

FOOD ACT 2001

Food Business

Refers to a business enterprise or activity (excluding primary food production) that involves:

- the handling of food intended for sale,
- the sale of food.

Primary Food Production

Refers to the growing, raising, cultivation, picking, harvesting, collection, or catching of food. It covers:

- on farm and boat activities (including other premises which are part of the same organisation),
- transport or delivery linked with these activities.
- the storage of grain in silos not connected with a food processing operation,
- the sale of livestock at saleyards,
- legislation recognised by the Food Act; such as the Meat Hygiene Act and Dairy Industry Act.

Primary Food Production

becomes Food Business if:

- sells or serves food direct to the public,
- packs or treats food for reward or payment,
- (substantial transformation) *see note below

* It is proposed that substantial transformation will not include on farm and on boat activities.