

February 2025

# Horticulture quarterly return

Form approved under the *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 2024*

## Section A: General information

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| **Purpose of this form** | For people who own and harvest a variety of horticultural products, or collection agents who act on behalf of levy or charge payers to lodge their horticulture quarterly return. This return applies up to 30 June 2025.Do not complete this form if you are lodging your return via [Levies Online](https://leviesonline.agriculture.gov.au/lrsonline/LPD_Security/LPD_AgentLogin.aspx?ck=432643909066). |
| **Before applying** | Learn more about [levies and charges](https://www.agriculture.gov.au/agriculture-land/farm-food-drought/levies/rates). |
| **Return and payment must be received by** | 31 October (July to September quarter)31 January(October to December quarter)30 April (January to March quarter)31 July (April to June quarter) |
| **Late payment penalty** | Calculated daily at a compounding rate of 2% of the unpaid amount each month, including any outstanding debt, until the amount is paid in full.See [Late payment penalties](https://www.agriculture.gov.au/agriculture-land/farm-food-drought/levies/lodging-returns-paying-levies/late-payment-penalties). |
| **To complete this form** | **Electronically**Save this MS Word form to your desktop or device. Do not work on the form in your web browser.**Manually**Use black or blue penPrint in BLOCK LETTERSMark boxes with a tick or a cross |
| **Email (preferred) or post your return** | Email levies.management@aff.gov.auLevies AdministrationDepartment of Agriculture, Fisheries and ForestryLocked Bag 4488Kingston ACT 2604 |
| **For assistance** | Phone Levies on 1800 020 619 (within Australia). |
| **Payment details** | **Electronic funds transfer**Account name: DAFF Official Administered Receipts AccountBSB: 092 009 Account number: 111 700Reference: [Insert your 5-digit LRS account number and business name]**Cheque or money order**Made out to Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry – Levies |

## Section B: Details of person authorised to sign return

### Person authorised to sign this form

Given names \_\_\_\_ Family name

Work phone \_\_ Mobile phone

### Email

### LRS number

### Business name

### Australian business registration

Australian Business Number (ABN) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Australian Company Number (ACN) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Business address

Street address (physical address not PO Box)

Suburb/town/city State/territory Postcode

### Postal address (If same as question 5, insert ‘AS ABOVE’)

Street address

Suburb/town/city State/territory Postcode

Email

## Section C: Levy and/or charge details

### Period return relates to (dd/mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### If you are a:

* **collection agent – provide the total payable for all levy payers and/or charge payers**
* **levy or charge payer – provide the total levy and/or charge payable by you.**

For information on exemptions, definitions and how to calculate the amount payable, visit [levies and charges](https://www.agriculture.gov.au/agriculture-land/farm-food-drought/levies/rates).

Until 1 July 2025, products on this return may be subject to regulations and rules under either the 2024 or 1991 Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act.

In the table that follows, products marked:

* **a** are subject to the Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 2024
* **b** are subject to the Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991.

