



Pastoral Market Update

Live Cattle Exports via Darwin Port – April 2007

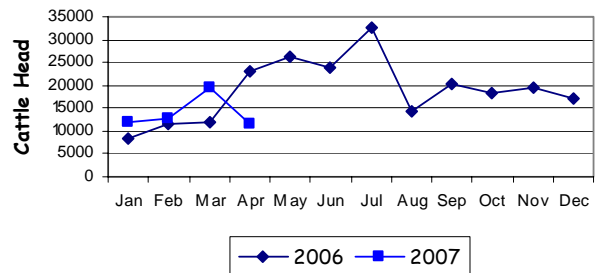
Please note that the "NT CATTLE" figures are NT cattle exported through the Port of Darwin only, some NT cattle are exported through interstate ports.

Destination	TOTAL CATTLE (including interstate)							# NT CATTLE						
	2005	2006	Last year 30/4/06	YTD 30/4/07	1-30 APR	Previous Month	Difference	2005	2006	Last year 30/4/06	YTD 30/4/07	1-30 APR	Previous Month	Difference
BRUNEI	6,642	7,453	3,204	756	0	0	0	6,462	7,227	3,204	0	0	0	0
INDONESIA	186,031	190,297	49,187	52,172	11,515	18,021	-6,606	184,767	188,419	49,187	39,312	6,571	13,007	-6,436
PHILIPPINES	13,052	10,071	0	2,667	0	1,450	-1,450	12,438	10,071	1,883	1,217	0	0	0
SABAH	1,905	5,758	0	0	0	0	0	1,905	4,944	0	0	0	0	0
SARAWAK	4,893	1,883	1,883	0	0	0	0	4,893	1,883	0	0	0	0	0
W-MALAYSIA	93	12,412	475	0	0	0	0	93	10,583	70	0	0	0	0
EAST TIMOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	212,616	227,874	54,749	55,595	11,515	19,471	-7,956	210,558	223,127	54,344	40,529	6,571	13,007	-6,436
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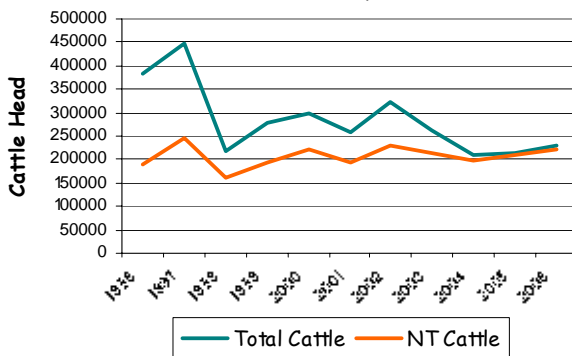
APRIL at a glance

- 11,515 head of cattle through the Port of Darwin during April, 7,956 head less than March and 11,668 less than April last year.
- YTD figures indicate 846 head of cattle more than the same time last year.
- 4,944 cattle from Qld were exported.

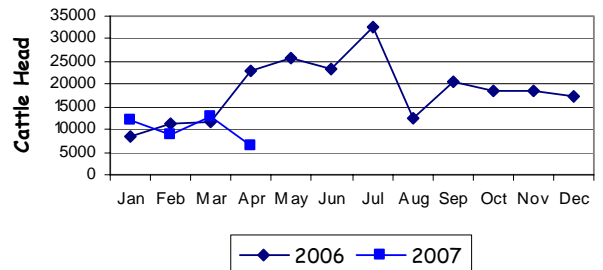
TOTAL Live Cattle Exports thru Port of Darwin 2006 v 2007



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



NT Live Cattle Exports thru Port of Darwin 2006 v 2007




PREVIOUS 8 YEARS

Total Cattle, Port of Darwin								NT Cattle, Port of Darwin							
1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
280,011	299,179	258,127	322,602	260,618	211,042	212,616	229,654	192,441	222,669	193,172	229,796	212,520	205,204	210,558	225,413

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

Destination	Buffalo			Camels			Goats			Horses			Sheep			Pigs		
	2006	2007	1-30 APR	2006	2007	1-30 APR	2006	2007	1-30 APR	2006	2007	1-30 APR	2006	2007	1-30 APR	2006	2007	1-30 APR
BRUNEI	492	69	0	0	0	0	1253	420	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDONESIA	820	608	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	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	445	0	0
W-MALAYSIA	5,777	0	0	343	0	0	3702	0	0	0	0	0	781	0	0	0	0	0
SABAH	659	0	0	0	0	0	11284	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7,748	677	0	343	0	0	16296	420	0	16	9	0	781	0	0	445	0	0

NATIONAL CATTLE PRICES - W/E 27/4/07

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	291	290	nq	290	305	294	nq	289	This week	280	282	nq	287	302	294	nq	282		
Last week	305	307	nq	303	311	313	nq	297	Last week	289	281	316	286	308	311	nq	287		
Year ago	338	335	nq	336	305	342	335	325	Year ago	334	328	350	331	306	336	326	322		
US COW									TRADE STEER										
Estimated dressed weight price (cents/kg)									Estimated dressed weight price (cents/kg)										
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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	213	231	226	214	233	219	210	211	This week	337	295	355	337	302	273	353	304		
Last week	217	236	237	224	238	235	210	220	Last week	327	298	316	322	311	287	nq	298		
Year ago	291	287	297	290	267	284	265	257	Year ago	357	345	359	358	325	321	311	333		
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	175		nq		160		nq												
Last week	190		nq		185		nq												
Year ago	185		nq		165		nq												

CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES

Key Currencies 1AUD =	Current 3.5.2007	Previous month 1.4.2007	3 months ago 1.2.2007	1 Year ago 1.5.2006	Pre-devaluation 01.07.1997
Brunei Dollar	1.27778	1.25203	1.20312	1.20935	1.076
Indonesian Rupiah	7,557.38	7,416.68	7,021.27	6,614.14	1830
Philippine Peso	39.65257	39.14758	37.86327	39.04997	19.84
Malaysian Ringgit	2.84582	2.81481	2.70338	2.73630	1.9
Euro	0.60851	0.60964	0.59581	0.60442	N/A
US Dollar	0.82980	0.81361	0.77234	0.75335	0.752

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