



Queensland Sheep and Goat eID Assistance Package

Saleyard guidelines

Queensland is committed to strengthening livestock traceability to support the national commitment of phasing in sheep and goat electronic identification (eID) commencing 1 January 2025.

Purpose

To provide funding to eligible saleyards for the costs associated with the purchase and installation of eligible items as part of the implementation of mandatory individual eID for sheep and managed goats in Queensland.

Assistance available

Under the Queensland Sheep and Goat eID Assistance Package:

- Small saleyards (1-500 head/week): rebate of 50% up to \$2,500 (per Property Identification Code (PIC) based in Queensland) for eligible eID items for sheep and managed goats listed below.
- Large saleyards (501 or more head/week): rebate of 50% up to \$65,000 (per Property Identification Code (PIC) based in Queensland) for eligible eID items for sheep and managed goats listed below.

Details of how to apply for the rebates and when applications will open will be announced in coming weeks.

Key dates

Applications open	TBC
Applications close	Funding for this program is limited. The program will close when all funds are exhausted.
Assessment process	Eligibility-based
Outcomes of applications	Within 30 business days
Claims for eligible costs	A rebate is available for eligible purchases made from 1 January 2023.

Eligibility criteria

- To be eligible for this rebate, the following conditions must be met:
- Be a registered saleyard with a Property Identification Code (PIC) based in Queensland
- Have a current registered biosecurity entity (RBE) registration.
- Have a current Australian business number (ABN).
- Uploaded a minimum of 4 mob-based movement files to the NLIS database since 1 December 2022.

Sheep and goat eID



- Must not have claimed assistance through any other Queensland Government eID.
- Only one claim per Queensland PIC.
- You agree to be audited if requested.

Eligible and ineligible items

Eligible Items	Ineligible Items
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• eID readers (i.e. panel and hand held)• purchase of software and connectivity between eID hardware• hardware (e.g. iPads or tablets).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• weigh crates/ scales• roofing and electrical works• wages for employees/contractors, or yourself, and/or labour costs• infrastructure for connectivity between eID and hardware• purchase, installation, and training for staff using software and equipment.• subscriptions for software.