

farm biosecurity

protection for your livestock

farm biosecurity – the measures that help you keep your livestock free of disease – with a focus on practices that can be implemented day to day.

Keeping disease out is important because animal diseases can:

- reduce the productivity of livestock
- affect farm incomes
- have human health implications
- affect animal welfare
- reduce the value of farming land
- close export markets or reduce the prices Australian producers can get for their exports - with a flow on effect to domestic producers

It is important to understand the biosecurity risks to your property and how to minimise them. Good biosecurity practices will protect not just your animals, but your income and the future of your enterprise as well.

For further information visit www.farmbiosecurity.com.au

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it doesn't have to take a lot of time or money to secure your farm: secure your future

Key risk areas that can lead to disease spread are:

animal movement Do you know where your animals have been and what they are bringing on to your property?

people movement Do you know who has been in contact with your livestock?

feed Do you know the content and quality of your feed?

water Do you know the source and quality of your water?

pests Do you have a pest eradication program?

For further information about these risk areas and how to minimise them visit:

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If you spot unexpected or unusual signs of disease, abnormal behaviour or unexpected deaths in your animals, act immediately. Call your veterinarian, local government animal health authority or the

Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline on 1800 675 888

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