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How to use the Early Warning status (for saleyards)

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**

The screenshot shows the NLIS login interface. On the left, there is a login form with fields for 'NLIS User ID' and 'Password', and a 'LOG IN' button. Below the login form is an 'OR' option with a 'Log in with my mla' button. On the right, there is a 'Which livestock do you want to work with?' section with a dropdown menu set to 'Cattle'. Below that is a 'What do you want to do today?' section with a list of options. The 'Search the PIC register' option is highlighted with a red box and a 'Go' button. Arrows labeled 'a', 'b', and 'c' point to the login form, the 'Cattle' dropdown, and the 'Search the PIC register' option respectively.

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

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

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

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

Which report would you like to view or generate?

Report name (Please select) i

Output type

- Device list
- Active devices on PIC report
- Active Livestock moved onto PIC report
- Deceased livestock on PIC
- Device query
- Devices purchased
- Livestock moved off PIC report
- Livestock moved onto PIC report
- Optional animal information query
- View devices on my property
- View optional animal information
- Device status
- Device status
- Livestock on PIC with a device status
- ERP
- ERP PIC status**
- EU devices
- Beast enquiries
- File uploads

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

View/generate all reports

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Which report would you like to view or generate?

Report name ERP PIC status i

Output type On-screen

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**.

PIC

PICTEST1
 PICTEST2
 PICTEST3
 PICTEST4
 PICTEST5
 PICTEST6

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 |

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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.

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.

- a Select **Cattle** as your livestock type.
- b Select **View/generate all reports** click **Go**
- c Select **Device status enquiry**.
- d Type or paste in device numbers (NLIS ID or RFID).
- e Click **Go** to view the report results on-screen.

View/generate all reports

Which report would you like to view or generate?

Report name: Device status enquiry

Output type: On-screen

NLISID or RFID: 951 000018412989, 982 123723923410, 951 000311199128

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| | PIC | RFID | NLIS ID | Status | Cotton Trash Remaining Days |
|---|---------|------------------|------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | xxxxxxx | 951 000018412989 | 3CEVM013LBO2336 | | Not Applicable |
| 2 | xxxxxxx | 982 123723923410 | ND242920XBQ00002 | | Not Applicable |
| 3 | xxxxxxx | 951 000311199128 | ND224327LBP02506 | [OC,N2F] | Not Applicable |

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In the example shown, one of the cattle in this consignment has come up as a high risk animal with the status OC, N2F which means the animal may have been exposed to organochlorine contaminants. This is one of the 13 device statuses that trigger the EW1.

Step 1. Select the field to filter by
Status code

Step 2. Enter the text that you want to find, then click 'Apply'
EW1

Apply | Close

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

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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