



# Flood Recovery Livestock Management Resources

## Business Queensland

Advice for livestock farms that have been affected by a natural disaster, including managing cattle and animal welfare.

Information includes:

- Managing carcass disposal
- Managing cattle after a natural disaster
- Animal welfare in natural disasters
- Parasite problems in animals after a flood
- Infectious animal disease issues after a flood
- Plant poisoning issues after a flood
- Foot diseases in animals after a flood
- Welfare of drought-affected livestock
- Provision of fodder and aerial fodder drops in natural disasters

Flood-affected producers in North West Queensland who need assistance with sick or injured animals can contact the vet hotline on 1800 62 19 18 or their local vet.

→ More information is available [HERE](#)

## Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries

### Carcass disposal

The unique situation of livestock mortalities in the 2019 northern and western Queensland floods presents particular challenges for carcass disposal.

→ More information is available [HERE](#)

### Disaster assistance forms and guidelines

Information and forms to support primary producers impacted by natural disasters and drought.

→ More information is available [HERE](#)

## Biosecurity

In the aftermath of the North Queensland flood disaster in February 2019, surviving livestock can be impacted by compromised immune systems from metabolic disruption, trauma and exhaustion, which makes them more vulnerable to disease and infection of exposed wounds.

→ More information is available [HERE](#)

## Zoonotic Disease

Due to the large changes in the environment in the wake of the North Queensland flood event, it's important that you protect yourself during recovery efforts. There has already been several melioidosis cases in humans in the Townsville area so it's advisable to take precautions when assisting with flood recovery operations.

→ More information is available [HERE](#)

## **Meat and Livestock Australia**

Careful management can help minimise the impacts on productivity when a flood event occurs. Knowing the signs of pasture damage, parasites and disease that occur during and after flood events can make recovery faster and more effective.

→ More information is available [HERE](#)

## **Integrity Systems Company and MLA**

Things to consider about Livestock Production Assurance (LPA) during natural disasters.

→ More information is available [HERE](#)

**EMERGENCY ANIMAL DISEASE WATCH HOTLINE**

 **1800 675 888**