



Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme Information Paper

This information paper is made under subclause 8.3.1 of the Ministerial Directions for the Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme (TFES).

Conversion Factors

The TFES Ministerial Directions provide that where a claimant's freight invoice includes transport units of a different size to a TEU (twenty-foot equivalent unit) and/or represents less than a Full Container Load (FCL), the invoice is adjusted by converting the transport unit to a TEU equivalent size and/or a FCL basis. This information paper sets out the conversion factors for commonly claimed goods.

Note: The list in this Schedule is not exhaustive. If you have any queries regarding this list, contact Tasmanian Transport Schemes, Department of Human Services.

General Conversions

Pallets

- 1 pallet = 0.020 tonnes
- 1 pallet = 0.2m³

Stowage factor rates

- High density freight – with a stowage factor of 1.1m³ or less per tonne – *assistance is paid on tonnes.
- Non-high density freight – with a stowage factor greater than 1.1m³ and less than or equal to 1.428m³ per tonne – assistance is paid on tonnes.
- Non-high density freight – with a stowage factor greater than 1.428m³ per tonne – assistance is paid on cubic metres.

Wool

- 1 bale = 0.7m³

Livestock

- Yearlings = Cattle (adult)
- Steers & heifers= Cattle (adult)
- Vealers = Calves
- Bulls = Cattle (stud)

- Bullocks = Cattle (stud)
- Cattle less than 12 months old = Calves
- Horses less than 6 months old = Foals

Livestock conversions

Description	No. of standard head of livestock per 6.1 m (20') transport unit	No. of standard head of livestock per 12.2m (40') transport unit
Sheep (adult)	150	415
Goats (adult)		
Fawns		
Sheep (stud)	114	228
Lambs	188	436
Kids		
Deer (adult)	72	144
Pigs (weaner)	174	348
Pigs (grower)	87	174
Pigs (finisher)	58	116
Pigs (backfatter)	16	32
Cattle (adult)	28	48
Cattle (stud)	9	37
Calves	36	70
Horses	7	14
Racehorses		
Foals	14	28
Alpacas		
Emus	34	68
Ostriches		

No. of TEUs = total number of livestock shipped divided by number of standard head of livestock per transport unit.

For example: 1 horse shipped divided by 7 = 0.142 of a TEU.