



Pastoral Market Update

Live Cattle Exports via Darwin Port – **JANUARY 2006**

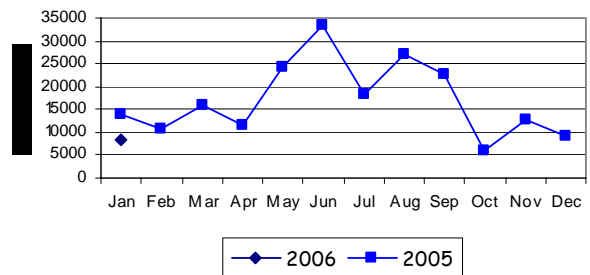
Please note that the "NT CATTLE" figures are NT cattle exported through the Port of Darwin only, some NT cattle are exported through interstate ports.

Destination	TOTAL CATTLE (including interstate)							# NT CATTLE						
	2003	2004	Last year 31/1/05	YTD 31/1/06	1-31 Jan	Previous Month	Difference	2003	2004	Last year 31/1/05	YTD 31/1/06	1-31 Jan	Previous Month	Difference
BRUNEI	16,572	14,101	0	0	0	1,434	-1,434	13,574	10,492	0	0	0	1,434	-1,434
INDONESIA	182,624	158,600	13,754	8,349	8,349	7,662	+687	145,274	150,048	13,754	8,349	8,349	7,662	+687
PHILIPPINES	51,792	31,623	0	0	0	0	0	46,243	29,393	0	0	0	0	0
SABAH	224	304	0	0	0	0	0	224	304	0	0	0	0	0
SARAWAK	320	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	0	0	0	0	0	0
W-MALAYSIA	9,028	6,379	0	0	0	0	0	7,055	6,272	0	0	0	0	0
EAST TIMOR	58	35	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	260,618	211,042	13,754	8,349	8,349	9,096	-747	212,520	205,204	13,754	8,349	8,349	9,096	-747
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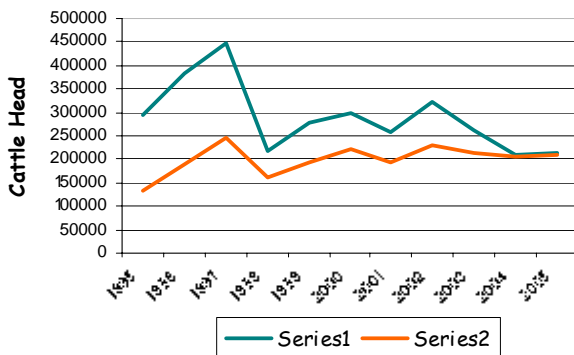
"January at a glance"

- 8,349 head of cattle through the Port of Darwin during January, 747 head less than December and 5,405 less than January last year.
- YTD figures indicate 5,405 head less than the same time last year.
- No interstate cattle through the Port of Darwin in January
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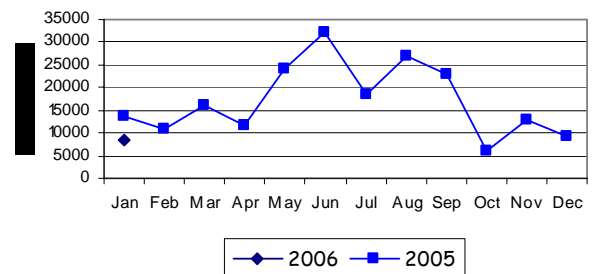
TOTAL Live Cattle Exports thru Port of Darwin 2005 v 2006



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



NT Live Cattle Exports thru Port of Darwin 2005 v 2006




PREVIOUS 7 YEARS

Total Cattle, Port of Darwin							NT Cattle, Port of Darwin							
1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
219,439	280,011	299,179	258,127	322,602	260,618	211,042	160,412	192,441	222,669	193,172	229,796	212,520	205,204	210,558

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

Destination	Buffalo			Camels			Goats			Deer			Horses			Sheep			Pigs			
	2005	2006	1-31 JAN	2005	2006	1-31 JAN	2005	2006	1-31 JAN	2005	2006	1-31 JAN	2005	2006	1-31 JAN	2005	2006	1-31 JAN	2005	2006	1-31 JAN	
BRUNEI	816	0	0	34	0	0	1,097	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDONESIA	100	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHILIPPINES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	450	0	0
W-MALAYSIA	672	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SABAH	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,016	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,902	0	0	34	0	0	4,113	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	450	0	0

NATIONAL CATTLE PRICES - W/E 3/2/06

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	328	335	313	329	314	327	327	317	This week	329	332	323	328	308	323	323	315		
Last week	3319	319	304	316	314	318	327	316	Last week	330	330	309	320	307	316	323	314		
Year ago	321	336	304	320	331	339	313	322	Year ago	321	357	309	342	331	329	309	317		
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	276	300	279	287	260	279	257	250	This week	357	355	325	346	323	310	305	324		
Last week	268	280	272	273	260	269	253	247	Last week	352	355	320	345	323	303	305	323		
Year ago	288	298	273	286	266	293	260	257	Year ago	385	386	350	379	333	322	295	322		
LIVE EXPORT QUOTES									<p>Prices courtesy of Meat & Livestock Australia</p>  <p>www.mla.com.au</p>										
Estimated <u>live</u> weight price (cents/kg)																			
LIGHT STEERS (280-400 kg)				HEAVY STEERS (400+ kg)															
Darwin		Fremantle		Darwin		Fremantle													
This week	175		nq		150		Nq												
Last week	170		NQ		145		Nq												
Year ago	185		165		175		155												

CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES

Key Currencies 1AUD =	Current 7/2.2006	Previous month 31/12.2005	3 months ago 31.10.2005	1 Year ago 31/1.2005	Pre-devaluation 01.07.1997
Brunei Dollar	1.23830	1.23393	1.27007	1.2806	1.076
Indonesian Rupiah	6,962.5	7,185.93	7,441.70	7095.25	1830
Philippine Peso	38.58396	38,7641	40.09654	42.7435	19.84
Malaysian Ringgit	2.79289	2.76414	2.77312	2.9455	1.9
Euro	0.62194	0.61643	0.61432	0.5942	N/A
US Dollar	0.74638	0.72979	0.74260	0.7749	0.752

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