



Australian Government

AMPMGT605 Assess and purchase livestock

Release: 2

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Modification History

Release	Comments
Release 2	This version released with AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package Version 6.0.
Release 1	This version released with AMP Australian Meat Processing Training Package Version 1.0.

Application

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to identify, select and purchase livestock according to customer requirements and within enterprise livestock budgets. The selection, purchase and transport of livestock has implications for product quality and enterprise profitability.

In a meat industry context, individuals working at this level exercise considerable responsibility and accountability within enterprise structures and are required to make primary contributions to the values, goals and operations of the enterprise.

This unit is of particular interest to livestock buyers but may also have relevance for production and finance personnel.

All work in this area must be conducted in the context of Australian meat industry standards and regulations.

No licensing, legislative or certification requirements are known to apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Unit Sector

Elements and Performance Criteria

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markets	enterprise requirements 1.2 Analyse risks associated with purchasing or accepting inappropriate livestock, and identify risk management strategies 1.3 Identify regulatory requirements relating to selling and purchasing livestock 1.4 Establish networks and alliances, in accordance with legal and enterprise requirements, to ensure access to markets and gain market intelligence
2. Select livestock	2.1 Confirm enterprise specifications and requirements for livestock, including Quality Assurance (QA) arrangements for and with producers 2.2 Conduct livestock inspection procedures in accordance with workplace health and safety and animal welfare requirements 2.3 Select livestock according to enterprise and customer specifications
3. Purchase livestock	3.1 Analyse market conditions and monitor trends in livestock quality and prices 3.2 Negotiate contractual terms according to enterprise requirements 3.3 Monitor livestock budget and take corrective action to address variations 3.4 Address requirements of the National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) 3.5 Complete documentation relating to purchase or sale
4. Transport livestock	4.1 Negotiate transport of livestock according to enterprise and animal welfare requirements 4.2 Negotiate transport of livestock according to enterprise schedules and requirements
5. Evaluate livestock purchases	5.1 Monitor quality of livestock against customer specifications and enterprise requirements 5.2 Recommend and implement strategies for improving purchase quality

Foundation Skills

This section describes those language, literacy, numeracy and employment skills that are essential for performance in this unit of competency but are not explicit in the performance criteria.

Skill	Description
Numeracy	Analyse financial information to recognise trends in data and make judgements about livestock unit values

Unit Mapping Information

Code and title current version	Code and title previous version	Comments	Equivalence status
AMPMGT605 Assess and purchase livestock Release 2	AMPMGT605 Assess and purchase livestock Release 1	Foundation skills table updated; assessment conditions updated	Equivalent

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

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