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Carcase feedback query

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Carcase is defined as the body of an animal after being dressed (head, feet, hide and internal organs removed). When an abattoir slaughters cattle, the device numbers are usually uploaded to the NLIS database within 48 hours.

Depending on software used at the processing plant, carcase feedback (CFB) data may also be uploaded. If so, you can view the data by submitting a carcase feedback query. The query results will be available to:

- the breeder of the cattle, or the producer or feedlot that consigned them to the abattoir
- third parties, if the breeder or producer for whom they are acting has given permission
- abattoirs, for cattle they have killed (normally, they only submit a query if CFB data is disputed).

Login to the database at www.nlis.com.au

- 1 Enter your NLIS **user ID** and **password** and click **Login**
- 2 Select **Cattle** as the livestock type and click **Go**
- 3 Select **Carcase feedback query** and click **Go**
- 4 Select a **date range** for the query.
- 5 Select **one** PIC or **All PICs** and click **Continue**
- 6 Select **one** or more **lots**, choose how you want the data displayed and click **Continue** to submit the query.



Which livestock do you want to work with?

I want to work with **Cattle**

What do you want to do today?

I want to (Please select)

- (Please select)
- Reports
- Audit property (producers and regulators)
- Beast enquiries**
- Carcase feedback query**
- Search the PIC register
- View devices on my property
- View large report results
- View my notifications
- View my transaction history
- View/generate all reports

Go

Enter criteria Step 1 2 3

Enter the query date range

Between 24 Oct 2005 and 24 Apr 2007

Select a PIC (TailTag Number) to inquire upon

Property Identification Code * NE040554

- All PICs
- NA160436
- NE040554

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If you select a wide date range, or **All PICs**, the query may take a few minutes to process.

Note: Processors can only select their own PIC.

Enter details Step 1 2 3

Please select one or more lots below for property **NE040554** between **24/10/2005** and **24/04/2007**

- Tuesday, 24 April 2007
- Tuesday, 24 April 2007
- Wednesday, 18 October 2006
- Monday, 25 October 2006
- Friday, 27 October 2006
- Thursday, 26 October 2006
- Monday, 25 October 2006

To select more than one lot, click and drag down the list or press the **Ctrl** key and click the lots that you want to query.

Display with

- ☐ RFID (Electronic ID - eg. 982 000012345678)
- ☒ **NLIS ID (Visual ID - eg. 3ABCD123X567890034)**

Display the data

- ☒ On my screen
- ☐ By emailing an attached CSV formatted file

If you want to see **NLISIDs**, click here.

If you want a **CSV file**, click here.

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Below is your query result for PIC: **NE040554** Monday, 24 October 2005

Lot: Monday, 24 October 2005

Beast details				Right side				Left side			Body kill		
Body #	Tag ID	Sex	Dentition	Fat mm	Carcase weight	Bruise	Grade	Carcase weight	Bruise	Grade	Carcase weight	Bruise	Grade
275	NE040554XBA00100				140.5			139			279.5 TOT		
294	NE040554XBA0007				119			118.5			237.5 TOT		
296	NE040554XBA				128.5			130.5			259 TOT		
297	NE040554				127			127.5			254.5 TOT		
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B = Bull
F = Female
M = Male
MI = Mixed (not)

Number of permanent incisor teeth – indicates animal's age.

Carcase quality

Measure of fat cover across an animal's ribs and rump. Ranges from **1** (very lean 0-2mm) to **6** (very fat 33+ mm).

Weight in kilos (as a whole body or for the right and left sides of the body separately).
HSCW = Hot Standard Carcase Weight (unchilled)
LIVE = Live weight of animal
TOT = Total weight

Bruising from live animal handling that reduces carcase value – the score is recorded where the bruise is most prominent.

CFB minimum requirements – by State

If the abattoir/processor has met minimum State requirements, they are not obliged to supply more information to the breeder or consignor, but some abattoirs can do this, on request. If abattoirs cannot record the CFB data on the kill floor, they may be able to supply it by Fax or E-mail, on request.

Notes: State terminology differs, so terms used below have been 'standardised' and listed alphabetically. If State/Territory CBF requirements change, please inform the NLIS Ltd Communications team.

State/Territory	Abattoirs/Processors must provide:
ACT	Not applicable – there are no abattoirs operating in the ACT.
NSW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Body Number Hot Standard Carcase Weight (<i>except</i> when cattle are less than 6 weeks old when killed) Kill Date NVD Serial Number (this field is not included in abattoir software) PIC of Consignment (the property on which the animal was last held) RFID/NLISID number
VIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Body Number Hot Standard Carcase Weight or Live Weight Kill Date RFID/NLISID number
QLD and SA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Body Number Kill Date PIC of Consignment RFID/NLISID number
TAS	Smaller abattoirs and slaughterhouses without integrated systems are not required to upload CFB data to NLIS. Only five main abattoirs must provide the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Body Number Hot Standard Carcase Weight or Live Weight PIC of Consignment RFID/NLISID number
WA	Abattoirs are encouraged to provide CFB data and most do, but there is no legal requirement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PIC of Consignment (this is required by the database, not specified by DAFWA)
NT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PIC of Consignment (this is required by the database, not specified by NT DPI&F) RFID/NLISID number Kill Date (Slaughter date)