



Pastoral Market Update

Live Cattle Exports via Darwin Port – **JANUARY 2008**

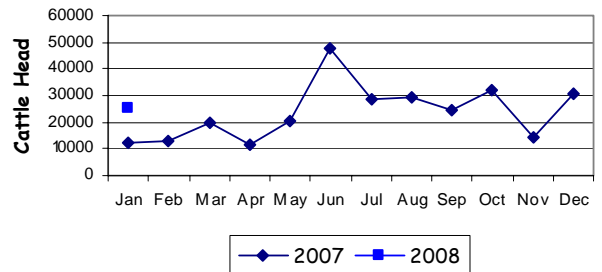
Please note that the "NT CATTLE" figures are NT cattle exported through the Port of Darwin only, some NT cattle are exported through interstate ports.

Destination	TOTAL CATTLE (including interstate)							# NT CATTLE						
	2006	2007	Last year 31/1/07	YTD 31/1/08	1-31 JAN	Previous Month	Difference	2006	2007	Last year 31/1/07	YTD 31/1/08	1-31 JAN	Previous Month	Difference
BRUNEI	7,453	4,916	0	0	0	843	-843	7,227	4,160	0	0	0	843	-843
INDONESIA	190,297	258,736	10,722	25,198	25,198	29,614	-4,416	188,419	225,177	10,722	25,198	25,198	26,255	-1,057
PHILIPPINES	10,071	12,041	1,217	0	0	0	0	10,071	10,321	1,217	0	0	0	0
SABAH	5,758	1,397	0	0	0	0	0	4,944	1,397	0	0	0	0	0
SARAWAK	1,883	2,143	0	0	0	0	0	1,883	2,143	0	0	0	0	0
W-MALAYSIA	12,412	3,813	0	0	0	0	0	10,583	3,813	0	0	0	0	0
EAST TIMOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	227,874	283,046	11,939	25,198	25,198	30,457	-5,259	223,127	247,281	11,939	25,198	25,198	27,098	-1,900
				+13,259							+13,259			

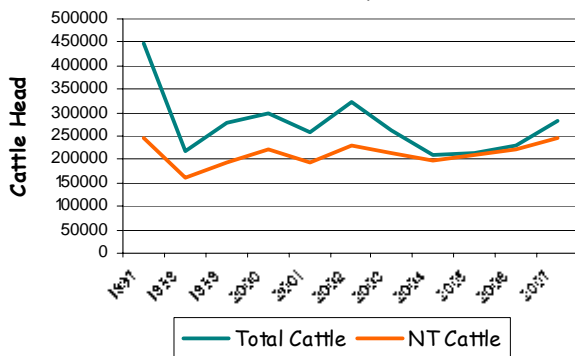
January at a glance

- 25,198 head of cattle through the Port of Darwin during January, 5,259 head less than December and 13,259 more than January last year.
- 2008 figures indicate 13,259 head more than the same time last year.
- 700 buffalo were exported to Indonesia.

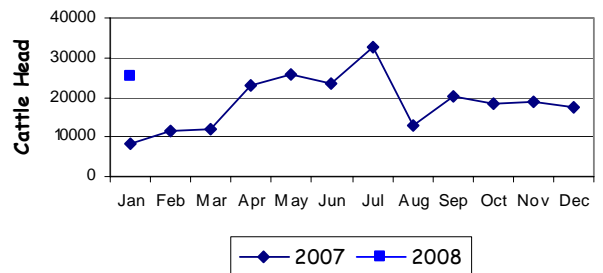
TOTAL Live Cattle Exports thru Port of Darwin
2007 v 2008



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



NT Live Cattle Exports thru Port of Darwin
2007 v 2008




PREVIOUS 8 YEARS

Total Cattle, Port of Darwin								NT Cattle, Port of Darwin							
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
299,179	258,127	322,602	260,618	211,042	212,616	229,654	283,046	222,669	193,172	229,796	212,520	205,204	210,558	225,413	247,281

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

Destination	Buffalo			Camels			Goats			Horses			Sheep			Pigs		
	2007	2008	1-31 JAN	2007	2008	1-31 JAN	2007	2008	1-31 JAN	2007	2008	1-31 JAN	2007	2008	1-31 JAN	2007	2008	1-31 JAN
BRUNEI	306	0	0	0	0	0	1260	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDONESIA	2,865	700	700	0	0	0	2,257	0	0	9	0	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
W-MALAYSIA	582		0	0	0	0	2,312	0	0	0	0	0	825	0	0	0	0	0
SABAH	152		0	0	0	0	7,349	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SARAWAK	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,358	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3,905	700	700	0	0	0	15,131	0	0	9	0	0	825	0	0	0	0	0

NATIONAL CATTLE PRICES - W/E 1/2/08

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	314	309	Nq	301	312	313	Nq	290	This week	323	330	Nq	321	313	313	Nq	292		
Last week	310	307	280	300	312	313	Nq	293	Last week	328	347	266	329	313	313	Nq	294		
Year ago	321	335	266	315	312	344	300	302	Year ago	306	332	294	313	309	344	293	299		
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	268	262	244	261	235	236	220	227	This week	345	347	260	338	309	306	Nq	300		
Last week	268	267	224	258	235	236	220	227	Last week	332	343	278	321	309	307	Nq	301		
Year ago	259	275	252	257	227	269	203	217	Year ago	329	327	248	221	304	313	278	292		
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	200		160	180		150													
Last week	200		160	190		145													
Year ago	205		165	195		155													

CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES

Key Currencies 1AUD =	Current 4.2.2008	Previous month 1.1.2008	3 months ago 1.11.2007	1 Year ago 1.2.2007	Pre-devaluation 01.07.1997
Brunei Dollar	1.30372	1.28415	1.34912	1.20312	1.076
Indonesian Rupiah	8,339.62	8,322.26	8,377.01	7,021.27	1830
Philippine Peso	3752550	36,881.24	40,419.26	37,863.27	19.84
Malaysian Ringgit	2.97278	2.94327	3.07622	2.70338	1.9
Euro	0.61142	0.59795	0.63819	0.59581	N/A
US Dollar	0.90471	0.87896	0.91959	0.77234	0.752

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