



# Startup Guide Livestock auction

# STEP 1 - Login to the system



Click the FLEXIAUCTION shortcut on your desktop to start the program



Specify the *computer* to use as default datastore.

Computers in a network should all use the **same** computer as datastore. If you leave this blank or enter a dot, the system will use the local computer.

The default username is **ADMIN** and the default password is **ADMIN**Select the profile to use (this will determine your invoice layouts, logos, etc.)
You must tick the "I agree..." checkbox to continue. (Please read the terms first)

Click **LOGIN** 

# STEP 2 - Main form is displayed

Menu Bar on top



EXIT	Terminate program
CUSTOMERS	Maintain customers (customers refer to either buyers or sellers)
EVENTS	Maintain events (an auction is called an event in the system)
ITEMS	Maintain items (an item is any countable object or entity you are selling)
REPORTS	Generate reports
TOOLS	Various utility functions (backup, settings, users, maintenance, etc)

Active Event (at this stage no event is active)
Vendueroll grid (as no event is active the vendueroll grid is empty)

#### STEP 3 - Create a new Auction



Click on **EVENTS** to open the Events maintenance form.

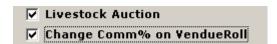


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#### Click on ADD A NEW ITEM

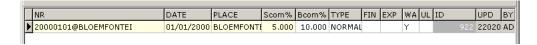


Specify the date, location info, type and commission for the auction. NR must always be in the format YYYYMMDD@XXX where YYYYMMDD is the date of the auction and XXX is your own short description. Ensure that relevant tick boxes are ticked.



#### **SAVE** the Auction

The auction will be displayed in the grid area, highlight it and double-click to activate it.



On the main form the event will now be activated. All actions performed now, will be registered against this event.



# STEP 4 - Receive Goods (optional)

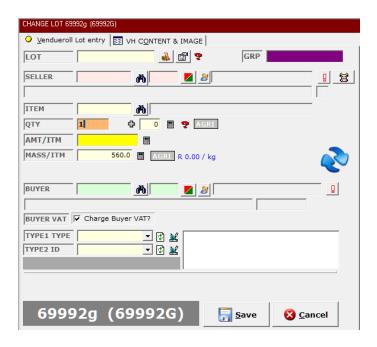
Click TOOLS > WAREHOUSE > +NEW GRV
Specify the seller, the mark that will be assigned to that seller, as well as all the livestock received.
Click "+ADD THIS GRV" to add the CRV.
Print the GRV if required

# STEP 5 - Capture the Vendueroll

If not running, start FlexiAuction and Login to correct datastore. Activate your event.



Enter the number to use as **sheet number** and press ENTER or click The sheet numbers is used to organize your lots into different pages. Usually your roll-book page no is entered, otherwise enter "1" for your first sheet. Blank Lots for the sheet is automatically added to the vendueroll. Any number of sheets may be added, only enter the sheet number to use. Press ENTER or double-click on the highlighted lot to change it. (or right-click and click on CHANGE LOT or press F2)



You will now be able to capture the details for this LOT:

LOT	Te lot number
SELLER	SELLER 🗾 🗾
	Lot seller. Click . Search for the seller by typing his surname and then press ENTER or . If the seller is in the list, press up/down keys to highlight the seller, press ENTER of double-click to select as seller for this lot.
	If the customer is <b>not</b> in the list, he should be added fist. Click +,enter the name and other relevant details for this seller. Click <b>SAVE</b> Press ENTER of double-click to select as seller for this lot.
	Press F3 to repeat as seller for next lot  ALWAYS ENSURE THAT THE SELLER VAT  NUMBER AND COMM% IS CORRECT
	By clicking on the icon you will be able to select the correct livestock item from the GRV(s) for that seller
ITEM	Use to search for an item code or type in the code.  Press F3 to repeat as seller for next lot
QTY/QTY+	The number of items in the lot as well as the offspring $E.g.\ 1\ cow\ and\ 2\ calves:\ 1+2$
AMT/ITEM	Lot bidding price. This will be captured during the auction The exclusive price per individual animal

MASS/ITEM	Total mass in KG, capture mass of individual animal
BUYER	BUYER NS 🚵 NOSALE
	Lot Buyer. Click 🔥 . Search for the seller by typing his surname
	and then press ENTER or
	If the customer is <b>not</b> in the list, he should be added fist. Click +, enter the name and other relevant details for this seller. Click <b>SAVE.</b> Press ENTER of double-click to select as seller for this lot.
	Enter the BUYER MARK into the second block, on Tab you will be prompted to link the buyer to this mark, confirm and click <b>Yes</b> For this auction the mark will belong to this customer. Next time just enter the MARK into the second box to use that buyer.
TYPE1 TYPE	Breed if applicable
TYPE2 ID	Stud No identification if applicable
COMM%	Type in the commission% for your buyers/sellers

Click **SAVE** to save the lot

#### REPEAT UNTIL YOUR VENDUEROLL IS FINALIZED

Right-click to blank, copy/paste and make corrections to your lots.

# STEP 6 - Invoicing buyers and sellers

If not running, start FlexiAuction and Login to correct datastore. Activate your event.

