaration detailing the date of movement, distance travelled, registration number and the type of vehicle. You will need to sign and date the declaration and have it witnessed by a Justice of the Peace.

**C. Restocking credits**

(a) Total credits (75% sales/slaughter)		(b) Credits used previous claims			(c) Stock this claim		(d) Balance remaining a - (b + c)	
Cattle	Sheep	Date of movement	Cattle	Sheep	Cattle	Sheep	Cattle	Sheep

### D. Payment details

Your rebate can be paid by cheque or electronic funds transfer (EFT) into your bank account. If you would like to be paid by EFT, please provide your banking details below.

**Please do not complete this section if you would like to be paid by cheque.** The cheque will be made payable and posted to the details supplied under section A of this form.

Bank:  BSB number:

Account name:

Branch:  Account number:

### E. Applicant's declaration

I/we, (full name/s)

of

in the State of Queensland, being the owner of the stock referred to on this form, do hereby declare that:

1. I am a primary producer who normally spends more than 50 per cent of my labour on, and derives more than 50 per cent of my gross income from, a primary production enterprise.
2. I am a property owner, sharefarmer or lessee in the grazing industry (beef cattle, sheep, dairy cattle, goats, deer or horses that are not normally hand fed).
3. No livestock were introduced onto this property while it was drought-declared or during the 3 month period prior to this drought declaration (includes stock taken on for agistment). If livestock were introduced, it is in accordance with the eligibility criteria as outlined in the *Transport of livestock purchased for restocking freight subsidy* guidelines.
4. My property was revoked from drought declaration prior to the purchase and introduction of any livestock. If livestock have been introduced while the property was drought-declared, it was in accordance with the eligibility criteria as outlined in the *Transport of livestock purchased for restocking freight subsidy* guidelines.
5. I have transported the purchased livestock within 24 months of the revocation of my property's drought declaration.
6. The purchased livestock do not increase stock numbers on my property beyond normal carrying capacity.
7. The distance claimed for the transport of purchased livestock was the shortest practicable route.
8. The purchase of the livestock and the freight costs have been paid in their entirety and the necessary tax invoices are attached.
9. In order to assess my claim and make an informed decision on my eligibility for drought assistance, DAF will need to confirm the details provided on this form with the details previously provided as a Registered Biosecurity Entity. These details will not be accessed or used for any other purpose other than to assist in assessing this claim. I consent to authorised officers accessing and confirming my details in the Biosecurity Entity Registration System.
10. I agree to provide National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) data for the time period relevant to my application if requested. I understand that this information will only be used for assessment and compliance purposes related to processing and managing my application.
11. I understand that any applications submitted under the Drought Relief Assistance Scheme may be subject to audit by DAF or its agents in order to determine compliance with scheme guidelines. By signing this declaration, I understand that I may be asked to provide further information in regards to my application and/or the material submitted with my application and that I may be requested to allow a property inspection by DAF as part of an audit process to determine compliance with scheme guidelines.
12. The information I have provided in this application and in supporting documentation is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I understand that providing inaccurate, untrue or misleading information may be a breach of criminal law, for which serious penalties may apply. I also understand that if any information I have provided in the application or supporting documentation is found to be inaccurate, untrue or misleading, legal action may be taken against me, including action to recover the subsidy.
13. I have read the *Transport of livestock purchased for restocking freight subsidy* guidelines available at [www.daf.qld.gov.au](http://www.daf.qld.gov.au), and this application complies with the conditions and requirements detailed in the guidelines.

Signed:

(Owner or manager for the owner)

Declared at  on / /

The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries is collecting information, including personal information, on this form and through the department's Biosecurity Entity Registration System, for the purpose of assisting authorised departmental officers to assess your application. Some information about your property's drought-declared status may be provided to: the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy; the Department of Transport and Main Roads; and the Department of Education for the purpose of assessing eligibility for drought assistance packages. Your personal information will only be used by authorised officers and will not be disclosed to any other parties without your consent, unless authorised or required by law. For further information on our commitment to privacy please refer to <https://www.ehp.qld.gov.au/legal/privacy.html> or email: [privacy@daf.qld.gov.au](mailto:privacy@daf.qld.gov.au)

**Lodgement**

Email your completed application form and invoices to  
**[droughtdeclarations@daf.qld.gov.au](mailto:droughtdeclarations@daf.qld.gov.au)**

or post to:

Drought Relief Assistance Scheme  
Department of Agriculture  
and Fisheries  
Level 6  
GPO Box 46  
Brisbane Qld 4001

### F. Establishing restocking credits

This form must be completed when lodging your initial restocking application following the revocation of your property's drought-declared status to identify and verify restocking credits. This is required after each revocation period.

	Date of sale	Sold to	Livestock	Type of livestock	Number of livestock	Original tax invoice for sale of livestock
<b>Example</b>	<i>01/02/2016</i>	<i>Roma Saleyard</i>	<i>Cattle</i>	<i>Cows</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>Invoice #123</i>
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#### Calculating restocking credits

Sales dockets or kill sheets showing the type of stock and dates of sale or slaughter are required and should be attached on your initial restocking application.

The number of stock eligible for freight subsidy (restocking credits) is calculated at 75% of the total number of all livestock sold. This includes those sold from agistment and those sold from feedlots during the period of drought declaration and during the 2 month period prior to declaration.