



# HerdMASTER 4 Tip Sheet

## GETTING AROUND IN HERDMASTER

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## MAIN WINDOW

### DISPLAY – PROGRAM VERSION, DATABASE & BREED

Version (Stud / Commercial / Small Stock)	Program Version	Database in use	Breed in use
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HerdMASTER Stud v4.5.0.0 (HerdMasterDemoData) - AUSBRAH

File Data Entry View/Edit Animals Contacts Reports NLIS Setup Utilities Visual Farm View Windows Help Support

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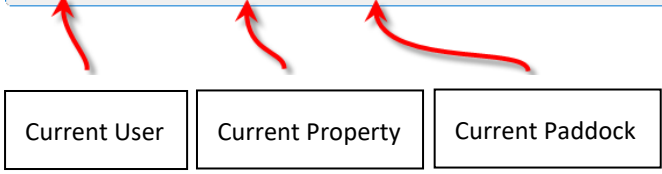
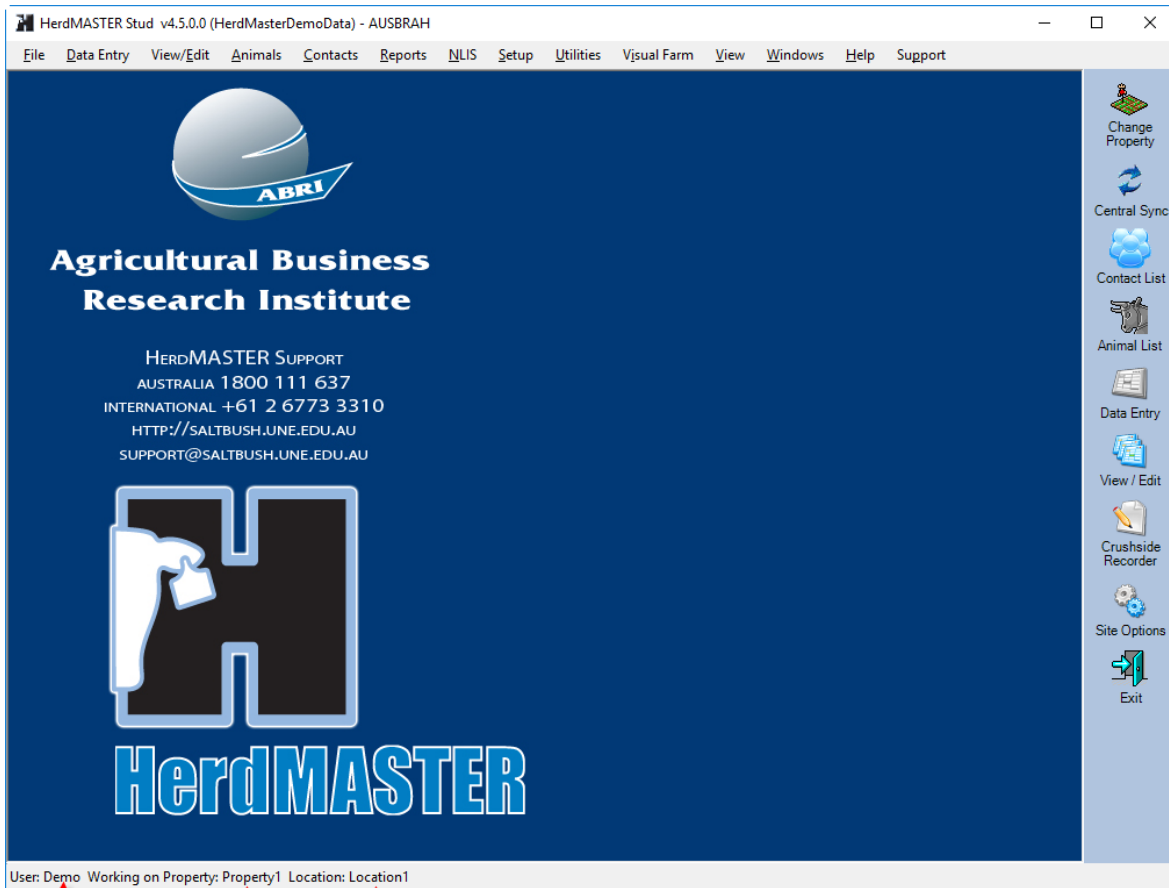
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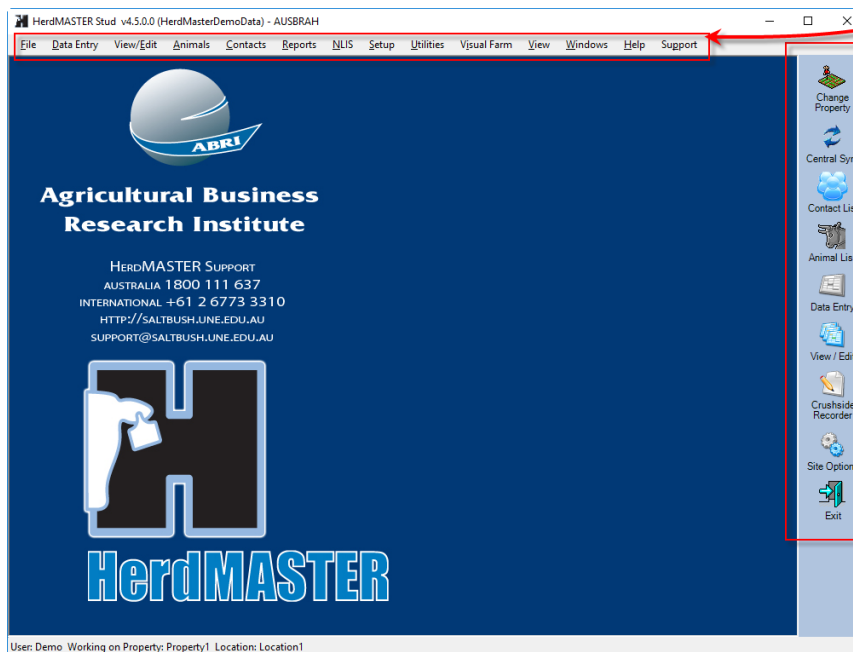
Change Property  
Central Sync  
Contact List  
Animal List  
Data Entry  
View / Edit  
Crushside Recorder  
Site Options  
Exit

