



Pastoral Market Update

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

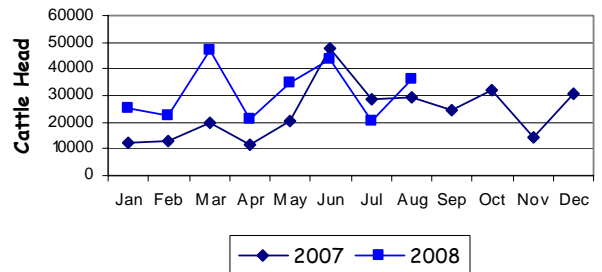
Please note that the "NT CATTLE" figures are NT cattle exported through the Port of Darwin only, some NT cattle are exported through interstate ports.

Destination	TOTAL CATTLE (including interstate)							# NT CATTLE						
	2006	2007	Last year 31/8/07	YTD 31/8/08	1-31 AUG	Previous Month	Difference	2006	2007	Last year 31/8/07	YTD 31/8/08	1-31 AUG	Previous Month	Difference
BRUNEI	7,453	4,916	3,124	2,589	0	864	-864	7,227	4,160	2,368	2,589	0	864	-864
INDONESIA	190,297	258,736	161,335	237,922	35,456	19,287	+16,169	188,419	225,177	136,675	186,372	35,456	19,287	+16,169
PHILIPPINES	10,071	12,041	12,041	6,317	0	0	0	10,071	10,321	10,321	6,317	0	0	0
SABAH	5,758	1,397	355	2,055	811	0	+811	4,944	1,397	355	2,055	811	0	+811
SARAWAK	1,883	2,143	993	1,590	0	0	0	1,883	2,143	993	1,590	0	0	0
W-MALAYSIA	12,412	3,813	3,813	514	0	0	0	10,583	3,813	3,813	418	0	0	0
EAST TIMOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	227,874	283,046	181,661	251,007	36,267	20,151	+16,116	223,127	247,281	154,525	199,341	36,267	20,151	+16,116
				+69,346							+44,816			

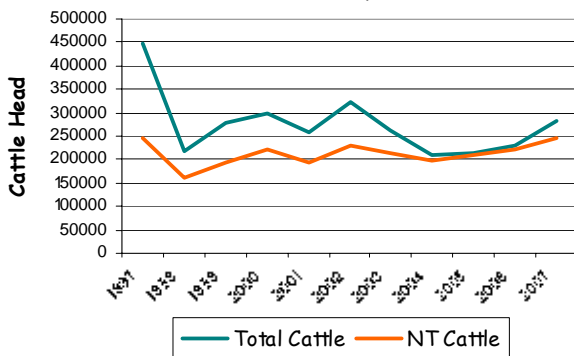
AUGUST at a glance

- 36,267 head of cattle through the Port of Darwin during August, 16,116 head more than July and 6,827 more than August last year.
- 2008 figures indicate 69,346 head more than the same time last year.

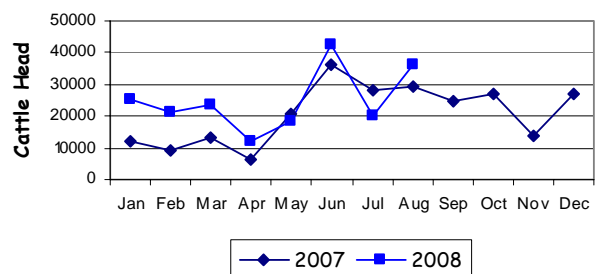
TOTAL Live Cattle Exports thru Port of Darwin
2007 v 2008



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 AUG	2007	2008	1-31 AUG	2007	2008	1-31 AUG	2007	2008	1-31 AUG	2007	2008	1-31 AUG	2007	2008	1-31 AUG
BRUNEI	306	56	0	0	0	0	1260	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDONESIA	2,865	2,497	279	0	0	0	2,257	0	0	9	1	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	0	2,312	0	0	0	0	0	825	3,036	0	0	0	0
SABAH	152	236	92	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	1,333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3,905	2,789	371	0	0	0	15,131	1,333	0	9	1	0	825	3,036	0	0	0	0

NATIONAL CATTLE PRICES - W/E 19/9/08

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)		
This week	374	377	Nq	375	348	341	Nq	327	This week	361	357	nq	359	345	346	Nq	327
Last week	365	355	Nq	357	339	333	Nq	323	Last week	340	356	360	342	338	336	Nq	323
Year ago	318	344	287	323	315	324	nq	317	Year ago	307	317	287	310	315	315	Nq	305
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)		
This week	341	298	331	322	291	273	255	285	This week	366	364	340	363	327	315	nq	347
Last week	321	286	339	302	284	263	255	276	Last week	360	345	346	350	327	303	nq	346
Year ago	271	254	256	260	241	251	240	237	Year ago	313	318	279	309	311	315	350	315
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	185		nq	180			nq										
Last week	185		nq	180			nq										
Year ago	175		nq	165			nq										

CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES

Key Currencies 1AUD =	Current 22.9.2008	Previous month 1.8.2008	3 months ago 1.6.2008	1 Year ago 1.9.2007	Pre-devaluation 01.07.1997
Brunei Dollar	1.19722	1.28527	1.29551	1.26386	1.076
Indonesian Rupiah	7,835.96	8,386.91	8,661.51	7,755.40	1830
Philippine Peso	38.98590	40.66348	39.79742	38.19758	19.84
Malaysian Ringgit	2.89440	3.01879	2.97013	2.92117	1.9
Euro	0.57696	0.59413	0.60830	0.60110	N/A
US Dollar	0.83453	0.92174	0.94064	0.81897	0.752

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