
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

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Western Australian Meat Industry Authority Act 1976

Western Australian Meat Industry Authority Amendment Regulations 2021

SL 2021/171

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Western Australian Meat Industry Authority Amendment Regulations 2021*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the regulations — on the day after that day.

3. Regulations amended

These regulations amend the *Western Australian Meat Industry Authority Regulations 1985*.

4. Regulation 11 amended

Delete regulation 11(2a) and insert:

- (2A) Before branding any carcass as lamb under subregulation (2), the owner must ensure that the fatness of the carcass has been determined by or under the supervision of an inspector in accordance with the tissue depths set out in the Table at a site over the 12th rib and 11 cm from the backbone.

Fat class	Tissue depth (mm)
1	up to 5

Fat class	Tissue depth (mm)
2	over 5 and up to 10
3	over 10 and up to 15
4	over 15 and up to 20
5	over 20

Penalty for this subregulation: a fine of \$5 000.

5. Regulation 34 amended

In regulation 34(3A) delete “\$0.48” and insert:

\$0.49

6. Schedule 6 replaced

Delete Schedule 6 and insert:

Schedule 6 — Fees

[r. 33, 34A, 34B and 34]

Division 1 — Interpretation

1. Term used: throughput fee

In this Schedule —

throughput fee means an amount equal to \$0.0117 per unit based on the number of units processed by the abattoir in the 12-month period immediately before the period to which the fee relates, calculated using the unit equivalents per head set out in the Table.

Table

Animal	Unit equivalent per head
Buffalo	7
Calves	2
Cattle	7
Deer	5
Emus	2
Goats	1
Lambs	1
Ostriches	2

Animal	Unit equivalent per head
Pigs	3
Rabbits	0.1
Sheep	1

Division 2 — Abattoir fees

1. Application for approval to operate —
 - (a) an abattoir that is accredited by Aus-Meat \$925.49
 - (b) an abattoir that is not accredited by Aus-Meat \$1 233.20
2. Annual fee for approval to operate —
 - (a) an abattoir that is accredited by Aus-Meat \$987.85 plus throughput fee
 - (b) an abattoir that is not accredited by Aus-Meat \$1 242.82 plus throughput fee
3. Application to construct an abattoir \$329.20
4. Notification of a change of ownership \$349.68
5. Any other notification under regulation 23 \$61.79
6. Application for variation of approval of conditions..... \$61.79

Division 3 — Fees for stock agent approvals and renewals

1. Application for approval to act as stock agent \$233.12
2. Annual fee for renewal of approval to act as stock agent \$257.95
3. Late application fee for renewal of approval to act as stock agent \$23.31
4. Application for approval to act as stock agent, if duration of approval is less than 1 month \$17.49

Division 4 — Muchea Livestock Centre: parking permit fees

1. Monthly fee for parking permit for heavy vehicle \$299.12
2. Annual fee for parking permit for any other type of motor vehicle \$242.18

Division 5 — Muchea Livestock Centre: yard fees

Animal	Fee per head
Calves	\$5.05
Cattle	\$8.86
Goats	\$0.96

Animal	Fee per head
Horses	\$8.86
Lambs	\$0.96
Sheep	\$0.96

Division 6 — Muchea Livestock Centre: transhipment fees

Animal	Fee per head
Calves	\$1.43
Cattle	\$1.43
Goats	\$0.16
Horses	\$1.43
Lambs	\$0.16
Sheep	\$0.16

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