

Livestock Sporting Events



All livestock clubs are required to register all animal movements for each event.

Registering livestock movement is an important step in maintaining biosecurity practices and ensuring the welfare of livestock. Anyone that host sporting events using livestock must complete the Application for a Stock Route Travel Permit and lodge it with the Maranoa Regional Council at least two weeks prior to the event.

For more information or to lodge a form please contact land.management@maranoa.qld.gov.au.

Livestock Sporting Events and the NLIS

Organisations that host sporting events using livestock are identified under the Biosecurity Act 2014 as a registrable biosecurity entity and must comply with all NLIS requirements. Registrable biosecurity entities must register with Biosecurity Queensland to be allocated a property identification code (PIC) for livestock traceability purposes.

NLIS Tagging Requirements

All cattle must be identified with an NLIS device before travelling to an event. Any untagged stock that arrives at an event must be reported to a Biosecurity Queensland inspector and be tagged with a NLIS post-breeder tag bearing the PIC of the event grounds.

Reporting to the NLIS Database

It is the responsibility of event committees to report all movements of cattle to the NLIS database within 48 hours of the stock leaving the event.



For all NLIS and PIC enquires contact the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries on 13 25 23 or head to <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/farms-fishing-forestry/agriculture/animal/nlis/sport>

Reporting Cattle Movements

All livestock movements must be accompanied by a movement record from the property of origin to the event and return. A copy of the movement record for cattle must be kept by the event committee for two years.

Sighted Cattle Transfer

The 'sighted cattle' function records the presence of an animal at an event without having to transfer the animal onto and off the source PIC. This reporting function may be used for any event where at least one of the following applies:

- cattle are held for less than 96 hours
- there are less than 500 head
- all cattle that are present at the event are from the same PIC.

The following information must be reported when completing a 'sighted cattle':

- NLIS or RFID tag number for each animal
- movement record number
- PIC of event grounds
- date of event
- comment: name of event.

Only one transaction per movement record will be required when using 'sighted cattle'.

Property to Property Transfer

If the event does not fit the 'sighted cattle' criteria, a 'property to property' transfer must be used when reporting to the database.

The following information must be reported when completing a 'property to property' transfer:

- NLIS or RFID tag number for each animal
- movement record number
- from PIC
- to PIC
- date of event.

The return transfer is usually carried out by the event committee as a service to those who attended the sporting event. This means two transactions will be required for 'property to property' transfers at an event, the first from the origin PIC to the event PIC, and the second from the event PIC back to the same PIC.

