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Activity 1

Paddock to Plate card game

Play the Paddock to Plate card game (Year 5-6 version) and answer the questions below.

1. What is the first step in the paddock to plate supply chain?
 - a. Retail
 - b. Processing
 - c. Farm (paddock)
2. What is the role of a saleyard in the red meat supply chain?
 - a. Transports livestock
 - b. Sells livestock through auctions
 - c. Processes livestock into meat
3. What do consumers do at the end of the supply chain?
 - a. They buy and eat meat products
 - b. They purchase livestock
 - c. They prepare livestock for transport
4. Why is animal welfare important during transportation?



5. What happens at a feedlot, and why might livestock be sent there?

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- 6. Scenario:** Imagine you are a farm hand working on a cattle farm. Describe three different tasks you would do to care for the livestock and explain why each task is important for the animals' welfare.

- 7.** Why is maintaining ground cover (such as grasses and clover) important for the sustainability of a farm, and how does it help the red meat supply chain?

Access the curriculum-aligned, Year 5 to 6 [From paddock to plate](#) lesson to learn more about the supply chain of red meat and the steps that are taken to convert an on-farm resource into a product that is sold and consumed. Also, access the [Paddock to Plate card game](#), and [Years 5 to 6 game instructions](#) found in the supplementary materials section to play a series of engaging and interactive games for students to explore the red meat supply chain, its sustainable practices, technology, and related careers. View the [Australian Beef Paddock to Plate Story | 360° video](#) (6:22) and [Australian Lamb Paddock to Plate Story | 360° video](#) (7:10)