User: Demo Working on Property: Property1 Location: Location1

DISPLAY – USER & LOCATION



## MENU BARS



- Top Menu Bar
- Quick Button panel

## QUICK BUTTON PANEL

This contains buttons to the most frequently used areas of HerdMASTER, all of these links except **Change Property** can also be found on the top menu bar.

## TOP MENU BAR

All options (except the change property button) can be found in these menus.

### 1. FILE

Central server functions, Backup & Restore as well as logout and exit.

### 2. DATA ENTRY

All Data entry screens for entering new data on animals, this does not include semen or embryo inventories.

### 3. VIEW / EDIT

All screens to view currently entered information, this also includes the Embryo & Semen Inventories, which allow creation, selling and implanting of embryos, as well as the creation and costings of semen batches.

### 4. ANIMALS

Windows for creating a new animal, new calves, bulk creation and creating multi-sires as well as updating sires on calves of multi-sires.

### 5. CONTACTS

Opens the contacts window for updating and creation of contacts

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## 6. REPORTS

Over 150 built-in reports, you can also get to the custom reporter here.

Society reports and BREEDPLAN reports give options to submit directly from HerdMASTER.

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## 7. NLIS / NAIT / CCIA

These menu options allow you to update your electronic tags on animals, submit retags, submit NLIS & NAIT movements.

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## 8. SETUP

All the setup options for HerdMASTER:

- Site Options – How HerdMASTER works overall.
- Breed specific codes – standard traits, Observation codes, colours etc.
- Treatments – Set up treatments and procedures.
- Traits – Setup traits, map Standard ABRI traits to traits you use.
- Properties – Setup separate properties and paddocks on those properties
- Database – database setup window, authorised modules.
- Users – Setup new and existing users, set the property access on users
- Animal, Contact, Performance & Management Groups – Performance groups are what HerdMASTER uses as an equivalent to BREEDPLAN management groups.
- RFID & Scale Devices – Connection specifications for the Crush Side Recorder.
- Weigh Graph Templates – How should the weight graph on animal details be spread.
- Action Templates – Create and edit templates for entering multiple different types of data on animals all in one go.
- Filtering – Create and maintain animal and contact filters.
- Worksheets – Create and maintain worksheets of animals and contacts.
- Reminders – Open the reminder windows for all of them or just the reminders valid for today.
- Auto-Calc Grade rules – Setup how grade is to be calculated on a calf from the Sire and Dam grades.

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## 9. UTILITIES

General Utilities within HerdMASTER, the imports and exports are all handled here.

- Advanced – a few very specific advanced functions as well as the **execute support script** feature which runs any scripts we create for you.
- Date Calculator – Take a date, Add x days added to that date and the calculator will give you the resulting date.
- Worksheet Generator – Generate a worksheet based on an existing filter or data on animals.
- Import – Imports from Saltbush format (animal data from another HerdMASTER user), directly from older devices, ABRI import formats (Such as EPDs, EBVs etc), MVPs and the **Universal File Import Utility** or UFIU.
- Export - Export directly to older devices, export all data required out to a sales catalogue (useful if using word or inDesign to develop sales catalogues), contact mail merges, Pedigrees, Animals with all chosen data to saltbush format.
- Recalculate – tell HerdMASTER to recalculate costs, inventory usage (treatments & semen), inbreeding coefficients, Breedcodes, Breed percentages, Animal IDs (tattoo, society ID, suffix), frame and marbelling scores, birth years.

- Bulk Change – Performance groups or OBS codes (on matings, weights & traits.), Animal tags, clear EIDs, bulk fail matings, make changes to last progeny or all progeny of a group of animals.
- Invoicing – Use HerdMASTER like a point of sales system, create a sales list, then raise invoices to contacts off it, this will create a sale, add tax etc. and have an instantly printable invoice you can give the customer.
- Animal Pictures – Bulk Change the location or clear all pictures used in HerdMASTER.
- Weight Ratios – calculate or clear adjusted weight ratios. These work out how much an animal would have weighed (by estimation from current data) at a particular observation and then ranks the animals against each other. I.e: it works out what calf A & B would have weighed if they had been exactly 205 days old at weaning, then ranks them.  
You need to be recording birth weights for this to work properly.

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## 10. VISUAL FARM

Visual farm allows you to setup an image of your farm with paddocks and then view the paddock density, conduct movements or view what animals are in a certain paddock.

This module can have issues with windows 10.

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## 11. VIEW

Turns the status bar at the bottom on or off.

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## 12. WINDOWS

Shows you what HerdMASTER windows are currently open, allows closing, ordering or switching to particular windows.

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## 13. HELP

Allows the user to check for updates, open a remote help session or update and view their license from the **About** window.