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Practical biosecurity and traceability for WA sheep producers

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Drivers to enhance biosecurity and traceability

INDUSTRY AND ON-FARM

- Market access and lower risk of market disruption
- Health, welfare, integrity and production of agricultural industry
- Minimise risk to farming businesses
- Retailers and consumers assured of quality, safety and authenticity
- **Keep Australia free**

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Exotic disease outbreak – NOT IF … WHEN

China suspends wool trade from South Africa due to foot-and-mouth disease outbreak

NSW Country Hour / By Cara Jeffery

Posted Mon 18 Feb 2019 at 2:50pm

Sports supplement importer sentenced for fraudulent import documentation

5 July 2021

Two Canberra men appeared before the ACT Supreme Court on 2 July after falsifying documents to import nutritional food products into Australia.

Foot-and-mouth disease that threatens Australia's entire livestock industry detected in airport seizures

ABC Rural / By Warwick Long and Kath Sullivan

Posted Fri 15 Feb 2019 at 5:54am

Don't be sorry; just declare it: New penalties for travellers who don't declare high-risk biosecurity goods

It is the responsibility of all of us …. what can we do??

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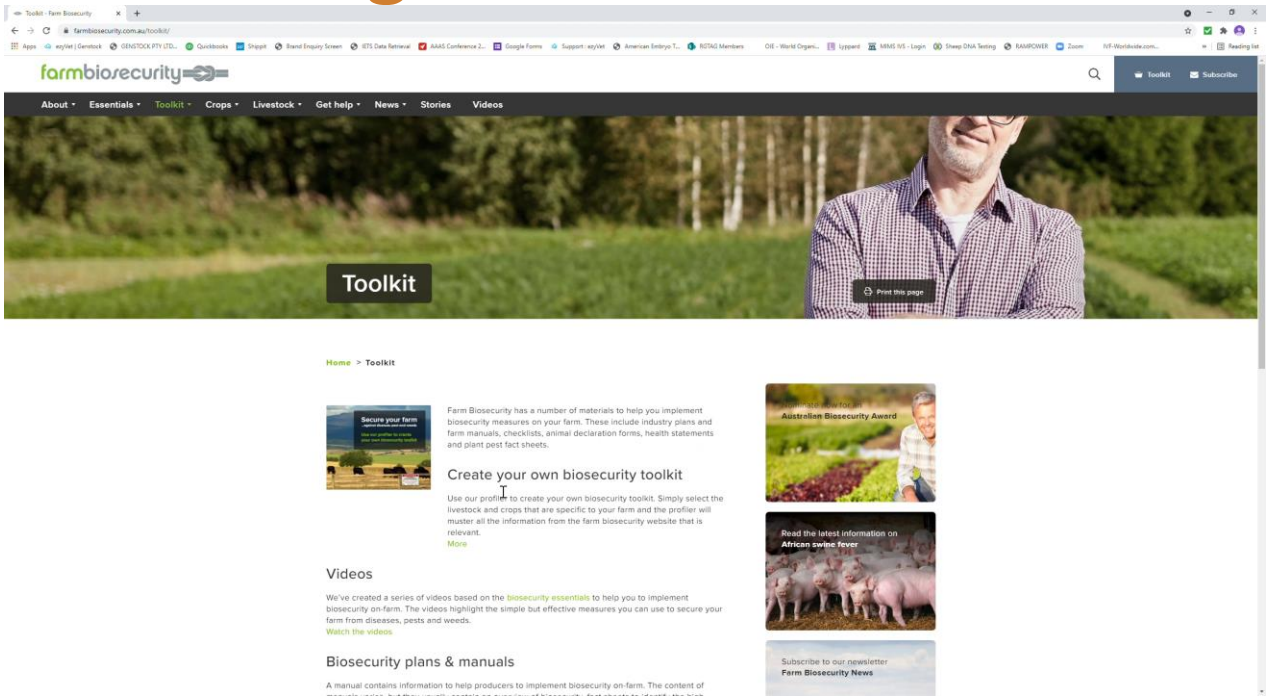
It starts before the farm gate



