



## BOUNDARY FENCES AND GATES

- Regularly check the condition of fences and gates and monitor if repair is required.
- Mount gates securely and use heavy duty chains and padlocks for security.
- Post "No trespassing" signs around the perimeter of the property.

## STORAGE FACILITIES

- Construct storage facilities within sight of the house.
- Install heavy duty roller shutters or metal gates that can be locked shut.

## STOCKYARDS

- Padlock gates and loading ramps.
- Build stockyards away from the road and in sight of the homestead.

## SHEARING SHEDS

- Lock away handpieces, combs, cutters, stencils, brands and wool bales.
- Lock shed doors, windows and chutes.
- Hire reputable shearing contractors.

## VEHICLES

- Never leave keys in the ignition.
- Lock and secure cab doors or install hasps with padlocks on the doors.
- Position vehicles and equipment where they can be seen from the homestead and out of sight from the main road.
- If a vehicle must be left out in the open in public view, prevent the ability to start, drive or tow vehicle.
- Ensure any toolboxes or equipment installed on the vehicle are secured and locked.

## FARM MACHINERY, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- Store machinery, tools and farm equipment in a secured, locked shed.
- Engrave or permanently mark all equipment in at least two places with a unique marking.
- Use a welder to permanently engrave large machinery items.
- Secure mobile equipment to strongly anchored objects (trees) with heavy duty chains and case-hardened locks.

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