

Guide for Donated Fodder

We greatly appreciate the generosity of individuals and organisations who are looking to support farmers by donating fodder. Your willingness to help means a lot to us and the communities we support. To ensure animal safety and manage logistics effectively, we have outlined the following guidelines for donated fodder:

Quality Standards

To protect livestock health and ensure donated fodder can be used safely, we are only able to accept hay that is clean, well-stored and free from mould or damage. Unfortunately, old, dirty or mouldy hay can pose risks to animals and cannot be accepted.

All hay donations must be accompanied by a Commodity Vendor Declaration (CVD), which helps us meet state biosecurity and traceability requirements.

While straw can be a valuable resource in some situations, it doesn't meet the nutritional needs of livestock, especially during disaster recovery, so we are unable to accept straw donations.

Logistical Considerations

We are very grateful for every offer of support. However, from a practical perspective, collecting small quantities of hay from multiple locations is difficult to manage. Transport and coordination costs can quickly outweigh the value of the fodder itself.

For this reason, we're not able to accept small donations of just a few bales. We completely understand the goodwill behind these offers and encourage donors to consider supporting a local animal welfare or community organisation who may be better placed to receive them.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

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