South Burnett Flood Damage 2012/13

The South Burnett has been denied, at this stage, from being a Category C disaster area. Other areas such as Gympie, North Burnett and Bundaberg have qualified.

Cat C means an increased level of assistance to flood affected farmers and businesses. We need to demonstrate that many farmers in the South Burnett have suffered significant crop, soil and infrastructure damage. The areas of concern are along the creek and river flats of Barkers, Barambah, Stuart and Boyne Rivers and their tributaries.

To provide a case to government we need a reasonably reliable economic assessment of the losses. It would help us greatly if you could give us a guide so that we can make a good case. Your information will be treated confidentially and may only be used as "Farmer A".

Stock Losses: number and type of animals;

Infrastructure: e.g. houses, sheds, fences, yards, pumps, bores, mains lines, tanks, irrigation equipment, tracks etc; **Machinery:** e.g. tractors, bailers, tools etc;

Crops: e.g. seed, fertiliser, established crops, hay losses etc;

Soil erosion and deposition: e.g. creek bank damage, scouring, subsidence, landslips, trees uprooted, dumping of sand, gravel, rock etc.

Name	
Address	
Phone	Mobile
Email	
Name of River or Creek	

Crop losses

Crop	Planted area	Area lost	Target Yield	Target Price
	(ac or ha)	(ac or ha)	(t/ac or t/ha)	(\$/t)

Crop not planted due	Area	Target Yield	Target Price
to floods	(ac or ha)	(t/ac or t/ha)	(\$/t)

Area of significant soil	Cost of repairs to	
loss or silt deposit	paddocks, channels	
(ac or ha)	waterways etc	

Fences lost (km)	Repair costs/km	

Livestock lost (type,	
number and value)	

Infrastructure losses (Sheds, irrigation pumps, mainlines, head ditches, yards etc,) (please estimate cost of repairs)

Equipment losses (Tractors, irrigators etc) (please estimate cost of repairs)

Houses flooded.

Any other expenses or lost income as a result of the floods.

Please return by **12 pm Thursday 7 Feb** to Alan Broome, Farm Financial Councillor, DAFF, Kingaroy

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