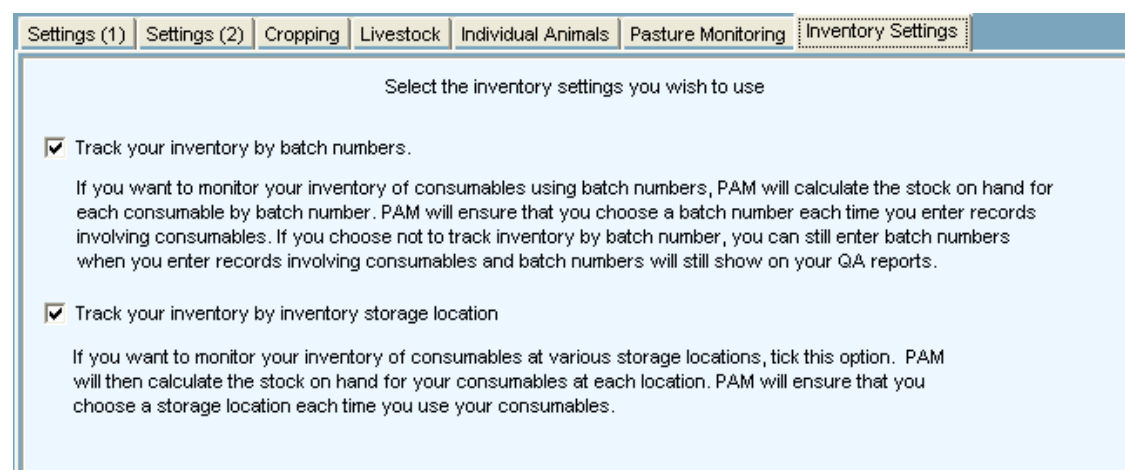


Inventory Batch Number and Location Tracking

Version 6.7 of PAM introduces a new optional way of tracking your inventory.

1.0 Configuration Screen

There is a new tab in the Customise Your PAM Program under the Configuration menu which allows you to activate the new Inventory Tracking options.



Select the inventory settings you wish to use

Track your inventory by batch numbers.

If you want to monitor your inventory of consumables using batch numbers, PAM will calculate the stock on hand for each consumable by batch number. PAM will ensure that you choose a batch number each time you enter records involving consumables. If you choose not to track inventory by batch number, you can still enter batch numbers when you enter records involving consumables and batch numbers will still show on your QA reports.

Track your inventory by inventory storage location

If you want to monitor your inventory of consumables at various storage locations, tick this option. PAM will then calculate the stock on hand for your consumables at each location. PAM will ensure that you choose a storage location each time you use your consumables.

Select the inventory settings you would like to use (or neither)

- Track your inventory by batch numbers.
 - If you want to monitor your inventory of consumables using batch numbers, PAM will calculate the stock on hand for each consumable by batch number. PAM will ensure that you choose a batch number each time you enter records involving consumables. If you choose not to track inventory by batch number, you can still enter batch numbers when you enter records involving consumables and batch numbers will still show up on your QA reports.
- Track your inventory by inventory storage location.
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Please note that changing these settings will refresh your screen and any open diary windows will close.

2.0 Data Entry

2.1 Using the "Add Wizard"

The user will select an operation as usual:

Add Activity Wizard

Operation Selection

Operation: **Chemical Application**

- Crop Monitoring
- Diseases & Pests Monitoring
- Fertiliser Application
- Fodder Production
- Harvest Delivery
- Hay Production
- Irrigation
- Machinery Operation
- Manual Task
- Pasture Monitoring
- Seeding and Planting
- Straw Production
- Sundry Item Consumption
- Weed Counts

Record Type: Actual Planned Recommendation

Date: 24/04/2009 [Today]

Season: 2009

Associated Activities:

- Chemical Application
- Machinery Operation
- Sundries Consumed
- Fertiliser Application

Config...

Help (F1) Job Notes Back (F5) Next (F8) Finish Close

Then click "Next" and select the paddock or crop for the activity. Enter any spray conditions, and the consumables used in the activity. If you have chosen either of the inventory tracking options, you will not be able to continue the data entry until batch number and/or location information has been entered.

As shown here:

Chemical Applications

Chemical	Units per Ha	% of Water	Total Units	Total deducted from Inventory	Targets	Batch # and Location	Cost per Unit	Costs per Ha
Lorsban	1 L	2.00%	29.48 L	29.48 L	(space)	...	\$9.05/L	\$9.05

ChemPanelForm

Please Note

Your PAM is currently configured with the "Inventory tracking by Batch Numbers" option turned ON.

With this option on, you are required to select a Batch Number from the available list.

OK

Click on the ellipse (...) button within the Batch # and Location column to open the pick box. Select the correct batch number from the drop down menu and press the tick button to confirm the calculation for the new stock level and press the OK button to return to the activity wizard; or F10 to save and exit.

Batch Number	Location	Stock On Hand	Quantity	Quantity %	New Stock Level
Un-specified	Un-specified		29.48 L	100	
12345L	Chemical Shed #3				120 L

Total Quantity for Item : 29.48 L Total Quantity Selected : 0 L 0%

Display stock on hand as at 15/01/2010

Please Note : Expired and "Totally Consumed" items are automatically removed from the Batch Number picklist. Tip: Press F10 to save and exit

Note: If more than one batch number is used in the activity then use the plus button to add extra lines and specify the quantity of each batch number.

Complete the activity entry as normal.

2.1 Using PocketPAM

If using PocketPAM, you must remember to also select the batch number and/or location to ensure records are complete when synchronising back to your desktop computer.

3.0 Reporting Inventory

3.1 Inventory Reports

Inventory reporting remains the same; however this new system of inventory tracking ensures better stock control and therefore greater quality assurance.

Please contact us if you need any further help on Inventory in PAM and PocketPAM.