



## EXCHANGE RATES

Key Currencies 1 Australian Dollar =	Current 31.10.03	Previous week 24.10.03	3 months ago 31.07.03	1 Year ago 31.10.02	Pre-devaluation 01.07.1997
Brunei Dollar	1.2424	1.2339	1.1518	0.9808	1.076
Egyptian Pound	4.3629	4.3383	4.0418	2.5877	2.56
Euro	0.6055	0.5941	0.5758	0.5624	N/A
Indonesian Rupiah	6007.99	5942.27	5571.04	5191.72	1830
Libyan Dinar	0.9609	0.9543	0.8003	0.702	0.27
Malaysian Ringgit	2.6912	2.6632	2.4877	2.1045	1.9
Philippine Peso	39.008	38.7346	35.8035	29.46	19.84
Thai Baht	28.1339	27.8782	27.5045	24.0822	18.6744
US Dollar	0.7044	0.6996	0.6531	0.5535	0.752

## NATIONAL CATTLE PRICES - W/E 31/10/03

JAPANESE STEER									KOREAN STEER								
Estimated dressed weight price (cents/kg)									Estimated dressed weight price (cents/kg)								
SALEYARDS				O.T.HOOKS					SALEYARDS				O.T.HOOKS				
	NSW	QLD	SA	AV (Aust)	NSW	QLD	SA	AV (Aust)		NSW	QLD	SA	AV (Aust)	NSW	QLD	SA	AV (Aust)
This week	332	338	296	332	309	321	313	309	This week	320	321	303	320	297	308	nq	303
Last week	330	329	311	328	309	321	318	312	Last week	324	320	nq	321	297	308	nq	303
Year ago	253	269	261	265	244	295	nq	268	Year ago	255	250	235	252	228	261	nq	247
US MANUFACTURING COW									DOMESTIC TRADE STEER								
Estimated dressed weight price (cents/kg)									Estimated dressed weight price (cents/kg)								
SALEYARDS				O.T.HOOKS					SALEYARDS				O.T.HOOKS				
	NSW	QLD	SA	AV (Aust)	NSW	QLD	SA	AV (Aust)		NSW	QLD	SA	AV (Aust)	NSW	QLD	SA	AV (Aust)
This week	284	300	257	283	253	278	250	240	This week	345	337	349	319	317	287	300	309
Last week	282	295	270	281	253	261	253	240	Last week	340	331	349	327	317	288	300	309
Year ago	178	212	171	185	171	214	190	194	Year ago	244	260	277	239	236	257	260	270
LIVE EXPORT QUOTES																	
Estimated <u>live</u> weight price (cents/kg)																	
LIGHT STEERS (280-400 kg)				HEAVY STEERS (400+ kg)													
	Darwin	T/ville	F/mantle	Darwin	T/ville	F/mantle											
This week	160	nq	nq	145	nq	nq											
Last week	160	nq	nq	145	nq	nq											
Year ago	160	nq	nq	160	nq	nq											

Prices courtesy of:  
**Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA).**

### Australia Wide - Market Update (Meat & Livestock Weekly, Friday 31 Oct 2003)

Australian live cattle export statistics released by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) have revealed that cattle exports for September fell 43% on last year, to 60,000 head, with exports to Indonesia (29,395 head, down 38%), the Philippines (8,395 head, down 37%) and Malaysia (6,033 head, 54%) all falling significantly.

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