Biosecurity plan

- Best defense against pests and diseases.
- Quick and simple measures.
- Self assessment checklist

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Biosecurity plan

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5 simple steps

1. Download template
2. Complete
3. Inform family and staff
4. Keep a copy
5. Review annually

1.0	INPUTS – LIVESTOCK, WATER, FEED, ETC.					
1.1	Livestock	Reference Documents	Procedures	YES	NO	N/A
1.1.1	Are all new stock that arrive on the property inspected for their health status?	National Vendor Declaration Animal Health Declaration	Pre-purchase inspection or veterinary inspection/certification	☐	☐	☐
1.1.2	Are livestock purchased with information on animal treatments and is a health status provided via a National Vendor Declaration (NVD) and Animal Health Declaration (AHD)?	National Vendor Declaration Animal Health Declaration	Request NVD/Waybills for all sales to ensure LPA accreditation. Request AHD for further information on herd health.	☐	☐	☐
1.1.3	Do all newly introduced livestock undergo a period of quarantine?	Livestock Receival and Inspection Form	Isolate and segregate for days (21 recommended)	☐	☐	☐
1.1.6	Are livestock of unknown health status kept separate from vulnerable stock (i.e. young or pregnant ones)?	Paddock records	Isolate and segregate for days (21 recommended)	☐	☐	☐
1.1.4	Do all livestock have sufficient time to empty out in the yards prior to their release?	Livestock Receival and Inspection Form	24-48 hours holding for empty out	☐	☐	☐
	…away from the home property, e.g., for shows, on …tract joining, are hygiene and quarantine strategies in … biosecurity risks to livestock and properties?	Livestock Receival and Inspection Form Treatment records	Isolate and segregate for days (21 recommended)	☐	☐	☐
	…tock identified and recorded in accordance with the …s for species and jurisdictions?	NLIS Database	Receiving property to do NLIS transfers within 48 hours of arrival. All animals to bear an NLIS device before moving off the property.	☐	☐	☐
		Reference Documents	Procedures	YES	NO	N/A
	…ave a total ban on the feeding of products derived …nals, excluding tallow and gelatine, to ruminant	Ruminant feed ban producer checklist	Producers must not allow Restricted Animal Material (RAM) to be fed to ruminants.	☐		
	…oonsible for the purchase of stockfeed ensure the …ommodity Vendor Declaration (CVD)?	Commodity Vendor Declaration	Store CVD for a minimum of three years or the life of livestock fed the stockfeed, whichever is the greater.	☐	☐	☐
	…d on delivery to ensure it is fit for purpose (e.g., free …nd visual contaminants)? …minated, is there a plan in place for its disposal?	Purchase records Disposal plan for spoilt stock feeds.	Inspect stock feed on arrival and ensure stockfeed matches what was ordered. If stock feed is spoilt implement disposal plan.	☐	☐	☐

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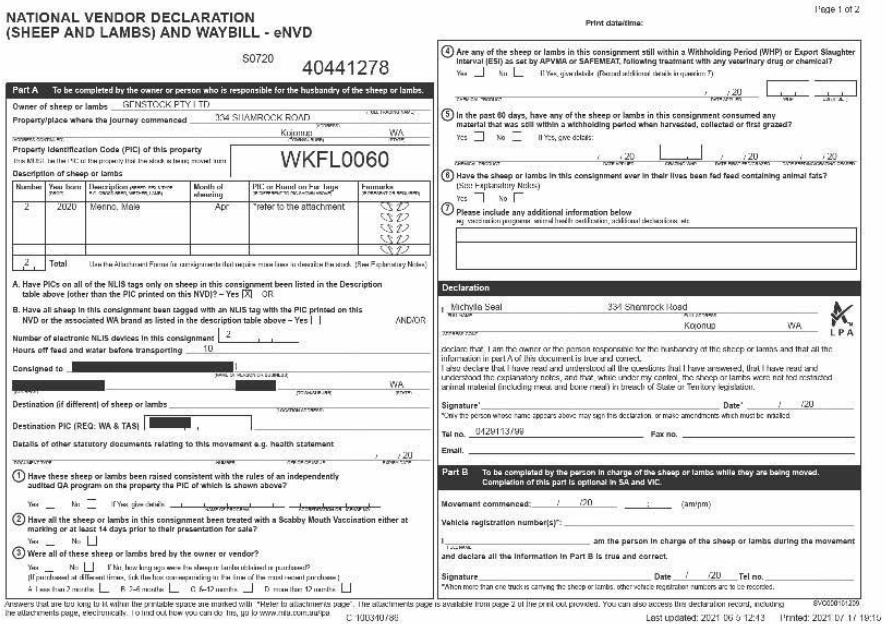
Assess your risk of introducing stock

