



Jono's Sheep Services & Jono's Cattle Services Livestock Sale Terms & Conditions



1. Agreement to Terms

These Terms and Conditions govern all services provided by **Jono's Sheep & Cattle Services**, including but not limited to **livestock sales, transportation, and funds handling**.

By engaging our services, **you (the Client)** agree to comply with all terms outlined below.

1.1 Terminology

- **"We" / "Us" / "Our"** refers to Jono's Sheep Services and Jono's Cattle Services.
- **"You" / "Client"** refers to the individual or business engaging our services.
- **"Staff"** refers to employees or authorized personnel of Jono's Sheep or Cattle Services.

2. Animal Collection and Weather Policy

2.1 On designated collection or sale days, if temperatures are forecast to exceed **38°C** by the **Bureau of Meteorology**, staff reserve the right to cancel or reschedule animal collection to ensure animal welfare and avoid risk of neglect or heat stress.

3. Livestock Identification and Compliance

3.1 All livestock intended for sale must have a valid **NLIS ear tag** (National Livestock Identification System).

3.2 Animals without NLIS tags **cannot legally be sold** and will incur **additional handling and compliance charges**.

3.3 The **National Vendor Declaration (NVD)** and **Health Declaration Forms** must be correctly completed and submitted **on the day of collection**. These forms are legally required to accompany animals during transportation.

4. Sale Estimates

4.1 A **one-time basic property assessment** of your loading yards is available for a flat fee of **\$70**.

4.2 This assessment includes:

- Inspection of loading facilities
- Handling advice
- An **estimated market value** of your livestock

Note: The estimate is indicative only and does not guarantee sale price.

4.3 Any additional services required during the assessment will be billed at standard service rates.

5. Market Sales and Payment

5.1 Jono's Sheep & Cattle Services **cannot guarantee the sale** of livestock due to market variability.

5.2 In the event your livestock is **not sold**, they will be returned to the **property address listed on the Vendor Declaration**, and **return transport fees will apply**.

5.3 Once livestock are sold, a **receipt of sale** will be issued via email. Funds received from third parties (e.g. saleyards) will then be transferred to the banking details you provide in the **Electronic Funds Transfer Form**.

6. Lice Declaration and Fines

6.1 It is the client's responsibility to ensure sheep presented for sale are **lice-free**.

6.2 If lice are detected at the market:

- **All fines issued by PIRSA** will be **deducted from your sale proceeds**
- If sale proceeds are insufficient, **an invoice for the outstanding balance** will be issued to your nominated email

7. Livestock Transport Fitness

7.1 Livestock that are **not fit for transport** will **not be accepted** for sale.

7.2 It is the client's responsibility to ensure animals are in good health and compliant with animal welfare regulations.

7.3 Our staff will take all reasonable measures to ensure livestock safety during transit.

8. Payment and Outstanding Balances

8.1 If your sale proceeds **do not cover the costs** of services provided by Jono's Sheep & Cattle Services, an **invoice for the remaining balance** will be issued to your nominated email address.

8.2 This invoice must be paid within **14 days**, in line with our general payment terms (see website for full details).

9. Fees and Charges

9.1 **Basic livestock sale services** include:

- Animal transport fee
- A **12.5% commission** on net sale proceeds
- Applicable **saleyards fees** (e.g., Nutrien fees, which vary by market and are beyond our control)

9.2 **Additional charges** may include:

- Truck hire if animals cannot be loaded by trailer
- Labour for yarding and loading animals
- Use of working dogs
- Drone use (for mustering or locating livestock)

Truck hire and saleyard fees are determined by third-party service providers and may vary depending on sale conditions.

10. Liability and Indemnity

10.1 We are **not liable** for any loss, injury, or damage to livestock during transport or sale, except in cases of **gross negligence or wilful misconduct**.

10.2 Clients agree to **indemnify and hold harmless** Jono's Sheep & Cattle Services from any claims, losses, or damages arising from the use of our services.

11. Amendments

11.1 Jono's Sheep & Cattle Services reserves the right to **amend these Terms and Conditions at any time**.

11.2 Clients will be notified of changes via email or through updates on our official website.

12. Acceptance of Terms

By booking or engaging services with **Jono's Sheep & Cattle Services**, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agreed to these Terms and Conditions.

Full name: _____

Date: _____

Signed: _____