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Importing Hay Fact Sheet

Hay has never been imported into Australia for stockfeed. Hay poses a high biosecurity risk. This means any import conditions we set to reduce these risks would be very strict, making them likely to be prohibitively expensive.

There are domestic alternatives available. Check with your state or territory government for advice on sourcing local hay for stockfeed.

Some states and territories restrict the movement of stockfeed from interstate locations to limit the risk of spreading pests and diseases. Be aware of these requirements before you buy.

You can check interstate quarantine requirements here: https://interstatequarantine.org.au/

State/territory government contacts:

Australian Capital Territory: ACT Biosecurity

New South Wales: NSW Department of Primary Industries

Northern Territory: Northern Territory Government Department of Agriculture and Fisheries

Queensland: <u>Department of Primary Industries</u>

South Australia: Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA)

Tasmania: Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania

Victoria: Agriculture Victoria

Western Australia: Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

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