Can only assess risk by having information



NATIONAL VENDOR DECLARATION
(SHEEP AND LAMBS) AND WAYBILL - eNVD

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Part A To be completed by the owner or person who is responsible for the husbandry of the sheep or lambs.

Owner of sheep or lambs GFNSTOCK PTY LTD

Property/place where the journey commenced 334 SHAMROCK ROAD, Kojonup, WA

Property Identification Code (PIC) of this property WKFL0060

Description of sheep or lambs

Number	Year born	Description	Month of shearing	PIC or Brand on Ear Tags	Footmarks
2	2020	Merino, Male	Apr	*refer to the attachment	
2	Total				

A. Have PICs on all of the NLIS tags only on sheep in this consignment been listed in the Description table above (other than the PIC printed on this NVD)? – Yes [X] OR

B. Have all sheep in this consignment been tagged with an NLIS tag with the PIC printed on this NVD or the associated WA brand as listed in the description table above – Yes [ ] AND/OR

Number of electronic NLIS devices in this consignment 2

Hours off feed and water before transporting 10

Consigned to [redacted], WA

Destination (if different) of sheep or lambs

Destination PIC (REQ: WA & TAS) [redacted]

Details of other statutory documents relating to this movement e.g. health statement

(1) Have these sheep or lambs been raised consistent with the rules of an independently audited QA program on the property the PIC of which is shown above?

Yes [ ] No [ ] If Yes, give details: (program) (producer brand)

(2) Have all the sheep or lambs in this consignment been treated with a Scabby Mouth Vaccination either at marking or at least 14 days prior to their presentation for sale?

Yes [ ] No [ ]

(3) Were all of these sheep or lambs bred by the owner or vendor?

Yes [ ] No [ ] If No, how long ago were the sheep or lambs initially purchased?
(If purchased at different times, tick the box representing the time of the most recent purchase.)
A. Less than 3 months [ ] B. 3-6 months [ ] C. 6-12 months [ ] D. more than 12 months [ ]

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Print date/time:

(4) Are any of the sheep or lambs in this consignment still within a Withholding Period (WHP) or Export Slaughter Interval (ESI) as set by APVMA or SAFEMEAT, following treatment with any veterinary drug or chemical?

Yes [ ] No [ ] If Yes, give details: (Record additional details in question 7.)

(5) In the past 60 days, have any of the sheep or lambs in this consignment consumed any material that was still within a withholding period when harvested, collected or first grazed?

Yes [ ] No [ ] If Yes, give details:

(6) Have the sheep or lambs in this consignment ever in their lives been fed feed containing animal fats? (See Explanatory Notes)

Yes [ ] No [ ]

(7) Please include any additional information below
eg. vaccination programs, animal health certification, additional declarations etc.

Declaration

I Michelle Seal 334 Shamrock Road Kojonup WA

LPA

declare that, I am the owner or the person responsible for the husbandry of the sheep or lambs and that all the information in part A of this document is true and correct.
I also declare that I have read and understood all the questions that I have answered, that I have read and understood the explanatory notes, and that, while under my control, the sheep or lambs were not fed restricted animal material (including meat and bone meal) in breach of State or Territory legislation.

