

# Asparagopsis commercialisation

## Information for producers



### Did you know that adding a small amount of *Asparagopsis* seaweed to a ruminant's existing feed can reduce their methane emissions by more than 80%?

MLA, together with FutureFeed, has announced the commercialisation of *Asparagopsis* products for Australian livestock producers. This comes following extensive research on *Asparagopsis* in collaboration with CSIRO and James Cook University.

#### Benefits to producers

*Asparagopsis* seaweed's ability to reduce methane emissions supports more sustainable beef, dairy and wool production, as well as the red meat industry's target to be carbon neutral by 2030 (CN30).

#### How to access *Asparagopsis*

The use of *Asparagopsis* as a feed supplement to lower methane emissions in ruminant livestock is patent-protected and it's important you purchase from a licensed supplier to ensure your use is not infringing the patent. There are minimum effective inclusion levels, and you should obtain a copy of the feeding specifications from your supplier.

FutureFeed has issued licenses to seaweed companies which enables supply of *Asparagopsis* to the livestock

market. There are currently three licensees in Australia: CH4 Global, Sea Forest and SeaStock.

Producers should make their own enquiries specific to their circumstances prior to introducing a new supplement.

#### Certification

A certification program is being developed that ensures traceability of products in the market and supports producers to calculate methane reductions from *Asparagopsis* accurately. The certification program allows the industry to create a repeatable and high-quality production system for *Asparagopsis* that means the methane reductions can be calculated with confidence. It also seeks to give consumers confidence in the claims on their red meat, dairy, and wool about lowered methane emissions.

#### Contact these companies for information on how you can introduce *Asparagopsis* into your system:



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