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Pastoral Market Update

Live Cattle Exports via Darwin Port – MAY 2005

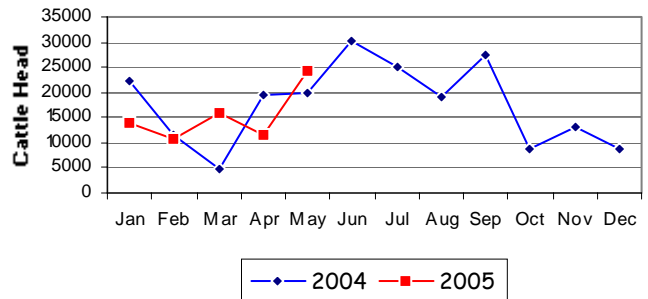
Please note that the "NT CATTLE" figures are NT cattle exported through the Port of Darwin only. some NT cattle are exported through interstate ports.

Destination	TOTAL CATTLE (including interstate)						# NT CATTLE							
	2003	2004	Last year 31/05/04	YTD 31/05/05	1-31 MAY	Previous Month	2003	2004	Last year31/0 5/04	YTD 31/05/05	1-31 MAY	Previous Month		
BRUNEI	16,572	14,101	4,924	2,405	846	1,559	-713	13,574	10,492	4,908	2,405	846	1,559	-713
INDONESIA	182,624	158,600	60,190	67,931	19,092	8,541	+11551	145,274	150,048	59,354	67,931	19,092	8,541	+11551
PHILIPPINES	51,792	31,623	10,948	4,146	2,545	1,601	+944	46,243	29,393	10948	4,146	2,545	1,601	+944
SABAH	224	304	0	0	0	0	0	224	304	0	0	0	0	0
SARAWAK	320	0	0	1,608	1,608	0	+1,608	92	0	0	1,608	1,608	0	+1,608
W-MALAYSIA	9,028	6,379	2,186	93	0	0	0	7,055	6,272	893	93	0	0	0
EAST TIMOR	58	35	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	260,618	211,042	78,248	76,090	24,091	11,701	+12390	212,520	205,204	77,396	76,090	24,091	11,701	+12390
				-2,158							-1,006			

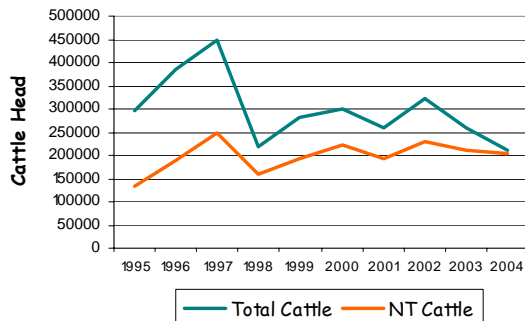
"April at a glance"

- 24,091 head of cattle through the Port of Darwin during May, 12,390 head more than April and 4,056 more than May last year.
- YTD figures indicate 2,158 head behind the same time last year.
- No interstate cattle through the Port of Darwin for the first 5 months of 2005.

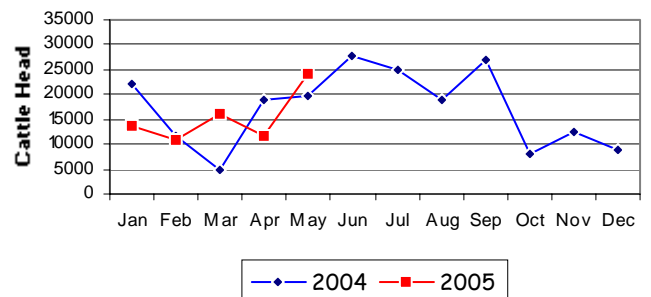
TOTAL Live Cattle Exports thru Port of Darwin
2004 v 2005



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



NT Live Cattle Exports thru Port of Darwin
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PREVIOUS 7 YEARS

Total Cattle, Port of Darwin							NT Cattle, Port of Darwin								
1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
448,196	219,439	280,011	299,179	258,127	322,602	260,618	211,042	246,389	160,412	192,441	222,669	193,172	229,796	212,520	205,204

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

Destination	Buffalo			Camels			Goats			Deer			Horses			Sheep			Pigs		
	2004	2005	1-31 May	2004	2005	1-30 Apr	2004	2005	1-30 Apr	2004	2005	1-30 Apr	2004	2005	1-30 Apr	2004	2005	1-30 Apr	2004	2005	1-30 Apr
BRUNEI	2,279	153	60	115	0	0	3,680	0	0	30	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
PHILIPPINES	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	640	0	0
W-MALAYSIA	1,556	672	0	0	0	0	725	0	0	0	0	0	4	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
TOTAL	3,835	825	60	115	0	0	4,722	0	0	30	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	640	0	0

NATIONAL CATTLE PRICES - W/E 03/06/05

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	304	294	322	299	317	298	318	312	This week	291	291	328	295 7	313	292	314	310		
Last week	314	318	316	315	324	313	318	316	Last week	304	314	327	313	320	307	314	314		
Year ago	309	310	321	312	306	303	300	298	Year ago	310	306	325	309	279	nq	nq	279		
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	237	253	271	246	250	253	250	241	This week	343	314	366	342	308	274	295	317		
Last week	255	266	270	261	256	264	250	246	Last week	349	323	370	345	311	284	295	321		
Year ago	258	280	263	268	247	247	245	234	Year ago	329	322	328	327	293	284	260	293		
LIVE EXPORT QUOTES									<p>Prices courtesy of Meat & Livestock Australia</p>  <p>www.mla.com.au</p>										
Estimated live weight price (cents/kg)																			
LIGHT STEERS (280-400 kg)				HEAVY STEERS (400+ kg)															
Darwin		Fremantle		Darwin		Fremantle													
This week	155		Nq		140		140												
Last week	155		1450		145		145												
Year ago	160		145		160		160												

CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES

Key Currencies 1AUD =	Current 7.6.05	Previous month 30.4/05	3 months ago 31.02.05	1 Year ago 31.5.04	Pre-devaluation 01.07.97
Brunei Dollar	1.28154	1.2742	1.2742	1.2334	1.076
Indonesian Rupiah	7256.58	7391.75	7335.44	6629.45	1830
Philippine Peso	41.29163	42.0394	42.1987	40.0689	19.84
Malaysian Ringgit	2.87371	2.9345	2.9272	2.7143	1.9
Euro	0.61829	0.60120	0.5964	0.5839	N/A
US Dollar	0.75598	0.77480	0.7702	0.7148	0.752

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