Your voting rights

All MLA members automatically receive ONE vote. **You can increase your voting entitlements** by ensuring you have provided your ABN to MLA so that your levy payments can be matched to your MLA membership. Voting entitlements are calculated on a sliding scale based on levies paid to MLA (see over for levies distribution).

Levies paid	Votes
$ Nil – $33,070	One vote for each $1 paid
$33,070–$99,208	33,070 votes plus 0.75 votes for each $1 paid in excess of $33,070
$99,209 or more	82,674 votes plus 0.5 votes for each $1 paid in excess of $99,209

Note: Levies paid to LiveCorp or the Australian Meat Processor Corporation are not included for the purpose of calculating voting entitlements.

If you have any questions about your voting entitlements, contact MLA on 1800 550 060

Livestock levies rates

MEAT & LIVESTOCK AUSTRALIA

The table below shows the split of livestock levies from 1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026.

Commodity	MLA (R&D)	MLA (Marketing)	Animal Health Australia	National Residue Survey	Total levies[#]
Grassfed cattle	$0.92	$3.66	$0.13	$0.29	**$5.00**
Grainfed cattle	$1.50	$3.08	$0.13	$0.29	**$5.00**
Bobby calves	$0.16	$0.48	–	$0.26	**$0.90**
Sheep[*]	0.77% of sale price	0.87% of sale price	0.18% of sale price	0.18% of sale price	**2% of sale price†**
Lambs[*]	1.20% of sale price	0.49% of sale price	0.20% of sale price	0.11% of sale price	**2% of sale price‡**
Goats	$0.167	$0.105	$0.045	$0.06	**$0.377**

[#] Per head, per transaction. * Where there is a defined sale price of $5.00 or more (no levies apply to sales of less than $5.00).
† To a maximum of 20c. Where there is no defined sale price – 20c. ‡ To a maximum of $1.50. Where there is no defined sale price – 80c

If you have any questions about how transaction levies work, or amount of levies paid, you should contact your local Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Levies office toll free on:

Central Office (Canberra)
1800 020 619

NSW/ACT/QLD **1800 625 103**

SA/NT/WA **1800 814 961**

TAS/VIC **1800 683 839**