

Feedlot Proposal Form

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You should keep a record (including copies of letters) of all the information supplied.

Cover Required

For **All Risks of Mortality** or **Restricted Perils** cover answer, Parts 1 – 3

Please State cover required:

- All Risk of Mortality – any accident sickness or disease
- Restricted Perils – e.g. fire and weather perils
- Theft

Requested period of insurance: From: To:

Part 1 – Feedlot Details

General Information

Insured Name:	
Registered home / Company address:	
Postcode:	
Telephone Number:	
Fax Number:	
Email:	
Date of registration if applicable:	
Number of Years in Operation:	
Product Buyer: (Name of company you supply)	
Licensed capacity of Feedlot:	
Total area of Feedlot:	

Capacity of Feedlot not generally used:	
Dimensions of all types of units/pens/corrals/stables in which cows are housed:	
Stocking density in each unit/pen/corral/stable:	Please indicate on Schedule

Schedule – Feedlot Locations and Pens

Feedlot Name and Address	Zip Code	No. of Days on Feed	Max. No. of Head Per Pen	Average No. of Head Per Pen	No. of Pens	Annual Throughput	Entry Value Per Head	Max. Value Per Head	Average Value Per Head
100 Weld Country Road, Greeley CO	80631	80	350	200	50	45,000	200	900	600

Annual Throughput – The number of animals to enter the feedlot during the policy period.

Loss History

Please indicate any mortality or bird stock loss in the last 10 years including uninsured losses.

Date of Loss	Cause of Loss	No. of Pens Affected	No. of Cattle	Value Per head	Gross Mortality Loss Amount	Other Loss Amount e.g. Removal of Debris

Part 2 – Mortality Questionnaire

Section 2.1 – Buildings and Surroundings

Is the Feedlot licensed by the Local Government Body applicable to the district? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Has this feedlot been flood free for the past 10 years? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Has your feedlot ever experienced a flood? Yes No

If Yes, please give further details:

Is your feedlot considered to be located in a flood plain? Yes No

If Yes, please give further details:

Please advise the distance of feedlot from any rivers, creeks and natural watercourses:

Is the feedlot manned 24 hours daily? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Do you have a telephone / paging system? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Is it fully integrated with an alarm system? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Is there a service contract on the paging system?

Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Is the fuel storage tank more than 25m from the Feedlot yards?

Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Is the farm easily accessible by road?

Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Is the Feedlot equipped with outdoor lighting throughout the facility?

Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Please provide details of fencing surrounding farm:

Please describe the nature of the fencing around the cattle enclosures:

Please describe the construction details of each building housing cattle (if any):

What procedures or facilities are in place for temperature cooling and control i.e. shade facilities?

Section 2.2 – Electrics

Are the electrics checked by a qualified electrician, at least quarterly?

Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Is there a service contract with your electrician?

Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Section 2.3 – Fire Protection

Is smoking strictly prohibited? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Is there a procedure in the event of a fire? Yes No

If so, please attach to this proposal.

If No, please give further details:

Is your nearest fire brigade within 20 kms? Yes No

If No, please advise how far away this is located:

What type of equipment is available for firefighting?

Please give details of the fire equipment testing procedures:

Section 2.4 – Emergency Equipment / Procedures

Is there a battery operated alarm system which can be heard from the site manager's / owners dwelling? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Is there a stand-by generator on site capable of providing full power needs for livestock buildings? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Is the generator automatic start-up? Yes No

If manual, please advise measures in place to ensure immediate start-up:

Is the generator housed?

Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Is the generator tested on full load at least every 30 days to ensure that it is in full working order and capable of running for at least 12 hours?

Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Are there back up pumps in the event of water pump failure?

Yes No

If No, please give further details:

In the event of an emergency or potential catastrophe, do you have any contingency plans in place to either avoid the losses or minimise them?

Yes No

If Yes, please attach them to this proposal

If No, please give further details:

What contingency plans are in place to prepare for wind and snow storms?

Please describe typical actions taken in the event of wind and snow storms to ensure the well-being of the cows:

Give details of the staff training procedure to ensure that all staff are fully versed with these contingency plans and actions taken in the event of catastrophic weather conditions:

What arrangements are in place in order to ensure adequate staffing levels in the event of a snowstorm?

What equipment is available for snow clearance, and is this equipment owned by the feedlot and kept on-site throughout the year?

How is the local weather monitored in order to assess the likelihood and severity of any catastrophic weather conditions such as wind storm or snowstorm, and how frequently are these checks made?

Section 2.5 – Feed and Water

Is the feed distributed on a 'self-feed' system?

Yes No

If No, please give further details:

How are the cattle fed, and how would this method of feeding be affected in the event of a wind / snowstorm?

Are rations formulated by a qualified nutritionist?

Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Are the cattle fed more than twice per day?

Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Is adequate food stored on site, at any one time, to feed the cattle for a minimum of 30 days?

Yes No

If No, please give further details:

What is the length of feed trough per head?

Please indicate the type of water supply available for cattle:

Well / Borehole

Main/ Public Supply

Tank/Bowser

Is the water supply gravity fed?

Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Are all water storage tanks covered and hygienically managed?

Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Is borehole / well water tested for TVC and coliforms every 6 months and recorded?

Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Is there sufficient storage of water to supply cattle for at least 24 hours in an emergency?

Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Please advise how the drinking water for the cattle is prevented from freezing during sub-zero temperatures. If heated please advise how often the heating elements and electrics supplying the heating system are checked:

Section 2.6 – Cattle

Do you source your cattle from within the country where you live?

Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Are your cattle reared for the domestic market?

Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Are the proposed insured animals the only livestock on your feedlot?

Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Do any of the cattle in your Feedlot have Bos Indicus Blood?

Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Are any of the cattle on site Dairy breeds or mixed followers?

Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Are all the cattle at the same location?

Yes No

If No, please give further details:

What is the estimated number of head to pass through Feedlot in the next 12 months?

What is the maximum number of animals within the Feedlot at any one time?

What is the method of identifying Cattle in the Feedlot?

What is the age and value of animals at entry of feed lot?

What is the age and value of animals at exit of feed lot?

Section 2.7 – Health and Hygiene

Have there been any cases of disease within the locality during the last 36 months?

Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Do you have shade facilities in each pen?

Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Does each animal have access to shade if required?

Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Does the percentage of Bos Indicus strain of cattle represent under 20% of your herd at any one time? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Are the animals in each pen checked daily? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Are feed delivery lorries disinfected before they enter your feedlot? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Are all the cattle re vaccinated with 5 in 1? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Is there a Veterinary Surgeon on site at all times? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Are drugs administered to the herd? Yes No

If yes, please advise which ones:

Are 'Bela Agonists' administered to the herd? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Do you regularly conduct Post Mortems on deaths? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Do you quarantine all new animals before joining the main facility? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Has the feedlot been free from defects, ailments, injuries or diseases over the past 3 years? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Have the total losses / mortalities been below 5% per annum on all feedlots? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Are all cattle in sound health being free from illness injury and disease? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Section 2.8 – Managers and Stockmen

Please give details of all managers at the Feedlot (e.g. Stock Manager), with specific details of their number of years of experience at this Feedlot and in the industry (including details of the country/ state of America previously employed at) and their qualifications:

Do all untrained staff work under the direct supervision of trained personnel at all times until their competency level is adequate? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

How far is the supervisor/stock manager from the Feedlot at any one time?

Section 2.9 – Theft

Is the feedlot manned 24 hours daily? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Are all cattle identified by at least 1 tag? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Are any other identification methods in place to prevent cattle theft? Yes No

If Yes, please provide details:

Are records maintained of cattle movements into and out of the herd? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Are cattle numbers checked on a regular basis? Yes No

If Yes, please state how often:

Do handling facilities and load areas have only one way access? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Are handling and load facilities located far enough within the property or near a residence to deter thieves? Yes No

Please provide details:

Are handling facilities gated and locked? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Are all access points to cattle pastures or corrals gated and locked? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Are trailers, machinery and equipment not in use kept locked in a secure building? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Is the feedlot a member of any rural initiatives to prevent cattle theft? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Has there been any theft in the locality (50km) in the last 36 months? Yes No

If Yes, please provide details:

Has there been any theft on feedlot in the last 36 months? Yes No

If Yes, please provide details:

Section 2.10 – General

Do you have Weather Recording Facilities at the Feedlot? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Is there adequate waste control and disposal? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Does the feedlot make a profit? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Are all visitors monitored from point of arrival to point of departure? Yes No

If No, please give further details:

Has any Insurance company declined a proposal from you, cancelled or refused to renew your policy or required special terms to insure you? Yes No

If Yes, please give further details:

Have you ever sustained a loss of an animal by any of the contingencies which you propose to insure? Yes No

If Yes, please advise full details of the cause, date and value of the loss:

Are the animals now insured or have they been insured previously by you and your agent? Yes No

If Yes, give details including the names of insurers:

Have you any other animals which are not proposed for insurance? Yes No

If Yes, please give full details of animals and reason why animals are not insured:

Are there any other circumstances within your knowledge or opinion not already disclosed, affecting or likely to affect the proposed insurance? Yes No

If Yes, please give full details:

In the event of a loss under this insurance, what compensation is received from the state and/or other organisations? (e.g. Foot and Mouth 100% compensation from government):

Please ensure the following information is attached when this proposal form is submitted:

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| Photographs of the site showing: feed storage areas, cattle pens, water facilities. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| CV's of management and vets. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Loss history (for both insured and uninsured losses) for the last 5 years.
(Please see template on page 4). | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Standard operating procedures for the farm, detailing vaccination protocol, and biosecurity protocol. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Please note that in the event of a firm order we will require a herd veterinary certificate dated within 30 days of inception, to be provided and accepted by underwriters within 15 days of inception). | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Change in Circumstances

You must tell us as soon as practicably possible about any changes to the information you have provided to us which happens before or during any period of insurance. We will tell you if such change affects your insurance and if so, whether the change will result in revised terms and/or premium being applied to your policy. If you do not inform us about a change it may affect any claim you make or could result in your insurance being invalid.

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Part 3 – Declaration

Declaration:

I/we declare that I/we have made a fair presentation of the risk, by disclosing all material matters which I/we know or ought to know or, failing that, by giving the Insurer sufficient information to put a prudent insurer on notice that it needs to make further enquiries in order to reveal material circumstances

Signing this proposal does not bind you to enter into this insurance.

We and you are entitled to choose the law that will govern this contract of insurance.

We propose English law, and this will apply unless otherwise agreed.

No cover is in force until this proposal is accepted by the insurer and the premium is paid. The insurer reserves the right to decline any insurance proposal or to offer different premium and terms from those quoted dependent on the information you have provided

Signature:	
Print Name:	
Title:	
Company:	
Date:	



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