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Release of List of Agricultural Farm Businesses 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) released a list of business characteristics, the details of which are as follows:

The ABS has disclosed to the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES) a list of de-identified farm businesses taken from the Australian Business Register (ABR) based ABS Business Register and will subsequently release contact details for a selection of those farm businesses.

The list will be used to support conduct of the 2023-24 ABARES Farm Surveys. Information will also be made available for selected farm businesses to supplement data holdings and avoid the need to collect this information in surveys.

For each farm business in the list, the ABS has provided:

- a unique identifying number (concorded to identifying numbers provided in previous years for the purposes of sampling methodology)
- a measure of size (Estimated Value of Agricultural Operations (EVAO) where available or Standardised BAS Total Sales (SBTS) where EVAO is not available)
- geographic codes (Australian Statistical Geography Standard, Edition 3)
- latitude and longitude co-ordinates
- an industry classification code (ANZSIC)
- a set of secondary activity indicators (where available).

The list was disclosed on 27 April 2023.

Subsequent list releases will comprise:

- business contact details (including name, address, telephone number) for farm businesses selected in an ABARES Farm Survey
- 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.

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