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How to use the Early Warning status (producers)

Early Warning (EW) is a status within the National Livestock Identification System (NLIS) database that is automatically assigned to a **property** carrying a high-risk animal or animals.

The EW status does not identify what the status is for, or which specific animals are high-risk.

The EW status helps monitor and manage food safety and biosecurity risk along the entire supply chain.

It is the vendor's responsibility to disclose any risk associated with animals for sale in a particular consignment.

It is the buyer's responsibility to assess any risks associated with the purchase of livestock and to determine whether or not they will accept those risks. Ask the vendor or agent selling the stock to confirm that a consignment does not include any high risk animals.

To ensure they are aware of any high-risk animals in a particular consignment prior to purchase, buyers should follow these three steps:

Check the status of the PIC, or ask the agent to do so

or

Request a pre-sale catalogue from the selling agent which *may* outline any EW statuses

Step 1

Login to the database at www.nlis.com.au

a Enter your **NLIS user ID** and **password** and click **LOG IN**

b Select **Cattle** as your livestock type

c Select **Search** the PIC register and click **Go**

d Select the **ERP PIC status** report.

From the ERP group, select **ERP PIC status**, click **Go** and then follow steps e-f.

If you cannot see the report on the home page, select **View/generate all reports** and click **Go**.

e Enter the PICs for the properties you wish to check.

f Click **Go** to view the report results on-screen.

View/generate all reports Print preview Help

Which report would you like to view or generate?

Report name: ERP PIC status i

Output type: On-screen ←

PIC: PICTEST1
PICTEST2
PICTEST3
PICTEST4
PICTEST5
PICTEST6 e

The default type is 'On-screen'. Ignore this field unless you want the results by XML or E-mail. If there is too much data to display, you will get a message to **View large report results**.

Type the PIC(s) in this field and press the **Enter** key after each one to start a new line for the next PIC. Alternatively, paste in an electronic list of PICs copied to your clipboard.
Note: Producers and third parties can run this report for any PIC.

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	PIC	Program Code	Status code	Status code description	Valid
1	PICTEST1	EW	EW1	This PIC may have devices registered with a status of interest	Yes
2	PICTEST2	EW	EW1	This PIC may have devices registered with a status of interest	Yes
3	PICTEST3	EW	EW1	This PIC may have devices registered with a status of interest	Yes
4	PICTEST4	EW	EW1	This PIC may have devices registered with a status of interest	Yes
5	PICTEST5	EW	EW1	This PIC may have devices registered with a status of interest	Yes
6	PICTEST6	EW	EW1	This PIC may have devices registered with a status of interest	Yes

Column display: Items per page: All Filter by Export

To view the list on one page select **All** items per page.

To search for specific items, click **Filter by**, follow steps 1 and 2 on the Filter screen and click **Apply**.

Step 2

If the report or catalogue highlights that the PIC has a device/s registered with a status of interest, buyers should check with the vendor or agent to find out:

- if the high risk animal is in the consignment
- what the status is for

Step 3

The buyer can then make an informed decision about the level of risk associated with the consignment, if any, and whether to buy the livestock, and how to manage them.

Note: How to confirm a consignment does not include high risk animals

Saleyard operators are able to view the NLIS database to ascertain if there are any individual animals within a consignment that present a high risk. Following the pre-sale scanning of the consignment, or if the vendor provides a list of NLIS tag numbers, the saleyard operator can check the device status for individual animals using the NLIS database.

More information

For a summarised list of all statuses and their abbreviations, refer to the **Tech Tip** within the NLIS database Help Tools.

For the business rules applying to PIC and device-based statuses, refer to Table 14.9 of NLIS Database **Terms of Use**; visit www.integritysystems.com.au; or phone 1800 683 111.



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