Signature* Date* / /20

*Only the person whose name appears above may sign this declaration or make amendments which must be initialled.

Tel no. 0420113799 Fax no.

Email

Part B To be completed by the person in charge of the sheep or lambs while they are being moved. Completion of this part is optional in SA and VIC.

Movement commenced: / /20 : (am/pm)

Vehicle registration number(s)*:

I am the person in charge of the sheep or lambs during the movement and declare all the information in Part B is true and correct.

Signature Date / /20 Tel no.

*Where more than one truck is carrying the sheep or lambs, other vehicle registration numbers are to be recorded.

Answers that are too long to fit within the printable space are marked with "Refer to attachments page". The attachments page is available from page 2 of the print out provided. You can also access this declaration record, including the attachments page, electronically. To find out how you can do this, go to www.mla.com.au/nlis

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NATIONAL SHEEP HEALTH DECLARATION July 2019

Property Identification Code (PIC) of this property
This MUST be the PIC of the property that the stock is being moved from

Attached to accompanying NVD/Waybill No.

SECTION A – Biosecurity Information

1. All consigned sheep are from a Livestock Production Assurance (LPA) accredited property?* Y [ ] N [ ]

2. The number of different sources of sheep that have been **introduced** onto the consignment property in the last 5 years is:
0 (closed flock) [ ] 1-5 [ ] 6+ [ ] Rams Only [ ]

SECTION B – Animal Health Information

3. All consigned sheep are from a flock that is free of **virulent footrot**?* Y [ ] N [ ]

4. All consigned sheep are from a flock that is free of benign footrot or scald?* Y [ ] N [ ]
If (N) please provide further information below

5. All consigned sheep are from a flock that is free of **lice**?* Y [ ] N [ ]

6. All consigned sheep are from a flock in an **ovine brucellosis** accreditation scheme? Y [ ] N [ ]
If Yes, Flock Accreditation No. (except Qld) Expiry Date / /

7. All consigned sheep are Johne's disease (JD) Approved Vaccinates?* Y [ ] N [ ]
If Yes, I have been continuously vaccinating all retained lambs in the consignment flock against JD for years. *(Vendor-bred sheep only)*

8. All consigned sheep are from a SheepMAP flock?* Y [ ] N [ ]
If yes, Status Year commenced Certificate Number

See explanatory notes on back page for further information

9. All consigned sheep are from a flock with a negative test for JD?* Y [ ] N [ ]
If Yes, which test? Date of test / /

10. Any other JD management practices carried out on the property?

11. Any other relevant health information

SECTION C – Treatment Information of Consigned Sheep

Treatment type	Product	Date of last treatment
External Parasite Treatment		
Internal Parasite Treatment		
Other treatments		
Vaccination (other than JD)		

Declaration (see explanatory notes for further information)

I (Full name)

(Address) (Town/suburb) (State) (Postcode)

Tel. No. ( ) Email

declare that, I am the owner and/or person responsible for the husbandry of the sheep in this consignment and all the information on this Sheep Health Declaration is true and correct:

Signature Date / /

Producers are advised to retain appropriate records to support this declaration. Persons making false statements may be liable under fair trading and other relevant state legislation.

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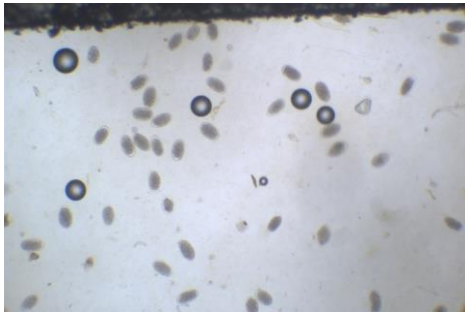

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Stock arriving on your property

Inspect	Treatments	Hold in Yards	Monitor	Drench Check
Examine stock on arrival	Quarantine drench and vaccinations	Hold in holding yard for no less 24 hours	Monitor 21 days quarantine paddock	Drench check test

Do not forget agisted stock or animals from shows or sales

Do not forget strays

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Other biosecurity considerations

