Northern Territory Government

Pastoral Market Update

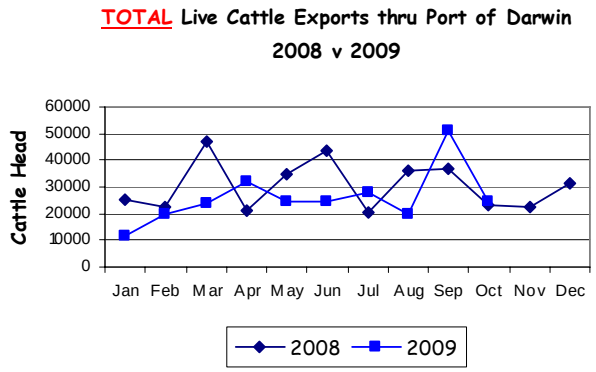
Live Cattle Exports via Darwin Port – OCTOBER 2009

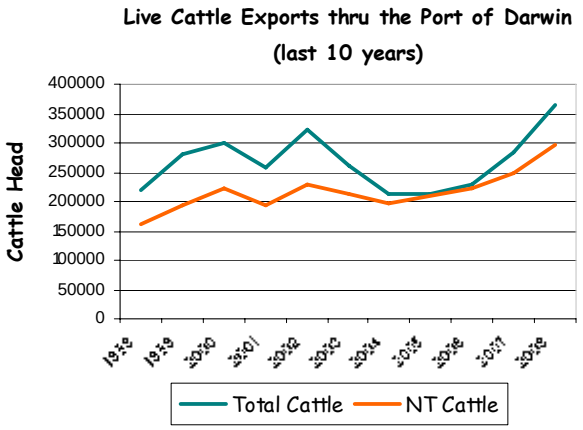
Please note that the "NT CATTLE" figures are NT cattle exported through the Port of Darwin only, some NT cattle are exported through interstate ports.

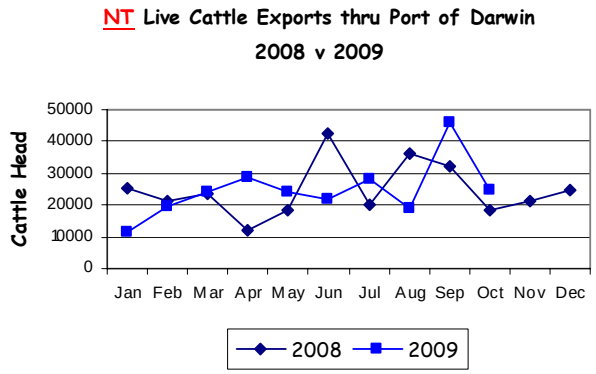
Destination	TOTAL CATTLE (including interstate)							# NT CATTLE						
	2007	2008	Last year 31/10/08	YTD 31/10/09	1-31 OCT	Previous Month	Difference	2007	2008	Last year 31/010/08	YTD 31/10/09	1-31 OCT	Previous Month	Difference
BRUNEI	4,916	4,288	3,639	1,891	0	0	*0*	4,160	3,238	2,589	1,891	0	0	*0*
INDONESIA	258,736	341,768	296,449	247,703	24,719	49,307	-26,506	225,177	276,293	236,649	235,826	24,719	44,302	*-19,583*
PHILIPPINES	12,041	12,247	6,317	8,635	0	0	*0*	10,321	11,945	6,317	8,635	0	0	*0*
SABAH	1,397	2,985	2,055	910	0	0	*0*	1,397	2,055	2,055	910	0	0	*0*
SARAWAK	2,143	2,340	1,590	0	0	0	*0*	2,143	1,590	1,590	0	0	0	*0*
W-MALAYSIA	3,813	1,296	514	1,918	0	1,918	*-,918*	3,813	418	418	1,918	0	1,918	*-1,919*
EAST TIMOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	*0*	0	0	0	0	0	0	*0*
TOTAL	**283,046**	**364,944**	**310,584**	**261,057**	**24,719**	**51,225**	***-26,506***	**247,281**	**295,539**	**249,618**	**249,180**	**24,719**	**46,220**	***-21,501***
				-49,527							-438			

October at a glance

- 24,719 head of cattle through the Port of Darwin during October, 26,506 less than September and 1,867 more than October last year.
- 2009 total cattle figures indicate 49,527 head less than the same time last year. NT cattle 438 less than last year.







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)

	Buffalo			Camels			Goats			Horses			Sheep			Pigs		
Destination	**2008**	**2009**	**1-31 OCT**	**2008**	**2009**	**1-31 OCT**	**2008**	**2009**	**1-31 OCT**	**2008**	**2009**	**1-31 OCT**	**2008**	**2009**	**1-31 OCT**	**2008**	**2009**	**1-31 OCT**
BRUNEI	306	0	0	0	0	0	484	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INDONESIA	3,815	2,846	326	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	531	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	176	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**
TOTAL	**4,637**	**3,022**	**583**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1,817**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**3,036**	**531**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

NATIONAL CATTLE PRICES - W/E 30/10/09

JAPAN OX

	Estimated dressed weight price (cents/kg)							
	SALEYARDS				O.T.HOOKS			
	NSW	QLD	SA	AV (Aust)	NSW	QLD	SA	AV (Aust)
This week	294	290	288	291	281	279	Nq	283
Last week	290	288	294	292	283	279	Nq	286
Year ago	330	333	276	325	326	315	nq	310

MEDIUM STEER

	Estimated dressed weight price (cents/kg)							
	SALEYARDS				O.T.HOOKS			
	NSW	QLD	SA	AV (Aust)	NSW	QLD	SA	AV (Aust)
This week	286	294	283	287	270	274	Nq	289
Last week	291	295	297	292	272	274	Nq	289
Year ago	316	322	293	315	323	309	Nq	315

US COW

	Estimated dressed weight price (cents/kg)							
	SALEYARDS				O.T.HOOKS			
	NSW	QLD	SA	AV (Aust)	NSW	QLD	SA	AV (Aust)
This week	243	248	256	244	226	220	230	234
Last week	246	246	260	243	227	220	230	234
Year ago	277	283	255	369	265	262	235	258

TRADE STEER

	Estimated dressed weight price (cents/kg)							
	SALEYARDS				O.T.HOOKS			
	NSW	QLD	SA	AV (Aust)	NSW	QLD	SA	AV (Aust)
This week	313	308	294	310	283	279	nq	318
Last week	315	297	308	314	285	279	nq	319
Year ago	333	336	293	329	333	329	nq	330

LIVE EXPORT QUOTES

	Estimated **live** weight price (cents/kg)			
	LIGHT STEERS (280-400 kg)		HEAVY STEERS (400+ kg)	
	Darwin	Fremantle	Darwin	Fremantle
This week	175	nq	170	nq
Last week	175	nq	170	nq
Year ago	200	nq	195	nq

Prices courtesy of Meat & Livestock Australia

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CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES

Key Currencies ***1AUD =***	**Current 3.11.2009**	**Previous month 1.10.2009**	**3 months ago 1.8.2009**	**1 Year ago 1.11.2008**	**Pre-devaluation 01.07.1997**
Brunei Dollar	1.28101	1.24824	1.22205	1.102132	1.076
Indonesian Rupiah	8,654.71	8,402.02	8,179.61	7,496.45	1830
Philippine Peso	42.87129	40.91117	40.41892	33,07446	19.84
Malaysian Ringgit	3.07390	3.02666	2.94756	2.43729	1.9
Euro	0.61232	0.59742	0.58504	0.53124	N/A
US Dollar	0.90009	0.87381	0.84250	0.67543	0.752

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