

# PASTUREFED CATTLE ASSURANCE SYSTEM

## Audit Application

This form should be completed and provided to the approved PCAS Certification Body/ies you would like to receive further information, including costs, from. To complete either fill in on-screen, save and email or print, complete by hand and provide a scanned or hard copy to the PCAS Certification Body/ies.

Producer Information	
Registered Business Name	ABN
Trading Name	Primary contact
Will the PIC be part of joint certification with other PICs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	No. of sites under this certification
Preferred month to undertake an audit	Would you have your audit/s coordinated with other producers? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

For each site to be certified under this application, please provide the remaining information

Site Information	
Property name	
PIC	Brand/Tattoo
LPA No.	MSA No.
Site address	
City/Town	State
Post code	Size <input type="checkbox"/> ha <input type="checkbox"/> ac
Has this site been audited for PCAS previously? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, by which Certification Body? <input type="checkbox"/> SGS <input type="checkbox"/> AUS-MEAT

**PCAS ID:**

Site Contact for PCAS	
Contact name	Phone
Fax	Mobile
Email	

Correspondence Details	
Postal address	City/Town
State	Post code

## Certification Information

Indicate the level of certification this site is applying for

- Certified Pasturefed    
  Certified Pasturefed +HGP-free    
  Certified Pasturefed +Antibiotic-free    
  Certified Pasturefed +HGP-free + Antibiotic free

## Parallel Production

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| Will there be any purposeful parallel production? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Has approval from PCAS Administration been obtained for Parallel Production? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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Indicate the type of parallel production that will take place:

- Trading in non-certified animals    
 Grain Assistance    
 HGP usage    
 Confinement feeding

## Cattle Production Information

### Producer Type

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|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Weaner Breeding</b><br>(Destined for sale at weaning)   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Breeding and Growing</b><br>(Destined for specialist finisher) | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Breeding and Finishing</b><br>(Destined for slaughter) | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Growing and backgrounding</b><br>(Transfer-in, grow out for finishers) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Finisher</b><br>(Transfer-in store stock for finishing) | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trader</b><br>(Trades various cattle for various markets)      | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other (Specify):</b>                                   |  |

### Target Market

- Restockers    
  Finishers    
  Slaughter    
  Other

### Agistment

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| Are cattle owned by the producer agisted elsewhere? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Will these agisted cattle be part of PCAS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Agistment Property PIC No.   | Is the agistment property certified?                     Yes     No                                 |

**Are cattle owned by  
someone else agisted  
on this property?**

Yes

No

## Livestock Currently On-farm

Indicate the number of livestock currently on-farm

Cows	Unweaned Calves	Bulls	Steers	Heifers	Total
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No of introduced cattle  
from non-PCAS properties

No of introduced cattle  
from PCAS properties

Unused NLIS devices on farm

White (home bred)

Orange (post-bred)

What is the year of birth of the oldest animal  
you are wanting to sell as Certified Pasturefed?

How many cattle on-farm will be eligible and  
ineligible for certification at the time of audit?

Eligible

Ineligible

Indicate the methods of cattle identification and traceability that operate on-farm?

NLIS

Visual Management Tags

Brand

Ear Notch

Other (specify)

## Other Production Information

What else is produced  
or run on this property?

Sheep

Horses

Crops

Other

Type of crops grown:

**Directions to all sites to be audited, including distance between sites:**

*(include map and distance in kms if possible)*

## Return Details

Please send the application form back to the Certification Bodies, either Aus-Meat or SGS Australia.

**AUS-MEAT Ltd**  
Phone: 1800 621 903  
Fax: (07) 3361 9222  
Email: [pcas.audits@ausmeat.com.au](mailto:pcas.audits@ausmeat.com.au)

**SGS Australia**  
Phone: (07) 3622 4733  
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[Bernadette.Ward@sgs.com](mailto:Bernadette.Ward@sgs.com)

### Privacy Statement

The information you are providing may be personal information under the Privacy Act. It is collected for the business purposes only of Cattle Council of Australia (CCA) in administering its Pasturefed Cattle Assurance Program (PCAS) and, when provided directly by you, to approved PCAS Certification Bodies.

This information will not be disclosed to any third party except in accordance with the privacy policies of these organisations. If you do not provide such personal information, CCA and the approved PCAS Certification Bodies may not be able to provide you with necessary information and services relating to PCAS auditing and certification.

You can request access to and correction of your personal information from CCA online at [www.certifiedpasturefed.com.au](http://www.certifiedpasturefed.com.au) and by contacting the approved PCAS Certification body you provide this form.