



Public notification no. 3 of 2023
by the Australian Bureau of Statistics

Release of Business Characteristics to Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences

In accordance with the requirements of section 14 of the *Census and Statistics (Information Release and Access) Determination 2018*, made under section 13 of the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*, the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has released lists of business characteristics, the details of which are as follows:

Between 23 May and 29 May 2023 the ABS disclosed three separate list releases to the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES). The lists consisted of business contact details (including name, address, telephone number) taken from the Australian Business Register (ABR) based ABS Business Register for those farm businesses selected by ABARES in the 2023-24 ABARES Farm Survey Program.

The list will be used to support conduct of the 2023-24 ABARES Farm Survey Program to supplement data holdings and avoid the need to collect this information in surveys.

This follows the release of a list by ABS to ABARES on 27 April to support the selection of businesses for this survey program. The details of this earlier list release are captured in public notification no.2 of 2023.

The ABS may provide further subsequent list releases to ABARES. These releases will be notified separately and may comprise of selected information (measure of size in ranged values, one or more geographic codes, latitude, and longitude coordinates, ANZSIC, secondary activity indicators, unique identifying number) for farm businesses responding to an ABARES Farm Survey.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bindi Kindermann'.

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