

Fact Sheet - Getting Started with NLIS

Getting started – sending off cattle:

1. Ensure your property is registered with a Property Identification Code (PIC).
2. Purchase your required number of breeder tags and post breeder tags.
3. NLIS devices (RFIDs) need to be applied to cattle before they leave the property.

Getting started – receiving cattle:

1. It is the responsibility of the owner of the property receiving cattle to ensure that the NLIS devices are read with an NLIS reader and that the RFID numbers are sent to the national NLIS database. (This will be done at the saleyard for all saleyard cattle).
2. Obtain a reader and utilise internet access to open an account with the NLIS database.
3. Upload RFID numbers to the national database within 48 hours of the stock moving.
4. As an alternative the owner may get a third-party provider to carry out this task.

For assistance with the **NLIS Database** contact the
NLIS Database Helpdesk on 1800 654 743 (Option 1)
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Animal Biosecurity Branch - www.nt.gov.au/d/animalhealth

NT Property Identification Code (PIC) Search Database - <http://pic.primaryindustry.nt.gov.au/>

NT Brands Register Search Database - <http://brand.primaryindustry.nt.gov.au/>

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