



## Guidelines for Purchasing Registered Galloways

When purchasing an animal the purchaser has a responsibility to ensure that he knows what animal he is purchasing and therefore should:

- Ask to see the Registration Certificate of the animal to be purchased. If the animal is not registered, the purchaser should ask for a copy of the Registration Certificate of the sire and of the dam. The details of the Registration Certificate should be checked to ensure that they are the same as what you have been told by the vendor.

Check the pedigree details contained in the Association's herd book at [www.galloway.asn.au](http://www.galloway.asn.au) then Search Herd Book.

- Check the tattoo of the animal and confirm it is the same as that recorded on the Registration Certificate.
- If purchasing a female in calf, the purchaser should obtain written details of the depasture dates or AI dates and the identity of the sire. Any depasture or AI details must be noted on the Transfer Form.
- If purchasing semen or embryos, obtain a signed Semen Sire Permit or Embryo Transfer Permit signed by the owner of both the dam and the sire of the embryos.
- If purchasing a Miniature Galloway, the animal must be measured and the height recorded on the Hip Height Recording form. This form must be sent to the AGA with the Registration Certificate for the transfer to be processed.
- All Transfer Forms should be lodged with the Association within 30 days from the date of sale.
- It is normal practice for the vendor to pay the transfer fee, however it is recommended that this be confirmed at the time of purchase.

Any disputes regarding the identity of the animal(s) purchased, breeding details or the payment of transfer fees, should be resolved between the purchaser and the vendor.