

# Dry seasons checklist

	Yes, we're on top of it	Ok, but there's work to do	No, and we should do something about it	No, and it's not relevant to us
	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Feed Planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have completed a feed budget to determine feed requirements for all classes of stock.</li> <li>We have developed a feeding plan to optimise use of available fodder.</li> <li>We have secured access to quality supplementary feeds.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Feed Availability</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have done a stocktake of all feed inventories (including paddocks, silos, and feed stacks).</li> <li>We have consulted with a nutritionist or feed supplier to source alternate feed options.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Feed Testing &amp; Vendor Declarations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have feed tests for all fodder.</li> <li>We have obtained vendor declarations for any externally sourced feed.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Feeding Infrastructure</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have appropriate infrastructure for feeding different feeds.</li> <li>We are minimising wastage through suitable storage and feeding systems.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Farm Water Supply</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have assessed stock and dairy shed water usage and quality.</li> <li>We have adequate water supply in place.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Irrigation Water</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have calculated required irrigation water.</li> <li>We are able to meet the costs of water supply and irrigation.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Cash Flow and Financial Planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have updated our cash flow budget.</li> <li>We have engaged with our bank, feed suppliers, and key partners to communicate our plans.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Livestock Health and Welfare</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have assessed health, body condition, acidosis risk, lameness for all livestock classes.</li> <li>We have a plan in place (cow parking, agistment).</li> <li>We have culled any passengers in the herd.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Labour</b> <p>We have adequate labour to support the feeding plan and other drought related activities.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Wellbeing</b> <p>We are aware of available mental and physical health and support services and have processes in place to support the wellbeing of ourselves, our family, and staff.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Grants, Rebates &amp; Financial Support</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are aware of grants, rebates, and drought support schemes.</li> <li>We have reached out for assistance with applications.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Jobs	Task	Who is going to do it?	Who can help?	What resources are required?
Today				
This week				
This month				