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### Release of List of Agricultural Farm Businesses to the National Emergency Management Agency

In accordance with the requirements of section 14 of the *Census and Statistics (Information Release and Access) Determination 2018*, made under section 13 of the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*, the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has released a list of business characteristics, the details of which are as follows.

The ABS has disclosed to the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) a list of de-identified farm businesses taken from the Australian Business Register (ABR) based ABS Business Register and will subsequently release characteristics of those farm businesses.

Data contained in the list will be analysed by NEMA to support their understanding of the impact of natural disasters on Australia's agricultural industry and improve their ability to respond to such events.

For each farm business in the list, the ABS has provided:

- an ABS-generated record identifier
- latitude and longitude co-ordinates
- geographic codes (Australian Statistical Geography Standard, Edition 3)
- an industry classification code (Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification)
- a measure of size (Estimated Value of Agricultural Operations (EVAO) where available or Standardised BAS Total Sales (SBTS) where EVAO is not available)
- area of holding (hectares)
- a set of secondary indicators of agricultural activities where available

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sybille McKeown'.

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