

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

Destination	Buffalo			Camels			Goats			Deer			Horses			Sheep			Pigs			
	2004	2005	1-28 Feb	2004	2005	1-28 Feb	2004	2005	1-28 Feb	2004	2005	1-28 Feb	2004	2005	1-28 Feb	2004	2005	1-28 Feb	2004	2005	1-28 Feb	
BRUNEI	2,279	0	0	115	0	0	3,680	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDONESIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHILIPPINES	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	640	0	0
W-MALAYSIA	1,556	672	672	0	0	0	725	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E-MALAYSIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	217	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3,835	672	672	115	0	0	4,722	0	0	30	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	640	0	0

Total Live Cattle Exports (Australia Wide) 2004

Australian live cattle shipments for 2004 totalled 637,152 head, a fall of 18% on the previous years total of 774,248 head. Shipments fell to all major export markets, except China and Jordan.

Indonesia was again the largest market for Australian cattle in 2004, taking 358,638 head, or 56% of total exports for the year. Indonesia was also the most resilient of the South-East Asian markets during 2004, with a drop of only 7% on 2003 levels, compared to decreases of 46% and 51% to Malaysia and the Philippines respectively.

Cattle shipments to China continued to increase in 2004, jumping a further 68% on 2003 levels to 73,911 head. This figure established China as Australia's second largest market for the calendar year.

The export value of Australian live cattle shipments during 2004 was A\$477 million FOB, only 2% below 2003 levels (A\$486 million FOB).

Given the 18% decline in volume, the 2% decline in the value of exports for the year was primarily due to increased numbers of high value dairy cattle exported (78,446 head – 56% more than 2003), as well as higher prices for non-breeding animals (feeder cattle).

The average value of feeder cattle exported in 2004, at A\$594/head, was 8% higher than the average in 2003.

Australian live cattle exports during 2004 were negatively affected by record cattle prices, the strong Australian dollar, increased shipping costs, high demand for feeder cattle for the meat trade and strong competition from competitively priced frozen beef, particularly in Malaysia, the Philippines and Indonesia.

Total Live Cattle Exports (Australia Wide) by Destination 2004

Courtesy of Meat & Livestock Australia [LiveLink](#)

DESTINATION	2003	2004	% change
Brunei	19,796	17,975	-9.2
China	44,138	73,911	67.5
Indo	387,160	358,638	-7.4
Israel	43,213	20,947	-51.5
Japan	22,034	18,098	-17.9
Jordan	23,065	34,154	48.1
Kuwait	4,081	4,668	14.4
Malaysia	87,955	47,541	-45.9
Mexico	2,552	5,911	131.6
Philippines	96,016	46,918	-51.1
Saudi Arabia	15,969	0	-
UAE	4,687	1,589	-66.1
Others	23,582	6,802	-71.2
Total	774,248	637,152	-17.7

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