

Are you responding on behalf of an organisation?

Yes

What is the name of the organisation?

Queensland Goat Producers Inc

What industry do you represent?

Producer

State or Territory

Queensland

Are you a currently an agricultural levy payer?

Yes

What commodity(ies) and levies do you currently pay?

The goat transaction levy is 37.7 cents/head/transaction, and covers four components National Residue Survey 6 cents MLA R&D 16.7c MLA marketing 10.5c Animal Health Aust. 4.5c . Livestock slaughter Levy Goats Marketing 4 cents per head R&D 6 cents per head Total 10 cents per head. The current levy on goat fibre is 1.5% of the sale value of the goat fibre. Live animal export Levy Goats Marketing 40 cents per head R&D 10 cents per head Total 50 cents per head. Game goats residue testing 3 cents per carcass. Dairy Levy? (not sure if same as cows)

How would you like to provide your feedback?

Answer questions

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How should a producer be defined for the purposes of the Biosecurity Protection Levy?

Property Identification Code

Are definitions from existing levies legislation appropriate (see levies related legislation) legislation?

This levy is separate to and does not change current industry-led levies supporting R&D, marketing, residue testing and biosecurity. Queensland has an existing Biosecurity fee. Goat & Sheep owners have added expense complying with the new EID tag requirements to improve traceability for Biosecurity.

If your submission relates to a commodity that is not subject to existing agricultural levies, how would you define a producer for that commodity?

Producers will have no influence in relation to its establishment or change, nor will producers or their representative bodies have a direct role in determining its use. In the goat industry we are challenged by the lack of levies from the small holdings breeders for the pet and other markets.

Should any thresholds and/or exemptions should be considered?

All Goat Producers, Depots & Harvesters must be treated the same. Farmers have more outgoings and responsibility.

How should Biosecurity Protection Levy collection arrangements and mechanisms be implemented for your commodity of interest?

Annual EFY collected through ATO returns

What information would be important to you to have confidence the levy is proportionate to biosecurity system benefits?

Reported to the Goat Industry producers

Is your response confidential?

No

Do you agree to your response being published on our website?

Yes

I have read and understood the privacy notice and consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal information as outlined in the privacy notice.

Yes

Confirm that you have read and understand this declaration.

Yes
