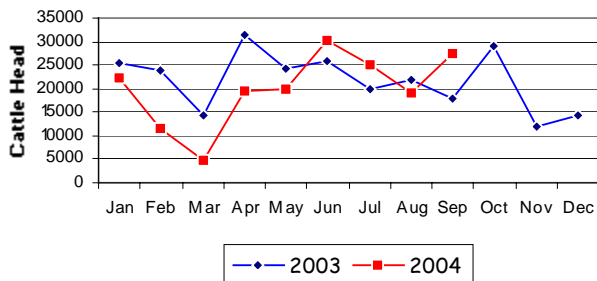


# Pastoral Market Update 2004

September, 2004

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS VIA DARWIN PORT														
# Please note that the "NT CATTLE" figures are NT cattle exported through the Port of Darwin only, some NT cattle are exported through interstate ports.														
Destination	TOTAL CATTLE (including interstate)							# NT CATTLE						
	2002	2003	Last year 30/09/03	YTD 30/09/04	1-30 Sep	Previous Month	Difference	2002	2003	Last year 30/09/03	YTD 30/09/04	1-30 Sep	Previous Month	Difference
BRUNEI	19,085	16,572	12,521	8,115	1,001	0	+1,001	12,012	13,574	9,523	8,099	1,001	0	+1,001
EGYPT	10,873	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,873	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDONESIA	199,327	182,624	147,149	134,160	22,474	12,205	+10,269	133,763	145,274	111,843	131,948	22,026	12,062	+9,964
PHILIPPINES	65,931	51,792	37,175	31,623	0	6,932	-6,932	52,692	46,243	32,811	29,393	0	6,754	-6,754
SABAH	318	224	224	304	0	0	0	17	224	224	304	0	0	0
SAUDI ARABIA	6,550	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,066	0	0	0	0	0	0
SARAWAK	1,033	320	320	0	0	0	0	846	92	92	0	0	0	0
VIETNAM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W-MALAYSIA	18,765	9,028	7,700	6,023	3,837	0	+3,837	13,839	7,055	5,727	6,023	3,837	0	+3,837
EAST TIMOR	32	58	0	35	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0
JORDAN	688	0	0	0	0	0	0	688	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>322,602</b>	<b>260,618</b>	<b>205,089</b>	<b>180,260</b>	<b>27,312</b>	<b>19,137</b>	<b>+8,175</b>	<b>229,796</b>	<b>212,520</b>	<b>160,220</b>	<b>175,767</b>	<b>26,864</b>	<b>18,816</b>	<b>+8,048</b>
				-24,829							+15,547			

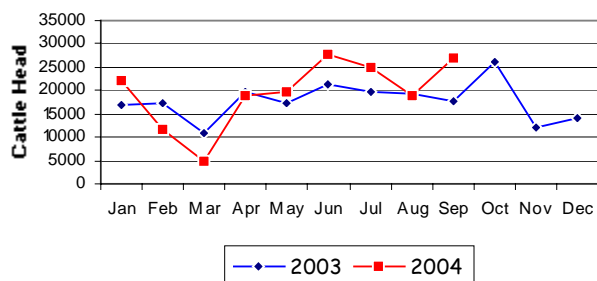
TOTAL Live Cattle Exports thru Port of Darwin  
2003 v 2004



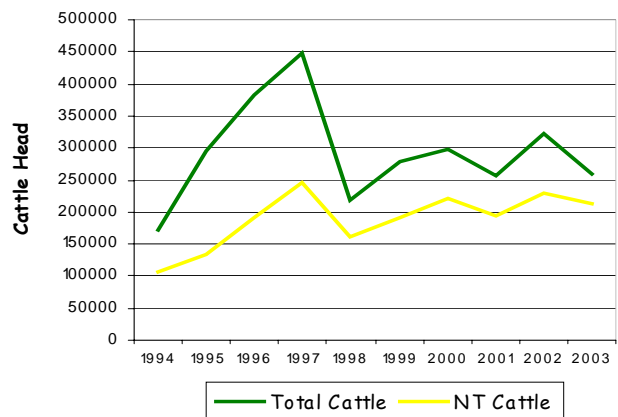
## "September at a glance"

- **27,313** head through the Port of Darwin during September, 8,175 head more than August and 9,329 more than September last year.
- Also a healthy total of 855 buffalo out of the Port of Darwin during September.

