



## Digital Services to Take Farmers to Market

The Australian Government continues to make it easier for producers and exporters to get products to export markets faster and access premium export markets.

### What's in this year's budget

The 2022–23 Budget delivers an additional \$127.4 million to continue the transformation of our digital agricultural export systems under the Digital Services to Take Farmers to Market initiative. This started with the \$328.4 million Busting Congestion for Agricultural Exporters package in the 2020–21 Budget.

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The commitment will build on the ongoing transformation of our digital agricultural export systems. By mid-2025 the additional funding will enable export businesses to:

- manage their approved arrangements online and show their compliance more easily
- receive export guidance tailored to their needs, characteristics and target markets
- access real-time information on quota usage and easily trade their quota online
- receive notifications on new and emerging markets where they already meet the eligibility criteria
- use their strong compliance history to benefit from streamlined assurance processes, including reduced audits and inspections.

### Busting Congestion for Agricultural Exporters – progress to date

The Australian Government's investment under Busting Congestion for Agricultural Exporters package is already reducing red tape to help get products to export markets faster by:

- modernising our digital export systems
- improving regulation for Live Animal Exports and supporting seafood exporters to understand and meet export requirements
- building a more competitive meat export industry
- busting congestion for plant exports.

Early wins include:

- a single digital export account where exporters can securely verify who they are, save time by reusing their details across export services and find status updates
- more secure access to meat product hygiene dashboards, supporting risk-based auditing and improving market access for establishments

- new cloud infrastructure to accelerate the delivery of digital services, while increasing the robustness, availability, security and performance of our services
- industry consultation to identify potential opportunities to reduce regulatory costs in the meat, live animal, seafood and plant export industries
- a meat export market access prioritisation framework, driving market expansion and access
- streamlining amendments to Approved Arrangements for meat establishments
- appointing a Seafood Export Facilitator to support exporters.

The new investment will enable us to further modernise our digital agricultural export systems to ensure Australian exporters remain competitive in the global marketplace.

## Why is this important

Australian agricultural exports are vital to our nation's economic recovery and growth. With over 70 per cent of our food and fibre products exported, modern and flexible digital exports systems will be critical to supporting our primary industries. This new investment will build on the benefits being realised by the Busting Congestion for Agricultural Exporters package through reduced, simplified and automated trade processes. This includes:

- supporting new producers and processors to start exporting
- assisting existing exporters to access new markets
- bolstering compliance and supporting our strong record of meeting trading partner requirements
- supporting industry to use additional data in their business
- enabling the potential reuse of products by other agencies under the Simplified Trade System.

By 2030, when fully implemented this package is expected to deliver:

- between \$236 million and \$1.2 billion of additional benefit, including through reduced administrative costs for export businesses
- improved user experience with agricultural export services.

Transforming Australia's agricultural export systems is key to ensuring access to premium export markets, accelerating trade growth and achieving industry's goal of \$100 billion in agricultural production by 2030.

## How much will this cost

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	TOTAL
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Digital Services to Take Farmers to Market</b>					
Digital Services to Take Farmers to Market*	0.0	64.5	58.6	4.3	127.4

\* This measure has ongoing funding of \$4.4 million not included in the total.

## More information

For more information [awe.gov.au/transforming-export-services](http://awe.gov.au/transforming-export-services)

For more information about the 2022–23 Budget, visit [budget.gov.au](http://budget.gov.au)

