

Import/Export Broadacre Field Function

Broker Instruction Guide

Laserbeam

Overview

The Import/Export function lets you export field and crop data to Excel, update it in bulk, and re-import it to populate your New Season or New Business quote.

Step-by-Step Guide

1. Create a **new quote**, complete the disclosure questions, and update the farm details
2. Then navigate to the **Fields & Crops** page. You will see an **Import / Export** button.
Click this to open the Import/Export window.
 - a. Please Note: for **New Business** quotes, **Farm** details must be entered at a minimum for this function to work.

Export Function

3. You will be presented with two export options:
 - a. **Export this transaction**
 - Exports the current fields and crops listed on the schedule
 - If no paddocks exist, a blank template will be generated for completion.
 - b. **Export previous transaction**
 - Exports the previous season's fields and crop where available
 - Use this as a base to update for the current season.
4. Open the export and follow the instructions
 - a. Update the Field & Crops data
 - b. If you are having issues updating the fields, make sure you have **Enable Editing**.
This will appear in the yellow box at the top of the sheet
 - c. Ensure you complete all mandatory fields. These include all orange columns.
5. Save the updated Excel file to a designated folder on your computer.

Import Function

6. Reopen Laserbeam and navigate to the **Field/Crop** tab. Select **Import/Export**, then use the Import – Browse button to locate your exported file, or simply drag and drop the Excel file directly into the box.
7. Successful Upload - If the upload is successful, the pop-up will close automatically, and your fields and crops will populate in Laserbeam.

Further Changes

- If further amendments are required:
 - a. Use “**Export This Transaction**”
 - b. Make your changes in Excel
 - c. Re-import the updated file.

Error Handling

- If an error occurs during upload:
 - a. Refer to the Import Results Table displayed in the pop-up.
 - b. This will show:
 - i. The error description
 - ii. The specific row(s) causing the issue
 - c. To resolve:
 - i. Open your Excel file
 - ii. Correct the identified errors
 - iii. Save and re-import the file.
- For example – The below example says
 - i. There is an invalid insured percentage (%) on row 9
 - ii. No optional benefit has been entered on row 11
 - iii. No harvest method has been selected for a canola crop on row 12.

Import Results

3 error(s) encountered when attempting to import file. Please correct this and try again.

Row	Error
9	Invalid % Insured
11	No Optional Benefits entered
12	No Canola Harvest Method entered: must be selected when crop type is Canola

Tips and Tricks

- To speed up data entry, you can duplicate a value by selecting a cell and dragging it downward to fill additional rows automatically.
- The Export does not allow changes to the Hail excess or selection of the Market Value optional benefit. However, both can be updated using the **Bulk Update** function on the **Fields and Crop** Tab.

Please review all information before submitting to ensure it is correct.