Note that everywhere in the system customers is color coded: **GREEN IS BUYERS** and **RED IS SELLERS** 

# The invoicing process is the same for both buyers and sellers.

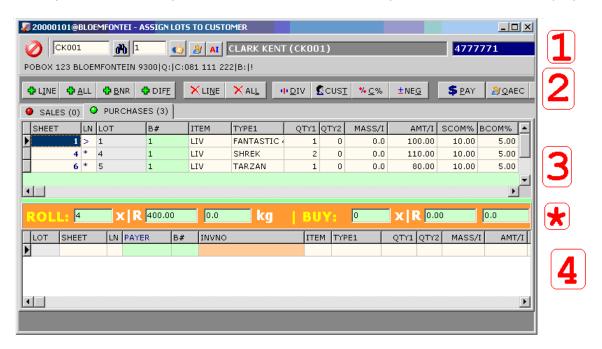


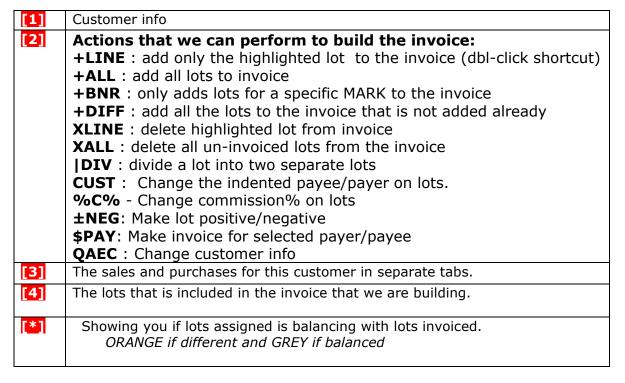
Click "PAY F10" of press F10 to invoice a customer



For sellers enter the customer number in the first entry box or find the customer,

For buyers enter the buyer number into the second entry box. Press Enter to display.

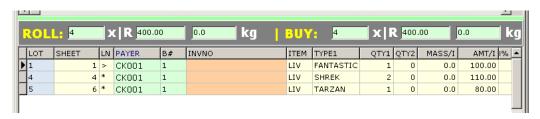




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Click "+ALL" to copy all lots for the customer to the invoice.

The lots will be displayed in section [4]



#### \$ PAY

Click on "\$PAY" to invoice the highlighted customer with the lots displayed in the invoice area [4]

#### **ITEMS**



When the lots in this list is correct, click on **EXPENSES** to move to the next tab

#### **EXPENSES**



On this tab we can maintain any other charges or expenses to the customer:

- o For Buyers: To deduct from the invoice total
- For Sellers: To add to the invoice total

e.g. bank charges, transport, advertising, RMLA, etc.

**ADD**- Add a new expense to deduct **CHANGE** – Change the amount or type of the expense **DELETE** – Remove the expense

When all expenses is completed, click on **PAYMETHOD** to move to the next tab

#### **PAYMETHOD**



On this tab we can specify:

o For Buyers: How did the customer pay.

o For Sellers: How did we pay the customer

e.g. contras, cheques, cash, credit card, account, etc.

ADD- Add a new payment method

CHANGE - Change the amount or type of the payment method

**DELETE** - Remove the payment method

ADD TOTAL - Add the whole amount as a cheque.

When all expenses is completed, click on **INVOICE** to move to the next tab

#### FINALIZE/PRINT INVOICE



Add optional referenced invoice number, invoice date, payment and loading notes.



Click "PFMA" to print a pro-forma invoice

Click "PAY" to finalize the invoice. (Once finalized, no changes can be made.)

INV - print invoice (buyers/sellers)

LDC – print loading certificate (buyers) CHQ – Print cheques (sellers)

Right click on the PFMA, INV and LDC button to change to preview and number of pages to print/ Printing is always done to your default printer.

#### STEP 7 - Balance the auction

If not running, start FlexiAuction and Login to correct datastore. Activate your event.

Right-click and select BALANCE on the main vendueroll to see if all lots if balanced, or to see if there is still buyers that need to pay.



#### Click Refresh SX/BX

The lots will be displayed on top with either a "=" or a "X" in the BX and SX fields,

Showing you if the sellers balance with assigned lots (SX) and Buyers balance with assigned lots (BX).

Right click "PAY/INVOICE F10" to invoice uncompleted invoices.

# STEP 8 - Print reports

If not running, start FlexiAuction and Login to correct datastore. Activate your event.



Click on **REPORTS** on the top menu bar

Select the required report from either Global or Custom



Click on the column heading to sort records where applicable

Click (preferred if visible) or to open/print the report

# STEP 9 - Backup your event to memory stick

If not running, start FlexiAuction and Login to correct datastore. Activate your event.

Insert your memory stick

Click on Events to open the Events maintenance form.

Highlight your event. Right-click and select "**Export to FXE**" from the popup menu Select your memory stick as location and SAVE the file.

# STEP 12 - Backup your whole datastore

Insert your memory stick
Click TOOLS
Click MAKE A BACKUP
Click BACKUP
Select Folder on memorystick, then click OK
Click OK when finished.
PLEASE MAKE A BACKUPS OF YOUR DATA EVERY DAY

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