

Sheep and Goat eID Implementation Essential Equipment Rebate Guidelines (Producers)

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1. Purpose

The purpose of the Sheep and Goat eID Implementation Essential Equipment Rebate (Producers) is to support producers who have a history (within the past 3 years) of movement of animals **onto property** directly from another property (P2P) specifically:

- sheep or farmed goats moved **onto your property** directly from another property (two different property identification codes (PICs), they could be under the same ownership)
- buying stock in via an online auction or buying stock in privately, and/or
- moving stock between two properties (two different PICs) e.g. for agistment purposes.

Funding is available to assist eligible producers transition from mob-based recording to recording the movements of individually identified sheep and farmed goats using electronic identification (eID) technology. Funding is available for essential equipment required for implementing eID requirements for sheep and farmed goats specifically to record and notify these movements to the National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) database within legal timeframes.

Eligible applicants may apply for a 75% rebate of the cost of purchasing essential equipment up to a maximum amount depending on the quantity of head movements onto property directly from another property over the past 3 years:

1. 75% up to \$500 for eligible producers that have undertaken average P2P movements of 100 or less head of animals per year over the past 3 years
2. 75% up to \$2,000 for eligible producers that have undertaken average P2P movements of between 101 - 5,000 head of animals per year over the past 3 years
3. 75% up to \$20,000 for eligible producers that have undertaken average P2P movements of more than 5,000 head of animals per year over the past 3 years.

The rebate is not available for equipment purchased prior to 8 June 2023.

Only one application can be lodged per South Australian producer PIC.

Successful applicants will be required to enter into a funding agreement with the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development (Minister).

Applications for the Sheep and Goat eID Implementation Essential Equipment Rebate (Producers) will close at 5 pm (ACST) 30 June 2026 or when funding is exhausted, whichever occurs first.

Payments will be made on a reimbursement basis upon presentation of paid invoices for approved expenditure. Proof of purchase and payment (official tax invoices and official receipts) are required to be submitted.

Information is also available on the website: www.pir.sa.gov.au/eid

2. Who is eligible to apply?

The applicant must meet the criteria defined below.

- Your business is registered with the ATO as a primary production business including livestock (sheep and/or farmed goats).
- Have a current South Australian producer property identification code (PIC).
- Have an active NLIS database account linked to their current South Australian producer PIC.
- Provide evidence of recent history (within the past 3 years) that they conduct the following types of P2P movements of sheep or farmed goats **onto property** directly from another property (P2P) specifically:
 - sheep or farmed goats are moved onto the property directly from another property, including properties under the same ownership, but with different PICs
 - buying stock via an online auction or buying stock in privately, or
 - moving stock between two properties (two different PICs) for agistment purposes.
- Hold an active Australian Business Number (ABN) and be registered for GST.
- Be a legal entity capable of entering into a funding agreement with the Minister.
- Must not have received funding from another South Australian/Australian Government program for the same activities (equipment).
- The essential equipment must be purchased and used on the property of the SA Producer PIC holder.

3. Who is ineligible to apply?

The following supply chain participants are ineligible to apply for this rebate.

- Primary producers who have no recent history (within the past 3 years) of having an NLIS database account and uploading P2P movements (sheep or farmed goats moved onto property directly from another property).
- Stock agents
- Agricultural Shows and events
- Exporters
- Export Depots
- Processors
- South Australian Government agencies.

4. What equipment is eligible for funding?

Eligible equipment:

- tag applicator
- pocket reader
- stick/wand reader
- panel reader
- single lane reader
- dual lane reader
- autodrafter.

5. How much funding is available?

A maximum rebate is available according to the quantity of head movements onto property directly from another property over the past three years specifically:

- P2P movement only i.e. where sheep or farmed goats moved **onto property** directly from another property (two different PICs)
- Buying stock via an online auction or buying stock in privately, and/ or
- Moving stock between two properties (two different PICs) for agistment purposes.

Table 1:

| | 100 or less head moved onto the PIC per year (on average based on past three year period of data) | 101 - 5,000 head moved onto the PIC per year (on average based on past three years of data) | >5,000 head moved onto the PIC per year (on average based on past three years of data) |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Maximum rebate amount (ex GST) | 75% rebate up to \$500 | 75% rebate up to \$2,000 | 75% rebate up to \$20,000 |

5. What activities are ineligible for funding?

Ineligible equipment and activities for producers and feedlots are outlined below.

- Equipment or infrastructure purchased prior to 8 June 2023
- Second hand equipment
- Weigh crates or scales
- Mobile phones
- Training for equipment / software use
- Cost of installation of infrastructure and/ or equipment and/ or retrofitting undertaken by a staff member of the applicant
- Ongoing operational, maintenance or replacement costs for equipment or infrastructure
- Structural modifications to yard
- Head movements onto property directly from a saleyard
- Head movements onto property from an on-farm public auction.

6. How do I apply for a rebate?

Applicants are required to complete an online application form and are required to submit their completed application together with all supporting documentation to PIRSA using the electronic application form available at the PIRSA website:

www.sa.gov.au/eidequipmentrebateproducers

Applications not completed on the online form will not be accepted.

You will need a myPIRSA account. If you don't have a myPIRSA account, please register now.

All claims must be supported by the following:

- official tax invoices
- full evidence of payment for essential equipment (e.g. bank statement, supplier statement, paid invoice).

You will need the following information to complete your application:

- PIC number
- NLIS user account ID
- property location (Address) and Local Government area
- NLIS history report 'Summary Livestock Transferred Onto PIC' (report must be generated and supplied in excel only) outlining sheep and/or farmed goat movements onto property over the past 3 years, either:
 - three consecutive calendar years (2021,2022, 2023 or 2022, 2023, 2024)
 - or
 - three consecutive financial year (2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24)
 - or
 - date range (immediate past 3 years e.g. 30/8/21 – 29/8/24)
- banking details in the name of the rebate applicant
- a signed acquittal form.

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It is anticipated that application outcomes will be advised approximately 4-6 weeks after receipt of a correctly completed application.

Upon submitting the completed application form, you will be provided with an application receipt number. This number should be used when contacting PIRSA with any questions or clarifications.

7. Rebate administration process

Payment of the rebate will be made following an assessment of the application, including applicant eligibility, receipt of evidence of expenditure incurred based on evidence such as tax invoices and receipts. Calculation of the rebate will be based on the GST exclusive cost of equipment.

The successful applicant will be required to enter into a grant agreement with the Minister to receive the rebate.

8. More information

For more information visit: www.pir.sa.gov.au/eid

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