

NLIS Database Reference Card

ABATTOIRS/PROCESSORS



National Livestock
Identification System

Login

To start using the NLIS Database, go to www.nlis.mla.com.au enter your user ID and password and click the 'Login' button. The database may be unavailable on Thursdays between 6pm – 7pm AEST for scheduled maintenance.

This card outlines key functions for abattoirs/processors. For more information, refer to the [Abattoirs/Processors Quick Start Guide](#).

Recording slaughtered cattle

The law requires you to notify the database of any cattle you slaughter. The amount of information to be recorded differs from state to state. If you use abattoir software, the transaction details may be created and sent to the database automatically, without you having to log in. If you don't use abattoir software, you can create a file manually and upload it to the database.

From the **Abattoir/Processor home page**, select **Notify the database of:**

Ref: Guide pages 2-7

Killed animals

or

Killed animals with PIC of consignment

or

Carcase feedback

Choose your method. Select either:

Type in the details

Use this method to record a small number of slaughtered cattle.

or

Upload a file

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Moving cattle

Abattoirs that buy cattle direct should transfer the cattle onto their PIC prior to slaughter, to meet 'tail tag free' requirements.

From the **Abattoir/Processor home page**, select **Notify the database of:**

Ref: Guide page 8

Cattle moved onto my property

or

Cattle moved off my property

Choose your method. Select either:

Type in the details, Upload a file or Choose from the list

Whichever method you choose, you will receive an 'Upload ID'. This is your record of the transaction. Afterwards, you will receive an email to advise whether the transaction was processed successfully.

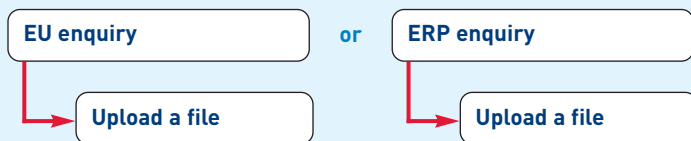


EU and ERP enquiries (for multiple devices or PICs)

To check the EU (European Union) status of multiple devices, create a file containing a list of NLIS IDs or RFIDs and upload it to the database. To check the ERP (Extended Residue Program) status of multiple PICs, create a file listing the PICs you want.

From the **Abattoir/Processor home page**, select **Notify the database of:**

Ref: Guide pages 13 and 15



You will receive an email with an attachment in a CSV (comma-separated values) file format.

The EU file contains the PIC, RFID, NLIS ID and EU status (Yes/No) for each device you listed. The ERP file returns the status of each PIC you listed.

Generating reports

You can generate reports to monitor cattle on your premises, to facilitate quality assurance or to determine market eligibility.

From the **Abattoir/Processor home page**, select **Reports**. **Choose your report** from the menu, for example:

Ref: Guide pages 9–15

Beast enquiries	(find an animal's RFID or NLIS ID, EU status or PIC)
Eligible animals	(check EU status of an animal)
EU PIC status	(check EU status of a few PICs)
ERP PIC status	(check ERP status of a few PICs)
View my current holdings	(view devices still on abattoir PIC)
View my transaction history	(run this after every NLIS transaction)
View/generate all reports	(use this option to access other reports)

Specify the parameters for your report and customise the report results.

Run **'View my transaction history'** after **every** NLIS transaction to check files were processed successfully.

NLIS Help and Tutorial

The NLIS Database includes **'Help'** buttons to guide you through the main functions. There is also a tutorial to familiarise yourself with the database. To access the tutorial, click the **'Help tools'** button near the top of the screen.

[▶ Help tools](#)

NLIS Database Helpdesk

The NLIS Database Helpdesk is provided by Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA) from 8am – 6pm AEST, Monday – Friday.

If you are having trouble with any aspect of the database and can't solve the problem using the **'Help'** buttons, make a note of the **Upload ID** and your **User ID** then contact the Helpdesk by:

Phone: **1800 654 743**

Email: **nlis.support@mla.com.au**