

Abbreviations

ABA	Australian Beef Association
ABARES	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics
ACC	Australian Country Choice
ACCC	Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
ACL	Australian Consumer Law
AFI	Australian Farm Institute
AGM	Annual General Meeting
AGMIN	Agriculture Ministers meeting
ALEC	Australian Live Exporters' Council
ALFA	Australian Lot Feeders' Association
ALMA	Australian Livestock Markets Association
ALPA	Australian Livestock and Property Agents Association
AMIC	Australian Meat Industry Council
AMILSC	Australian Meat Industry Language and Standards Committee
AMLC	Australian Meat and Livestock Corporation
AMPC	Australian Meat Processor Corporation
AMPG	Australian Meat Producers Group
ANAO	Australian National Audit Office
BSE	bovine spongiform encephalopathy
CCA	Cattle Council of Australia
CCP	Concerned Cattle Producers
CTL	Cattle Transaction Levy
Department	Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
DEXA	Dual Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry (technology)
EY	Ernst and Young
FMD	foot-and-mouth disease
LIA	Leadership in Agricultural Industries' (fund)
LiveCorp	Australian Livestock Export Corporation Ltd
MDC	MLA Donor Company Ltd
MISP	Meat Industry Strategic Plan

MLA	Meat and Livestock Australia
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSA	Meat Standards Australia
NAMI	North American Meat Institute
NFF	National Farmers Federation
NLIS	National Livestock Identification System
NLRS	National Livestock Reporting Service
NPG	Northern Pastoral Group
NTCA	Northern Territory Cattlemen's Association
OCM	objective carcass measurement
OTH	over the hook/s
PC	Productivity Commission
PGA	Pastoralists and Graziers Association of Western Australia
PIC	Peak Industry Council
RDC	Research and Development Corporation
R&D	Research and development
RMAC	Red Meat Advisory Council
SCA	Sheepmeat Council of Australia
SFO	State Farming Organisation
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VFF	Victorian Farmers Federation