



# Pastoral Market Update

## Live Cattle Exports via Darwin Port – **OCTOBER 2006**

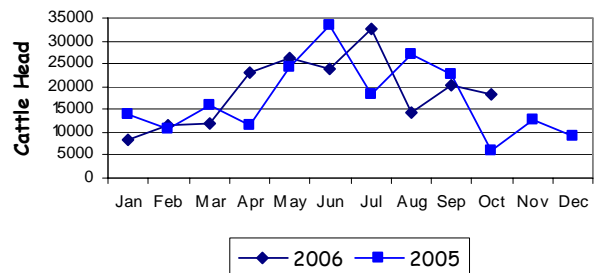
# Please note that the "NT CATTLE" figures are NT cattle exported through the Port of Darwin only, some NT cattle are exported through interstate ports.

| Destination  | TOTAL CATTLE (including interstate) |                |                    |                |               |                |               | # NT CATTLE    |                |                    |                |               |                |               |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
|              | 2004                                | 2005           | Last year 31/10/05 | YTD 31/10/06   | 1-31 OCT      | Previous Month | Difference    | 2004           | 2005           | Last year 31/10/05 | YTD 31/10/06   | 1-31 OCT      | Previous Month | Difference    |
| BRUNEI       | 14,101                              | 6,642          | 4,767              | 5,581          | 706           | 0              | 0             | 10,492         | 6,462          | 4,767              | 5,581          | 706           | 0              | 0             |
| INDONESIA    | 158,600                             | 186,031        | 166,216            | 159,660        | 12,452        | 18,389         | -5,937        | 150,048        | 184,767        | 164,952            | 157,782        | 12,452        | 18,389         | -5,937        |
| PHILIPPINES  | 31,623                              | 13,052         | 13,052             | 10,071         | 0             | 0              | 0             | 29,393         | 12,438         | 12,438             | 10,071         | 0             | 0              | 0             |
| SABAH        | 304                                 | 1,905          | 1,565              | 3,274          | 1,133         | 2,141          | -1,008        | 304            | 1,905          | 1,565              | 2,460          | 1,133         | 2,141          | -1,008        |
| SARAWAK      | 320                                 | 04,893         | 4,893              | 1,883          | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0              | 4,893          | 4,893              | 1,883          | 0             | 0              | 0             |
| W-MALAYSIA   | 6,379                               | 93             | 93                 | 10,299         | 4,095         | 0              | +4,095        | 6,272          | 93             | 93                 | 9,411          | 4,095         | 0              | +4,095        |
| EAST TIMOR   | 35                                  | 0              | 0                  | 0              | 0             | 0              | 0             | 0              | 0              | 0                  | 0              | 0             | 0              | 0             |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>211,362</b>                      | <b>212,616</b> | <b>190,586</b>     | <b>190,768</b> | <b>18,386</b> | <b>20,428</b>  | <b>-2,042</b> | <b>196,509</b> | <b>210,558</b> | <b>188,708</b>     | <b>187,188</b> | <b>18,386</b> | <b>20,428</b>  | <b>-2,042</b> |
|              |                                     |                |                    |                |               |                | <b>+182</b>   |                |                |                    |                |               |                | <b>-1,520</b> |

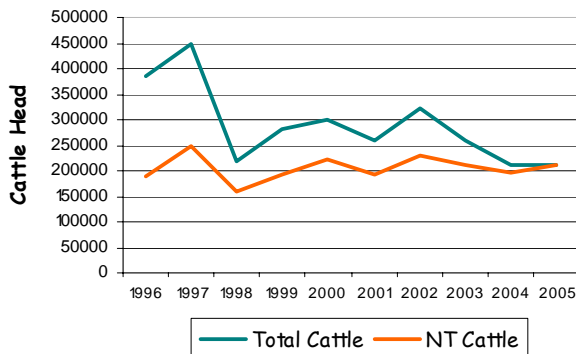
### OCTOBER at a glance

- 18,386 head of cattle through the Port of Darwin during October, 2,042 head less than September, and 12,257 more than October last year.
- YTD figures indicate 182 head more than the same time last year.
- 1,611 buffalo, 869 goats and 208 camels were exported.
- 5,666 more buffalo have been exported than the same time last year.

