

Glossary

ABARE	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics.
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ACCI	Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
ADIs	Authorised deposit-taking institutions; banks and bank-like intermediaries supervised by APRA.
APRA	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority, the supervisor of financial intermediaries and superannuation funds.
ASIC	Australian Securities and Investments Commission; Australia's corporate, markets and financial services regulator.
Basel capital requirements	Internationally agreed common standards relating the capital banks are required to hold to the riskiness of their assets.
Fido	The consumer website of ASIC.
FMD	Farm management deposit.
GFC	Global financial crisis; the period from late 2008 when a number of globally significant financial institutions failed or came under stress, triggering a marked slowdown in the global economy.
NFF	National Farmers' Federation.
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; international government-funded economic research body specialising in comparative studies.
SMEs	Small and medium-sized enterprises.

