

Tasmanian Dairy Farm Flood Damage Assessment Commercial in Confidence

Name of questioner: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Farmer Contacted: _____

Farm Address: _____

Nearest Town: _____

Telephone: _____ ACCESSIBLE? Yes NO

Fax: _____ ACCESSIBLE? Yes NO

Mobile: _____ ACCESSIBLE? Yes NO

Email: _____ ACCESSIBLE? Yes NO

PIC and GPS location if known?

Background as to the purpose of the call is to assess and quantify the impact on dairy farms and help with our response and to provide information for government disaster recover funding.

CURRENT SITUATION

1. How are you, your family and staff?

2. Has your farm been impacted by floods / severe wet weather over recent weeks?
 Minor Moderate Severe
 No Damage

3. Have you filled out the DPIPWE assessment form independently and if so, where did you send it?

4. Did you have a period without power?
 Yes **HOW LONG FOR?** _____ No

CURRENT STATUS	Y	N	Comments
Is power back on			
Do you have a generator – to milk +/- cool			
Are you still using alternative sources/generator			

5. What about road access – were you isolated and if so for how long?

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6. What level of road access do you (and the milk tanker and staff) have at present?
 Good Average Poor None

7. Did you miss any milkings?
 Yes

How many?		Litres Lost	
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 No

Are you still milking?
Have you dried off early as a result of the flood?
Are any cows being milked at another farm?

8. Did you have to dispose of any milk?
 Yes

How much? (litres)	
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 No

9. Have you suffered any fence damage?
 Yes

How much? (kilometres)	
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 No

Standard of fencing?
Wallaby proof or not?

10. Have you suffered any equipment losses e.g. pumps?
Comments:
 Yes

Estimate value?	\$
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 No

11. Damage to buildings and other farm infrastructure?

Irrigators

ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE/FEED/PRODUCTION

11. Do you have stored feed on hand?

Yes No

How much? (Days)		Type	
Hay			
Silage			
Other			

Comments

Have you lost feed?

How much is lost		Type	
Hay			
Silage			
Other			

12. Are stock able to access this feed?

Yes No

13. What is the status of your pasture?

Good Average Poor N/A

14. Has your pasture been lost/damaged?

Yes No

How much? (Hectares)		Percentage Of farm	
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Any Run off area damage?

Hectares

% of Runoff area

15. Do livestock have access to fresh water?

Yes No

16. Have any stock been lost?

Yes No

How many?	
Milking	
Young stock	
Other	

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17. What is the status of your herd's health?

Good **Average** **Poor**

Main issues/Assistance required:

Current Production Impacts/losses

Future Production losses est the %

ASSISTANCE

18.

Would you like to receive some advisory support?	Y	N
Herd health, i.e. mastitis, lameness		
Nutrition		
Feed budgeting		
Taking stock (One on one)		
Financial advice		
Farm family health advice		
Family support counselling		
Government Support/Assistance		
Other (please specify):		

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19. What are your top 3 priority areas to tackle at this stage? (further questions likely to be needed based on this response)

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Do you need any help with farm repairs?

20. Are you aware of any of your fellow dairy farmers or neighbours who are in very difficult situations, who you feel we should contact?

21. Requested Follow Up Action?

Yes No

Details

Remind farmers that it would be helpful to have photos of the damage to help with records.