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Stock leaving property

Fit to load

Healthy and no signs of disease

Correctly identified

Scabby Mouth

Cancer: Vulva

Enlarged testicles

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Surveillance & records

- Train staff
- Be aware of diseases, pests and weeds that may impact your business
- Keep records
- Report suspect diseases and pests

EXOTIC PLANT PEST HOTLINE
1800 084 881

EMERGENCY ANIMAL DISEASE WATCH HOTLINE
1800 675 888

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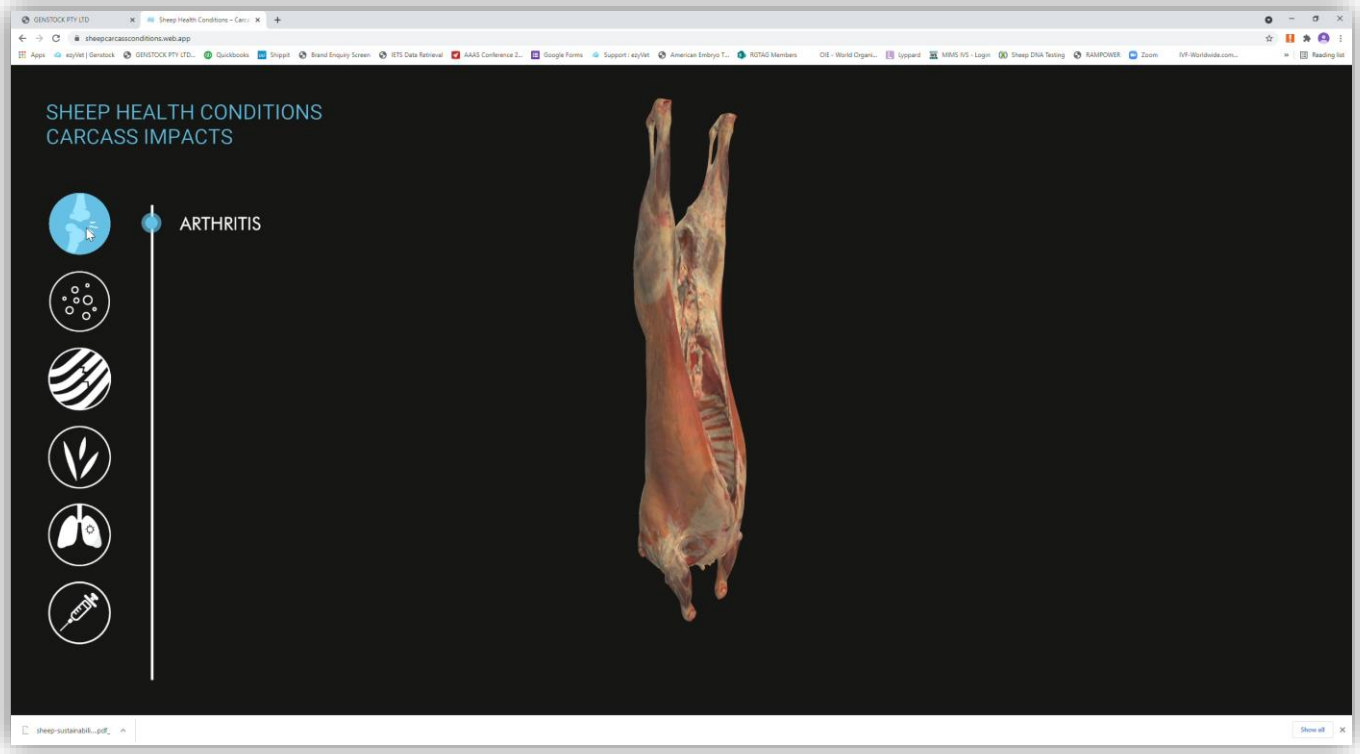
Information is power