| **Product** | **Type** | **Levy** **quantity, sale price or value** | **Charge quantity or free-on-board value** | **Levy and/or charge rate** | **Levy and/or charge payable ($ GST exclusive) (quantity, price or value × rate)** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Apples **a** | Sold for processing (tonnes) |  | n/a | $5.50 per tonne |  |
| Sold for juicing (tonnes) |  | n/a | $2.75 per tonne |  |
| All other apples (kg) Up to 31 December 2024 |  |  | 1.895 cents per kg |  |
| All other apples (kg) From 1 January 2025 |  |  | 2.087 cents per kg |  |
| Pears **a** | Sold for processing (tonnes) |  | n/a | $5.90 per tonne |  |
| Sold for juicing (tonnes) |  | n/a | $2.95 per tonne |  |
| All other pears (kg) Up to 31 December 2024 |  |  | 2.149 cents per kg |  |
| All other pears (kg) From 1 January 2025 |  |  | 2.341 cents per kg |  |
| Almonds **b** | In shell Nonpareil variety (kg) |  |  | 1.6 cents per kg |  |
| In shell other than Nonpareil variety (kg) |  |  | 1.1 cents per kg |  |
| All shelled almonds (kg) |  |  | 2.13 cents per kg |  |
| Avocados **a** | Processed or sold for processing (kg) |  | n/a | 1 cent per kg |  |
| All other avocados (kg) |  |  | 7.5 cents per kg |  |
| Bananas **b** | All bananas (kg) |  | n/a | 2.19 cents per kg |  |
| Chestnuts **b** | All chestnuts (kg) |  |  | 11 cents per kg |  |
| Citrus – oranges **a** | Packed in containers, not citrus boxes (per 20 kg of oranges) |  |  | 10.6 cents per 20 kg |  |
| Packed in citrus boxes |  |  | 10.6 cents per box |  |
| All other oranges (tonnes) |  |  | $5.30 per tonne |  |
| Citrus – others **a** | Grapefruits packed in containers, not citrus boxes (per 16.67 kg of grapefruits) |  |  | 9.1 cents per 16.67 kg |  |
| Other citrus (not grapefruit) packed in containers, not citrus boxes (per 20 kg of citrus) |  |  | 9.1 cents per 20 kg |  |
| All other citrus packed in citrus boxes |  |  | 9.1 cents per box |  |
| All other citrus (tonnes) |  |  | $4.55 per tonne |  |
| Custard apples **a** | Packed in custard apple trays (per 7kg) |  |  | 40 cents per tray |  |
| Packed in custard apples boxes (per 10 kg) |  |  | 40 cents per box |  |
| All other custard apples (tonnes) |  |  | $50 per tonne |  |
| Ginger **b** | Sold (by sale price $) excluding seed ginger |  | n/a | 0.5% of sale price |  |
| Lychees **b** | Processed or sold for processing (kg) |  | n/a | 1 cent per kg |  |
| All other lychees (kg) |  |  | 8 cents per kg |  |
| Mangoes **b** | All mangoes (kg) |  |  | 1.893 cents per kg |  |
| Melons **b** | All melons (kg) |  |  | 0.4 cents per kg |  |
| Onions **a** | All onions (tonnes) |  |  | $4 per tonne |  |
| Papaya **b** | Processed or sold for processing (kg) |  | n/a | 0.25 cents per kg |  |
| All other papaya (kg) |  |  | 2 cents per kg |  |
| Passionfruit **b** | Processed or sold for processing (kg) |  |  | 3 cents per kg |  |
| Packed in cartons (per 18 litre carton) |  |  | 40 cents per carton |  |
| All other passionfruit (per 8 kg) |  |  | 40 cents per 8 kg |  |
| Persimmons **b** | All persimmons (kg) |  |  | 6.25 cents per kg |  |
| Pineapples **b** | Processed or sold for processing (tonnes) |  | n/a | $2 per tonne |  |
| All other pineapples (tonnes) |  |  | $5 per tonne |  |
| Potatoes **a** | Processed (tonnes) |  | n/a | 50 cents per tonne |  |
| All other potatoes (tonnes) |  |  | 60 cents per tonne |  |
| Rubus **b** | All rubus (kg) |  |  | 4 cents per kg |  |
| Stone fruit **b** | All stone fruit (kg) |  |  | 1 cent per kg |  |
| Sweet potatoes **b** | Sold, processed or exported (by value $) |  |  | 0.5% of sale price or market value on the day processing begins or free-on-board value |  |
| Table grapes **b** | All table grapes (kg) |  |  | 1 cent per kg |  |
| Vegetables **b** | Sold, processed or exported (by value $) |  |  | 0.51% of sale price or market value on the day processing begins or free-on-board value |  |

### Total levy and/or charge payable for all products ($ GST exclusive) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Payment method (select the boxes that apply)

Cheque [ ]

Electronic funds transfer [ ]  Date deposited (dd/mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Money order [ ]

**Total levy and/or charge paid** **($ GST exclusive)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Section D: Declaration

**To be completed by the authorised person named in** [**Section B**](#_Section_B:_Details) **of this return.**

I declare that:

* I am authorised to sign this declaration and lodge this return
* the information contained in this return and any attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief
* I have the necessary records to support the information contained in this return
* I have read and understood the [Privacy notice](#_Section_E:_Privacy) and Privacy Policy.

I understand that:

* the *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991* and *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 2024* impose heavy penalties for giving false or misleading information, other than minor errors, and for failing to give a return required under those Actsand the Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Regulations 1991and Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Rules 2024
* it is a criminal offence under the *Criminal Code Act 1995* to knowingly give false or misleading information.

Signature

Full name

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

## Section E: Privacy notice and information use and disclosure

‘Personal information’ means information or an opinion about an identified, or reasonably identifiable, individual.

The Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry collects your personal information and information about other individuals (as defined in the Privacy Act 1988) in relation to this form as required and/or authorised under the Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 2024, Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991,Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Rules 2024 and Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Regulations 1991 for the purposes of assessing your return and related purposes. If you fail to provide some or all of the personal information requested in this form, the department will be unable to process your return.

Information you provide in a return about yourself or other individuals may be used as required or authorised under the *Export Control Act 2020*.

The department may use your personal information to contact you to provide information relating to levies, such as when there are changes to levy rates or to administrative arrangements for payments of levies.

The department may disclose your personal information to levy recipient bodies, other Australian Government agencies, persons and organisations where necessary for the purposes described, provided the disclosure is consistent with relevant laws, particularly the Privacy Act. Your personal information will be used and stored in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles.

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