

THIS LITTLE PIGGY WENT TO MARKET

FACT SHEET 05 LIVESTOCK

DON'T BE SHEEPISH.

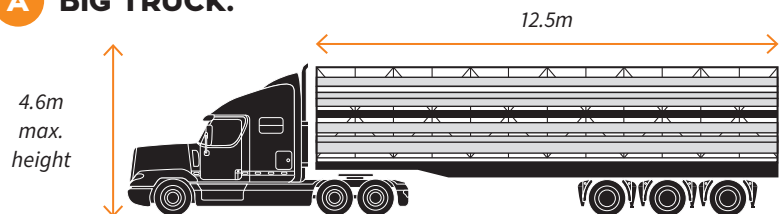
Trucks carry freight and this can include living animals – pigs, sheep and cattle – known as **livestock**.

Livestock trucks are typically large and imposing – semi-trailers are 12.5m long and B-doubles are nearly 19m long.

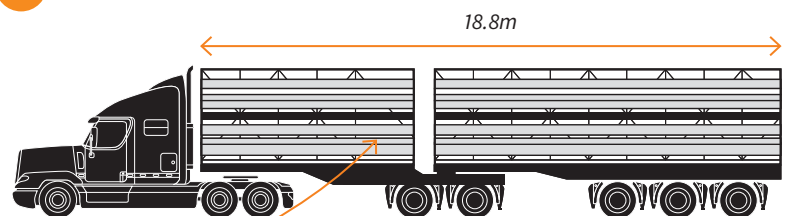
Animals are transported unsecured and this presents an additional challenge for truck drivers – sudden movements, stopping or swerving can injure the animals and potentially unbalance or even tip the truck.

Welfare of the animals is very important to drivers of livestock trucks. They need to get to their destination without stress or injury to the animals (or the driver).

A BIG TRUCK.



B BIGGEST TRUCK.



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WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

Livestock truck drivers are often driving on narrow or unsealed rural roads, and while it might be tempting to pass – don't, you'll put everyone at risk. Simply be patient and everyone will get where they're going. Better late than never.

When overtaking lanes are available, pass quickly (but safely) and ensure you're seen by the truck driver before, during, and after by keeping out of their truck's blind spots.



The Livestock & Rural Transporters Association of Victoria represents over 200 rural transport operators in Victoria and are advocates of safe animal transport on our roads.