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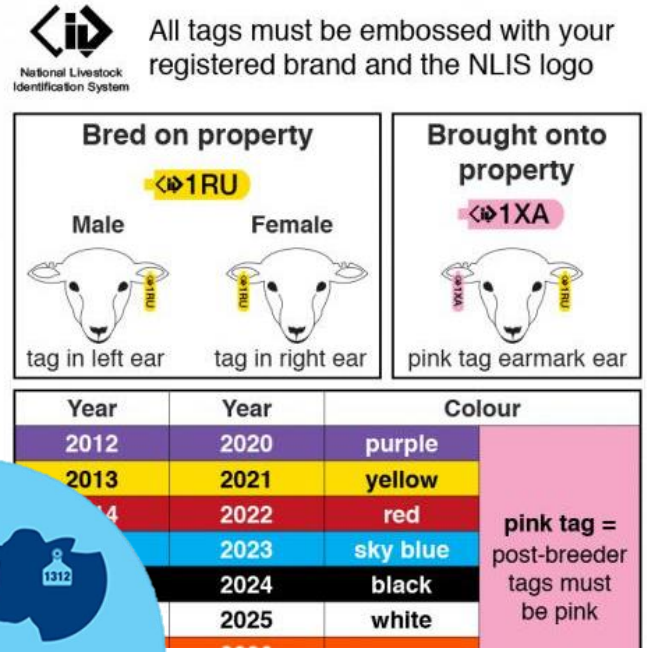
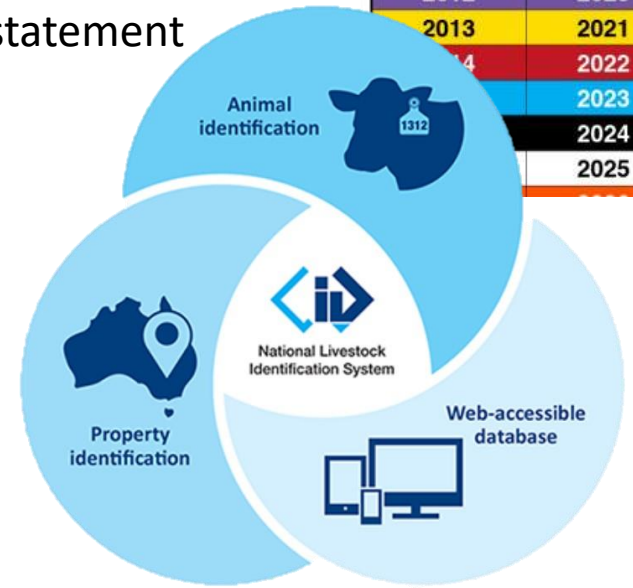
Traceability

- SAFEMEAT report and recommendations
  - National system
  - Database improvement
  - Mandating EID
  - Funding arrangement and impact statement

What can we do ….

- Correct identification of animals
- NVD
- NLIS database





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Traceability – Apps & new technologies

- Apps - information into NLIS database
- Smart Tags – GPS, temperature, health info
- Retinal scanning
- Facial recognition

AXICHAIN mNVD

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Take home messages

What can we do?

- Biosecurity plan
- Identifying animals correctly (NLIS tags)
- NVD + National Sheep Health Declaration
- NLIS database
- Inspect stock on arrival
- Quarantine procedures on introduction
- On-farm surveillance

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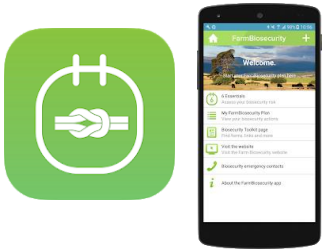
Tools and resources

- Farm biosecurity app - https://www.farmbiosecurity.com.au/
- Integrity Systems Company - https://www.integritysystems.com.au/
- Livestock Productivity Assurance - https://lpa.nlis.com.au/
- National Livestock Identification Scheme - https://www.nlis.com.au/
- Axichain - https://www.axichain.io/
- Sheep Carcass Conditions – Animal Health Australia - https://sheepcarcassconditions.web.app/



Integrity Systems
red meat customer assurance

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION ASSURANCE
STAND BY WHAT YOU SELL

National Livestock Identification System

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