

Small area landholders

As an owner of livestock on a small land parcel, you are required to register your place (property) with DPI&F if you keep one or more head of horses, cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, buffalo, deer, camelids (camels, llama, alpaca), or 100 or more poultry including caged birds.

A registered property will receive a unique property identification code (PIC). This code is necessary for maintaining property and livestock records as part of the National Livestock Identification System (NLIS).

If you are the owner of cattle, sheep, pigs or goats, you are required to observe NLIS requirements:

- Cattle moving from a property must be identified with an approved NLIS device before they leave the property, and their movements reported to the NLIS database. An NVD/waybill must also accompany the cattle when they are travelled from a property.

Cattle

The National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) traces cattle movements nationwide for their lifetime. Tracking movements helps improve food safety, product integrity and market access, particularly for the export market, and can also reduce the economic impact of disease.

All cattle transfers between different places, starting from when they leave their place of birth, must be recorded in the NLIS database.

As a person who keeps cattle, you are required to:

1. register your property as a place where cattle are kept
2. identify any cattle with an NLIS device prior to moving them from your place (if they are not already tagged with an NLIS tag).

Persons receiving cattle directly from a place other than a saleyard are also required to ensure that the NLIS database is updated with details of the movements within 48 hours of the cattle arriving at the place. This applies to places such as abattoirs, live export depots and feedlots.



There is no fee involved in applying for a PIC (Property Identification Code).

Please visit www.dpi.qld.gov.au and or www.nlis.com.au

for further information.