

# Barkly Beef

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## Nutrition Edge in Alice Springs & Tennant Creek

Nutrition Edge workshops were run in Alice Springs on 5-6 February and in Tennant Creek on 9-10 February. The workshops were presented by Matt Ahern and Joe Miller of Symbio Alliance Consulting.

Those in attendance covered a wide range of material relevant to cattle nutrition including:

- Ruminant nutrition
- Principles of pasture growth and quality
- Grazing management and animal performance
- Mineral nutrition of livestock
- Managing nutritional deficiencies.

In the final session, producers worked through nutritional problems they face on their stations. This was a noticeable change to previous workshops which involved more theory and meant there was less time available to tackle local challenges.

Producers and DPIFM staff who attended the workshop felt that it was money well spent as they were now equipped with the necessary tools to manage their cattle's nutrition at a level that was more efficient and profitable for their business.

Thankyou to Ian McLean for organising these two courses. Thankyou also to those who attended. The workshops were most enjoyable and very interesting because of your attendance.



*Mick Curteis, Trevor Parminter and Suzie Kearins, all of Brunette Downs, at the Nutrition EDGE Course in Tennant Creek*



## A Word from the Regional Director

Happy New Year to all and what a great start to 2006 it has been. While bushfires and dust storms are the talk in the South, rain and more rain is the talk across the Barkly.

DPIFM Tennant Creek office has some exciting news also. Two new graduates have joined Andy and Ruth in the Pastoral Production Team: Sarah Streeter, who hails from Biloela, and Harmony James, from Cairns. With the addition of Sarah and Harmony the Pastoral Production is now at full strength.

Other changes that occurred during the festive season were some valued staff members moving on – namely Colleen Westover and Francois Human. Colleen has moved to Queensland and Francois has moved to a promotional position in Darwin. Tennant Creek staff farewelled both at the DPIFM Christmas party, which was well attended by those able to get into town. Colleen's position has been filled – bravely – by Therese McElligott while Francois's position will be advertised in the very near future.

**Paul Black**  
**Regional Director,**  
**Tennant Creek**  
**Department of Primary Industry, Fisheries and Mines**

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## Upcoming Events

### March

11 St. Patrick's Races – Tennant Creek  
15-22 Grazing for Profit Workshop – Alice Springs

### April

7 NTCA Annual General Meeting – Darwin  
26-29 World Meat Conference – Brisbane  
28-30 Barkly May Day Muster – Tennant Creek

### May

1-6 Beef 2006 – Rockhampton

# New Recruits Join Pastoral Production Team

Sarah Streeter recently commenced work as Pastoral Technical Officer with the Department of Primary Industry, Fisheries and Mines (DPIFM) in Tennant Creek. The position will involve conducting research trials, developing and managing extension programs and assisting pastoral production officers in promoting a sustainable pastoral industry in the Barkly Region.

Pastoral production is in Sarah's blood. She has moved to the Territory from Monto, Queensland, where her family has the Fairy Springs Brahman Stud. After completing high school studies, Sarah spent 12 months working on her family's properties, taking full responsibility for the preparation of show and sale cattle. "It was a great opportunity," she said. "It allowed me to become more involved in the family business and gave me a feel for the pastoral industries, and a practical background for further education in agriculture."

Sarah went on to spend four years in Brisbane, where she graduated from the University of Queensland in 2005 with a

Bachelor of Agricultural Science (Animal Science) degree.

"I have a keen interest in the northern Australian pastoral industry and grazing animal management on native pastures, so I am pleased to be working with the DPIFM Tennant Creek team. I'm looking forward to getting to know the people and places of the Barkly region."

Harmony James is our newest appointee to the role of Pastoral Technical Officer in the Department of Primary Industry, Fisheries and Mines based at Tennant Creek. Harmony, who grew up in Cairns, recently completed her degree in Applied Science at the University of Queensland, majoring in Animal Production.

Prior to her tertiary studies, Harmony spent time chasing bullocks in Queensland's channel country, working on Nappa Merrie station, and is keen to get back out into the Mitchell grasslands. Harmony also previously worked at Bulimba Station in Cape York and Ardmore Station near Mt Isa and looks forward to learning more about the industry in the Barkly Region.



*Sarah Streeter*



*Harmony James*

## FarmBis

Grazing For Profit is a popular rural management school that provides insight into the many factors that can affect your business. Nothing is treated in isolation. The teaching style encourages teamwork and group interaction and suits the range of learning styles that exist in adult audiences. For more information on the Grazing For Profit School, contact Ian McLean, (08) 8951 8191, or Trina Saunders, (07) 4939 5255.

The Grazing For Profit course will be held from 15-22 March in Alice Springs. If there is sufficient interest in a school in the Barkly Region, one can be scheduled. A minimum of 12 participants is required.

Early registration for these courses is essential. If you are interested in attending please let me know as soon as possible. If you have any questions on either course or want to know more about the benefits to you or your staff from attending, then contact me or the training provider.

People with a management role in your business will be eligible for FarmBis support. If you have an employee or family member who you consider is in a decision-making position and you would like to further develop their skills they may be eligible for a FarmBis subsidy to attend.

If you have any queries, please contact Ian McLean, (08) 8951 8191, mobile, 0401 118 191, or email, [ian.mclean@nt.gov.au](mailto:ian.mclean@nt.gov.au)

## Barkly Rangeland Management Courses

The Tennant Creek Primary Industry group will be continuing to offer the popular Barkly Rangeland Management Course (BRMC) to all stations across the Barkly and Gulf regions in 2006.

The aim of these courses is to provide a flexible training program to station staff to add to their understanding of, and to stimulate their interest in, the sustainable management of rangeland resources for beef cattle production.

These courses have been developed to present station staff with useful information relevant to their work in the pastoral production industry.

