



Pastoral Market Update

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

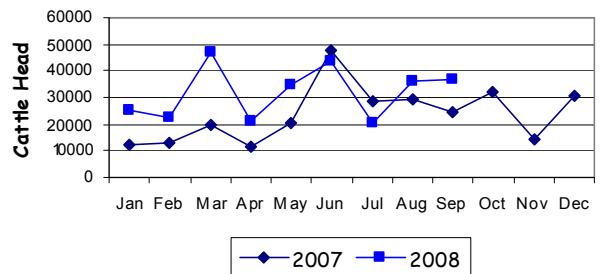
Please note that the "NT CATTLE" figures are NT cattle exported through the Port of Darwin only, some NT cattle are exported through interstate ports.

Destination	TOTAL CATTLE (including interstate)							# NT CATTLE						
	2006	2007	Last year 30/9/07	YTD 30/9/08	1-30 SEP	Previous Month	Difference	2006	2007	Last year 30/9/07	YTD 30/9/08	1-30 SEP	Previous Month	Difference
BRUNEI	7,453	4,916	3,124	3,639	1,050	0	+1,050	7,227	4,160	2,368	2,589	0	0	0
INDONESIA	190,297	258,736	183,700	273,597	35,675	35,456	+219	188,419	225,177	159,040	218,297	31,925	35,456	-3,531
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	1,397	2,055	0	811	-811	4,944	1,397	1,397	2,055	0	811	-811
SARAWAK	1,883	2,143	2,143	1,590	0	0	0	1,883	2,143	2,143	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	206,218	287,732	36,725	36,267	+458	223,127	247,281	179,352	231,266	31,925	36,267	-4,342
				+81,514							+51,914			

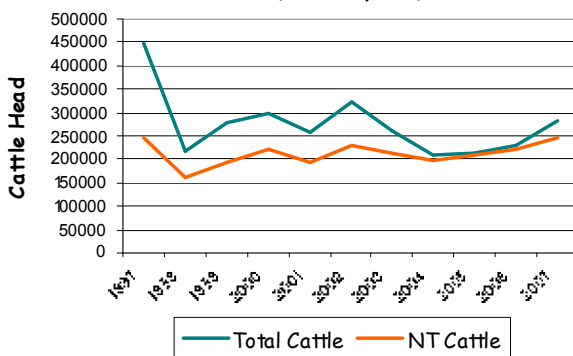
SEPTEMBER at a glance

- 36,725 head of cattle through the Port of Darwin during September, 458 head more than August and 12,168 more than September last year.
- 2008 figures indicate 81,514 head more than the same time last year.

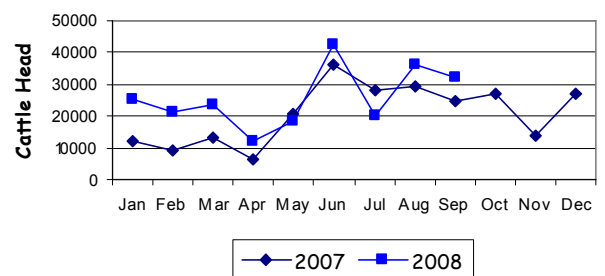
TOTAL Live Cattle Exports thru Port of Darwin 2007 v 2008



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	1-30 SEP	2007	2008	1-30 SEP	2007	2008	1-30 SEP	2007	2008	1-30 SEP	2007	2008	1-30 SEP	2007	2008	1-30 SEP
BRUNEI	306	56	0	0	0	0	1260	62	62		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDONESIA	2,865	2,895	398	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	3,187	398	0	0	0	15,131	1,395	62	9	1	0	825	3,036	0	0	0	0

NATIONAL CATTLE PRICES - W/E 26/9/08

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)	NSW	QLD	SA	AV (Aust)
This week	370	367	352	366	353	341	Nq	329	This week	346	356	nq	349	352	346	Nq	328		
Last week	374	377	Nq	375	348	341	Nq	327	Last week	361	357	nq	359	345	346	Nq	327		
Year ago	303	324	274	313	308	311	nq	309	Year ago	293	307	269	298	308	300	Nq	300		
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	322	292	309	306	300	273	295	288	This week	373	357	332	362	345	332	nq	348		
Last week	341	298	331	322	291	273	295	285	Last week	366	364	340	363	341	332	nq	347		
Year ago	254	247	239	245	234	245	200	225	Year ago	309	304	289	306	300	284	330	309		
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 2.10.2008	Previous month 1.9.2008	3 months ago 1.7.2008	1 Year ago 1.10.2007	Pre-devaluation 01.07.1997
Brunei Dollar	1.15892	1.19722	1.32572	1.33246	1.076
Indonesian Rupiah	7,626.50	7,835.96	8,835.32	8125.37	1830
Philippine Peso	37.80511	38.98590	43,19539	40.03512	19.84
Malaysian Ringgit	2.75729	2.89440	3,13334	3.02450	1.9
Euro	0.55970	0.57696	0.60910	0.62514	N/A
US Dollar	0.80002	0.83453	0.96150	0.89053	0.752

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