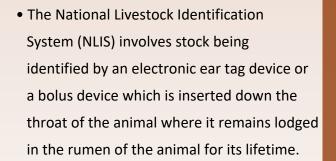


Consider using these simple strategies to avoid becoming a victim of stock theft:

- Regularly check your stock, paddock and fences but avoid establishing a routine time to make checks
- Use strong chains and locks on all gates across access routes and on loading ramps
- Ensure your fences and gates are kept in good repair
- Consider the use of ditches as a natural barrier
- Ask shooters who request access to your property for a reference from a farmer in your district, request to sight their firearms licence and record the name and number from the licence.
- Have a plan of your property indicating when and where things happen and where stock and equipment are located
- Be aware of strangers or unfamiliar vehicles in your area. Write down their registration number and all other relevant information and pass it onto your local police
- Alert your neighbours if you see anything suspicious
- Consider limiting access routes to your property
- If leaving the property for an extended period of time, liaise with your trusted neighbours. Tell them of your plans and where you can be contacted.

Content courtesy of NSW Police Force Rural Crime Prevention Team



- Consider installing security cameras to monitor entrance points to paddocks. Some cameras can send photos direct to smart phones
- Ensure all animals are marked for identification
 (including the family dog). Livestock identification can
 be ear tags, earmarks, tattooing, branding &
 microchips
- Take photographs or videos of valuable animals with the brand or ear tags clearly visible. It is a good idea to have some identifying aspect of your property in the background such as your house or shed
- Maintain accurate stock records. Ensure you record all details of stock with id numbers
- Make a copy of your ear mark, brand or other ID marks.
- Ensure you hire trustworthy employees
- Consider a self audit checklist that will highlight areas that need to be improved to help prevent loss of livestock









WA Police Force website Emergency Police Assistance Crime Stoppers wa.gov.au/police 000 for life threatening situations 131 444 for police attendance www.crimestopperswa.com.au