



# Pastoral Market Update

## Live Cattle Exports via Darwin Port – **JANUARY 2009**

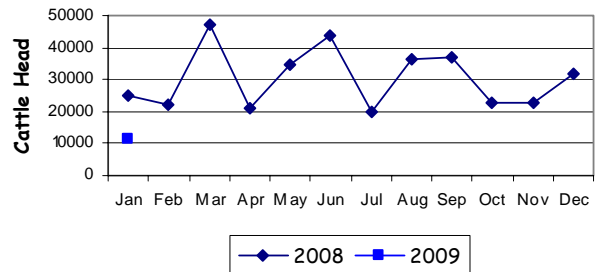
# Please note that the "NT CATTLE" figures are NT cattle exported through the Port of Darwin only, some NT cattle are exported through interstate ports.

Destination	TOTAL CATTLE (including interstate)							# NT CATTLE						
	2007	2008	Last year 31/01/08	YTD 31/01/09	1-31 JAN	Previous Month	Difference	2007	2008	Last year 31/01/08	YTD 31/01/09	1-31 JAN	Previous Month	Difference
BRUNEI	4,916	4,288	0	0	0	0	0	4,160	3,238	0	0	0	0	0
INDONESIA	258,736	341,768	25,198	11,612	11,612	26,212	-14,600	225,177	276,293	25,198	11,612	11,612	21,568	-9,956
PHILIPPINES	12,041	12,247	0	0	0	3,030	-3,030	10,321	11,945	0	0	0	3,030	-3,030
SABAH	1,397	2,985	0	0	0	930	-930	1,397	2,055	0	0	0	0	0
SARAWAK	2,143	2,340	0	0	0	750	-750	2,143	1,590	0	0	0	0	0
W-MALAYSIA	3,813	1,296	0	0	0	782	-782	3,813	418	0	0	0	0	0
EAST TIMOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>283,046</b>	<b>364,944</b>	<b>25,198</b>	<b>11,612</b>	<b>11,612</b>	<b>31,704</b>	<b>-20,092</b>	<b>247,281</b>	<b>295,539</b>	<b>25,198</b>	<b>11,612</b>	<b>11,612</b>	<b>24,598</b>	<b>-12,986</b>
							<b>-13,586</b>							<b>-13,586</b>

### January at a glance

- 11,612 head of cattle through the Port of Darwin during January, 20,092 head less than December and 13,586 less than January last year.
- 2008 figures indicate 13,586 head less than the same time last year.

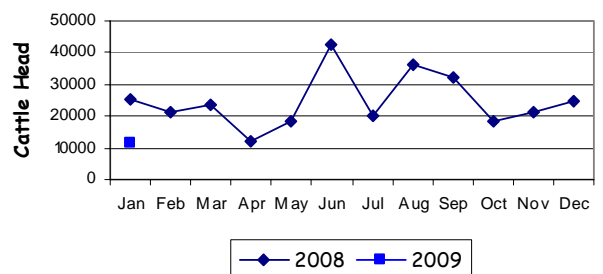
**TOTAL** Live Cattle Exports thru Port of Darwin  
2008 v 2009



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



**NT** Live Cattle Exports thru Port of Darwin  
2008 v 2009




PREVIOUS 8 YEARS

Total Cattle, Port of Darwin								NT Cattle, Port of Darwin							
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
258,127	322,602	260,618	211,042	212,616	229,654	283,046	364,944	193,172	229,796	212,520	205,204	210,558	225,413	247,281	295,539

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

Destination	Buffalo			Camels			Goats			Horses			Sheep			Pigs		
	2008	2009	1-31 JAN	2008	2009	1-31 JAN	2008	2009	1-31 JAN	2008	2009	1-31 JAN	2008	2009	1-31 JAN	2008	2009	1-31 JAN
BRUNEI	306	0	0	0	0	0	484	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDONESIA	3,815	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	280	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,036	0	0	0	0	0
SABAH	236	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SARAWAK	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,637</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,817</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3,036</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### NATIONAL CATTLE PRICES - W/E 30/1/09

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	287	291	294	277	296	300	Nq	292	This week	296	307	285	297	294	291	Nq	292	
Last week	290	311	287	nq	297	308	Nq	295	Last week	300	322	301	308	295	301	Nq	294	
Year ago	314	309	250	nq	312	313	nq	290	Year ago	287	330	nq	321	313	313	Nq	292	
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	255	263	247	256	227	241	240	244	This week	330	306	300	313	298	299	nq	314	
Last week	255	259	259	256	229	245	240	246	Last week	320	312	316	313	298	305	nq	315	
Year ago	268	262	244	261	235	236	220	227	Year ago	345	347	nq	338	309	306	nq	300	
LIVE EXPORT QUOTES									<p>Prices courtesy of Meat &amp; Livestock Australia</p>  <p><a href="http://www.mla.com.au">www.mla.com.au</a></p>									
Estimated <u>live</u> weight price (cents/kg)																		
LIGHT STEERS (280-400 kg)				HEAVY STEERS (400+ kg)														
Darwin		Fremantle		Darwin		Fremantle												
This week	210	175		nq	165													
Last week	210	175		nq	165													
Year ago	200	160		180	150													

### CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES

Key Currencies 1AUD =	Current 30.1.2009	Previous month 1.1.2009	3 months ago 1.11.2008	1 Year ago 1.2.2008	Pre-devaluation 01.07.1997
Brunei Dollar	1.00689	1.00053	1.02132	1.30372	1.076
Indonesian Rupiah	7,562.39	7,661.19	7,496.45	8,339.62	1830
Philippine Peso	31,01632	32.58802	33.07446	37,52550	19.84
Malaysian Ringgit	2.37825	2.40462	2.43729	2.97278	1.9
Euro	0.50390	0.48860	0.53124	0.61142	N/A
US Dollar	0.65944	0.68491	0.67543	0.90471	0.752

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