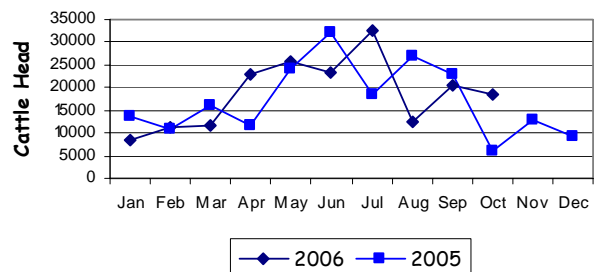
**TOTAL Live Cattle Exports thru Port of Darwin 2005 v 2006**



**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    | 2005                      | 1998    | 1999    | 2000    | 2001    | 2002    | 2003    | 2004    | 2005    |
| 219,439                      | 280,011 | 299,179 | 258,127 | 322,602 | 260,618 | 211,042 | 212,616                   | 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 OCT     | 2005      | 2006       | 1-31 OCT   | 2005         | 2006         | 1-31 OCT   | 2005     | 2006     | 1-31 OCT | 2005      | 2006     | 1-31 OCT | 2005     | 2006       | 1-31 OCT | 2005       | 2006       | 1-31 OCT |          |
| BRUNEI       | 816          | 230          | 60           | 34        | 0          | 0          | 1,097        | 741          | 275        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0        |
| INDONESIA    | 100          | 674          | 200          | 0         | 0          | 0          | 10           | 57           | 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          | 5,430        | 730          | 0         | 343        | 208        | 0            | 3,702        | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 781        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0        |
| SABAH        | 314          | 621          | 621          | 0         | 0          | 0          | 3,016        | 681          | 594        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 18        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>1,902</b> | <b>6,955</b> | <b>1,611</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>343</b> | <b>208</b> | <b>4,113</b> | <b>5,181</b> | <b>869</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>781</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>450</b> | <b>445</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

### NATIONAL CATTLE PRICES - W/E 20/10/06

| 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                                     | 318 | 323       | 246       | 310                    | 303 | 321       | nq        | 303 | This week  | 282 | 307       | 317 | 256       | 302 | 308       | Nq  | 303 |    |           |
| Last week                                     | 319 | 325       | 269       | 305                    | 311 | 325       | 303       | 308 | Last week  | 301 | 307       | 296 | 272       | 309 | 311       | 301 | 303 |    |           |
| Year ago                                      | 350 | 331       | 331       | 335                    | 310 | 330       | 348       | 333 | Year ago   | 352 | 351       | 357 | 332       | 317 | 344       | 344 | 332 |    |           |
| 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                                     | 214 | 233       | 156       | 205                    | 240 | 228       | nq        | 216 | This week  | 294 | 304       | 256 | 289       | 305 | 289       | nq  | 315 |    |           |
| Last week                                     | 257 | 265       | 173       | 231                    | 258 | 269       | 239       | 240 | Last week  | 318 | 316       | 271 | 302       | 319 | 299       | 310 | 324 |    |           |
| Year ago                                      | 308 | 287       | 304       | 395                    | 271 | 293       | 273       | 264 | Year ago   | 402 | 377       | 390 | 391       | 337 | 319       | 343 | 353 |    |           |
| LIVE EXPORT QUOTES                            |     |           |           |                        |     |           |           |     | <p>Prices courtesy of<br/>Meat &amp; 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                                     | nq  |           | nq        |                        | nq  |           | nq        |     |  |     |           |     |           |     |           |     |     |    |           |
| Last week                                     | 190 |           | nq        |                        | 170 |           | nq        |     |  |     |           |     |           |     |           |     |     |    |           |
| Year ago                                      | 165 |           | nq        |                        | 155 |           | nq        |     |  |     |           |     |           |     |           |     |     |    |           |

### CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES

| Key Currencies<br>1AUD = | Current<br>27.10.2006 | Previous month<br>1.10.2006 | 3 months ago<br>1.8.2006 | 1 Year ago<br>1.11.2005 | Pre-devaluation<br>01.07.1997 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Brunei Dollar            | 1.21102               | 1.9841                      | 1.19442                  | 1.28924                 | 1.076                         |
| Indonesian Rupiah        | 6,976.94              | 6,881.29                    | 6,952.10                 | 7,852.38                | 1830                          |
| Philippine Peso          | 38.13367              | 37.59232                    | 39.31115                 | 42.69084                | 19.84                         |
| Malaysian Ringgit        | 2.80995               | 2.75680                     | 2.71388                  | 2.87820                 | 1.9                           |
| Euro                     | 0.60305               | 0.58913                     | 0.58154                  | 0.63132                 | N/A                           |
| US Dollar                | 0.76258               | 0.74662                     | 0.74457                  | 0.76030                 | 0.752                         |

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