

File format for importing data to Link Master

You can easily create files to import measurement data into Link Master for use with the Graph Master programme. Create a text file with the following format:

- Version info
- Number of measurements per object
- Measurement labels. One line (title) per measurement, so if there are 3 measurements per object then there will be 3 lines containing title information
- 4 lines containing location information. The description of location must exactly match the location information in the Link Master Location tab. The four lines are:
 - ◊ Owner
 - ◊ Orchard
 - ◊ Owner
 - ◊ Variety
- Date of measurements
- Season to which measurements apply (for example in the Southern Hemisphere measurements taken in say December, 2000 will apply to the 2001 harvest season).
- Label describing source of information
- Measurement information. One line per object, containing ID number and a numeric entry for each measurement specified in the preceding header information.

An example file and description of each line is given in the following:

<i>Line in file</i>	<i>Description</i>
V1.04	Version info. Use V1.04
3	Number of measurements per object (1-3)
Diam1	Title for measurement 1
Diam2	Title measurement 2 (omit if < 2 measurements)
Diam3	Title measurement 3 (omit if < 3 measurements)
Joe Bloggs Inc	Label for location Owner
Bloggs Orchard	Label for location Orchard
1	Label for location Block
Hayward	Label for location Variety
07/02/2001	Date of measurement (dd/mm/yyyy format)
2001	Season (yyyy format)
Output from Quick Measure Calipers: Workabout	Free form label describing source of info
1,23.01,23.01,23.01	Measurement info. 1 line per object.
2,23.01,23.01,23.01	Commas between fields.
3,14.78,18.8,20.13	Number of fields matches number of measurements defined above.
	Number of lines of data is unlimited.