

Dubbo Regional Livestock Markets



POLICY

Managing Lairage and Other Animal Husbandry Activities at the Dubbo Regional Livestock Markets

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Stock can be bought to the DRLM for a number of purposes other than for sale through the auction system. The purpose of this policy is to ensure that fair and equitable charges are applied in the case of the facilities being used for purposes not connected with the sale of stock through the DRLM.

A. Cattle

1. Cattle from other saleyards rested in feed yards and transhipped
2. Cattle travelling from A to B and resting in the DRLM feed yards
3. Cattle bought to DRLM for pregnancy testing, mouthing, drenching, marking etc then transhipped .
4. Cattle held in feed yards for extended period (more than 7 days)
5. Unclaimed/unfit Cattle (see 5 (a) and (b) below)

5 (a) Should there be unclaimed Cattle, the responsible agent advises DRLM manager of the number of animals and tag numbers. This is recorded by DRLM manager and countersigned by agent. After 2 weeks have elapsed the agent is advised by DRLM manager that from that time on a lairage fee of \$2.06 per head per day will apply and that if the Cattle are not removed within another 2 weeks (ie the end of the 4th week) the Cattle will be sold with the proceeds of such sale being retained by Council.

5 (b) Should manager DRLM determine that an animal or animals is/are unfit for sale, manager DRLM may either send the Cattle to the “hospital” paddock or euthanize and dispose of the animal(s).

If the animal(s) are consigned to the “hospital” paddock then the provisions as set out in 5 (a) above for unclaimed apply.

6. Cattle from sale at DRLM sent to feed yards awaiting transhipment
7. Cattle waiting for sale at DRLM
8. Cattle from other saleyards waiting for additional Cattle from sale at DRLM to make up load(s) for transhipment
9. Cattle bought to DRLM for pregnancy testing, mouthing, drenching, marking etc then sold at DRLM
10. All Cattle in the cases of 1, 2, 3, and 4 above incur a charge of \$2.06 per head or breeding unit per day (24 hour period or part thereof). From the end of the 7th day, the charge increases to \$3.06 per head or breeding unit per day.

11. Cattle in cases 6, 7, 8 and 9 above do not attract an additional charge for the use of the DRLM facilities unless they are held in the feed yards or “hospital” paddock for a period in excess of 7 days. From and including the eighth (8th) day a charge of \$3.06 per heard per day will apply.

B. Sheep

1. Sheep from other saleyards rested in feed yards and transhipped
2. Sheep travelling from A to B and resting in the DRLM feed yards
3. Sheep held in feed yards for extended period (more than 7 days)
4. Unclaimed/unfit sheep (see 4 (a) and (b) below)

4 (a) Should there be unclaimed sheep, the responsible agent advises DRLM manager of the number of animals and tag numbers. This is recorded by DRLM manager and countersigned by agent. After 2 weeks have elapsed the agent is advised by DRLM manager that from that time on a lairage fee of \$0.52 per head or breeding unit per day will apply and that if the sheep are not removed within another 2 weeks (ie the end of the 4th week) the sheep will be sold with the proceeds of such sale being retained by Council.

4 (b) Should manager DRLM determine that an animal or animals is/are unfit for sale, manager DRLM may either send the sheep to the “hospital” paddock or euthanize and dispose of the animal(s).

If the animal(s) are consigned to the “hospital” paddock then the provisions as set out in 4 (a) above for unclaimed apply.

5. Sheep from sale at DRLM sent to feed yards awaiting transhipment
6. Sheep waiting for sale at DRLM
7. Sheep from other saleyards waiting for additional sheep from sale at DRLM to make up load(s) for transhipment
8. All sheep in the cases of 1, 2 and 3 above incur a charge of \$0.52 per head or breeding unit per day (24 hour period or part thereof). From the end of the 7th day, the charge increases to \$0.72 per head or breeding unit per day.
9. Sheep in cases 4, 5 and 6 above do not attract an additional charge for the use of the DRLM facilities unless they are held in the feed yards or “hospital” paddock for a period in excess of 7 days. From and including the eighth (8th) day a charge of \$0.72 per heard per day will apply.

C. Horses, Camels, Alpacas and Goats

The conditions set out in **A. Cattle**, apply to horses, camels and alpacas. Goats by arrangement.