NT Live Cattle Exports thru Port of Darwin  
2003 v 2004



Live Cattle Exports thru the Port of Darwin  
(last 10 years)



## PREVIOUS 7 YEARS

Total Cattle, Port of Darwin							NT Cattle, Port of Darwin							
1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
383,535	448,196	219,439	280,011	299,179	258,127	322,602	189,918	246,389	160,412	192,441	222,669	193,172	229,796	212,520

**OTHER LIVESTOCK EXPORTS VIA DARWIN PORT (includes NT and Interstate Stock)**

Destination	Buffalo			Camels			Goats			Deer			Horses			Sheep			Pigs			
	2003	2004	1-30 Sep	2003	2004	1-30 Sep	2003	2004	1-30 Sep	2003	2004	1-30 Sep	2003	2004	1-30 Sep	2003	2004	1-30 Sep	2003	2004	1-30 Sep	
BRUNEI	2,774	1,177	155	94	82	0	3,295	1,294	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	352	0	0	0	0	0	
EAST TIMOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
W-MALAYSIA	32	700	700	145	0	0	6,436	255	255	0	0	0	0	4	4	625	0	0	0	0	0	
SAUDI ARABIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
E-MALAYSIA	0	0	0	100	0	0	239	217	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PHILIPPINES	0	0	0	0	0	0	223	100	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	640	0	
INDONESIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
THAILAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>855</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,227</b>	<b>1,866</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>0</b>

**NATIONAL CATTLE PRICES - W/E 24/09/04**

JAPAN OX									MEDIUM 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)	NSW	QLD	SA	AV (Aust)
This week	360	357	338	353	354	352	344	349	This week	361	352	339	353	350	349	339	345		
Last week	363	361	358	362	354	352	334	343	Last week	369	346	361	352	352	340	329	341		
Year ago	317	320	323	317	305	305	323	310	Year ago	315	305	324	309	nq	nq	nq	nq		
US COW									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)	NSW	QLD	SA	AV (Aust)
This week	330	311	300	321	297	308	298	280	This week	390	384	386	384	350	333	346	351		
Last week	336	306	345	332	297	305	288	278	Last week	392	378	387	387	348	313	328	329		
Year ago	263	265	274	265	241	255	255	231	Year ago	347	315	349	335	311	279	300	318		
LIVE EXPORT QUOTES																			
Estimated <u>live</u> weight price (cents/kg)																			
LIGHT STEERS (280-400 kg)										HEAVY STEERS (400+ kg)									
Darwin					F/mantle					Darwin					F/mantle				
This week	185			nq	185			nq											
Last week	180			nq	180			nq											
Year ago	160			nq	140			nq											

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

**CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES**

Key Currencies 1AUD =	Current 28.09.04	Previous week 21.09.04	3 months ago 28.06.04	1 Year ago 28.09.03	Pre-devaluation 01.07.97
Brunei Dollar	1.21	1.1871	1.2068	1.184	1.076
Egyptian Pound	4.4798	4.3952	4.3593	4.1799	2.56
Euro	0.5799	0.5757	0.5753	0.5881	N/A
Indonesian Rupiah	6556.35	6329.91	6616.39	5697.25	1830
Libyan Dinar	0.8691	0.8543	0.9327	0.8246	0.27
Malaysian Ringgit	2.7088	2.6616	2.668	2.5634	1.9
Philippine Peso	40.2833	39.4796	39.5745	37.1711	19.84
Thai Baht	29.6235	28.9611	28.6763	27.0638	18.6744
US Dollar	0.7126	0.7005	0.7003	0.674	0.752

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