

Dry season 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
	✓	✓	✓	✓
Feed Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have completed a feed budget to determine feed requirements for all classes of stock. We have developed a feeding plan to optimise use of available fodder. We have secured access to quality supplementary feeds. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feed Availability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have done a stocktake of all feed inventories (including paddocks, silos, and feed stacks). We have consulted with a nutritionist or feed supplier to source alternate feed options. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feed Testing & Vendor Declarations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have feed tests for all fodder. We have obtained vendor declarations for any externally sourced feed. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feeding Infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have appropriate infrastructure for feeding different feeds. We are minimising wastage through suitable storage and feeding systems. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Farm Water Supply <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have assessed stock and dairy shed water usage and quality. We have adequate water supply in place. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Irrigation Water <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have calculated required irrigation water. We are able to meet the costs of water supply and irrigation. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cash Flow and Financial Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have updated our cash flow budget. We have engaged with our bank, feed suppliers, and key partners to communicate our plans. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Livestock Health and Welfare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have assessed health, body condition, acidosis risk, lameness for all livestock classes. We have a plan in place (cow parking, agistment). We have culled any passengers in the herd. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Labour <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"/>
Wellbeing <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"/>
Grants, Rebates & Financial Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are aware of grants, rebates, and drought support schemes. We have reached out for assistance with applications. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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