Some of the topics covered by the course content include:

- Pasture plant identification and dynamics
- Integrated rangeland management
- Pasture monitoring and assessment
- Fire as a pasture management tool
- Cattle nutrition management
- Identification and management of poisonous plants and noxious weeds
- Biodiversity awareness and management.

Courses have been run successfully across our region since 1999. They have been developed by DPIFM and DNRETA using information based on local research.

Typically, courses have been run over two days on the station incorporating theory presentations and in-the-paddock demonstrations from DPIFM staff. However, the courses can be tailored to meet the particular needs and interests of each station.

If you are interested in having a BRMC run on your station or would like more information about the course, please contact Ruth Allan, (08) 8962 4493, or email, [Ruth.Allan@nt.gov.au](mailto:Ruth.Allan@nt.gov.au)

### Compulsory ChemCert 3 for S7 Chemicals

From 1 January 2006, ChemCert level 3 or equivalent will be required for all new authorisations. Current S7 authorisations will not be affected.

Chemical products containing Chlorfenvinphos for control of buffalo fly and ticks are used extensively by cattle producers in the Top End (Supona, Barricade S, Defiance S etc) and are S7 chemicals.

S7 chemicals have a high potential for causing harm at low exposure and require special precautions in manufacture, handling or use.

**For this reason Department of Primary Industry, Fisheries and Mines (DPIFM) has introduced a compulsory ChemCert level 3 or equivalent.**

This means you must have a current ChemCert level 3 or equivalent if you wish to possess and use S7 chemicals. An S7 product containing Chlorfenvinphos may be used in cattle if you are directly supervised by a person with a current S7 authorisation, or are authorised yourself.

**Options for providing ChemCert in Tennant Creek are currently under consideration, but a ChemCert course will be held on 16 and 17 February 2006 in Darwin.**

Please call 8999 2016 for more information.



### 72 HOURS NOTICE, PLEASE

A reminder for all livestock owners, managers, agents and exporters that a minimum of **72 hours notice is needed for on-property tick inspections or routine testing.**

All efforts are made to provide the service on the requested day and time if this prior notice is given.

Prior notice enables efficient deployment of staff resources and also helps your local Regional Veterinary Officers and Regional Stock Inspectors deliver the required services.

**Investigation of disease is excluded from this general principle.**

- B Radunz  
Chief Veterinary Officer

Your contacts in Tennant Creek are:  
Ted Martin, Regional Stock Inspector  
Phone: 08 8962 4490 Fax: 08 8962 4480

Thomas Haines, Stock Inspector  
Phone: 08 8962 4458 Fax: 08 89624480



## Workshops and Courses

There are a range of workshops and courses Tennant Creek DPIFM is keen to promote and host in 2006. There are sure to be more courses offered throughout the coming year.

**Grazing For Profit Course:** This course is facilitated by Rural Consultancy Services. It provides an interactive insight into the factors that may affect your grazing enterprise.

All aspects of the enterprise are considered from many perspectives in this specifically-designed course. A Grazing For Profit course has been scheduled to run in Alice Springs on 15-22 March 2006, however a course could be run in Tennant Creek if there was sufficient interest. A minimum of 12 participants is needed to run the course in Tennant Creek.

**Jabiru Management Skills Development Course:** This course is aimed at anyone with a responsibility to recruit and manage staff. It covers many aspects of human resource management including recruitment, induction, communication, performance reviews, delegation and conflict resolution.

This course is run by skilled, experienced trainers from Jabiru Human Resource Services over 2 ½ days. To run this course in Tennant Creek we will need 12 to 15 participants.

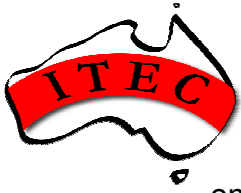
**Barkly Rangeland Management Course:** This course is aimed at station staff keen to develop their skills and knowledge in the area of land and production system management on the Barkly Tableland.

The BRMC has been designed to provide station staff with a broad range of information relating to their work in rangeland production systems. The course is delivered by DPIFM staff and can be held on station. They can be arranged at most times of the year.

Many of these courses are eligible for FarmBis subsidies. If you would like to register your interest in any of these courses or would like more information please contact Ruth Allan, (08) 8962 4493, or [ruth.allan@nt.gov.au](mailto:ruth.allan@nt.gov.au)

# ITEC EMPLOYMENT

## WAGE ASSISTANCE



Wage assistance is an employment incentive program available from ITEC Employment. It helps employers employ new staff by subsidising the costs associated with employing and training new staff.

Wage Assistance provides employers with financial incentive to provide ongoing employment for eligible job seekers from ITEC Employment.

- ✓ Wage Assistance normally provides employers with up to \$4500 over a 26-week period for full-time, ongoing work for eligible ITEC Job seekers. For certain job seekers this assistance may be higher.
- ✓ Assistance in finding the right person for your job vacancy – free of charge
- ✓ Access to ITEC Employment's post-placement support for you and your new staff member.
- ✓ Free access to our job placement section should you wish to lodge another vacancy.

For further information, contact your local ITEC Employment Office:

Darwin	08	8923 9999
Katherine	08	8971 3200
Tennant Creek	08	8962 1777
Alice Springs	08	8952 2422
Borroloola	08	8975 8607
Nguiu	08	8970 9227

Indigenous Wage Assistance (IWS) for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders may also be available in conjunction with the above ITEC Employment Wage Assistance for eligible ITEC clients.

Wage Assistance is an incentive paid directly by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR) to help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander job seekers find long-term jobs.

- ✓ Employers who employ eligible job seekers can receive up to \$4400 over 26 weeks for ongoing full-time work and \$2200 for ongoing part-time work exceeding 15 hours per week.
- ✓ Eligible job seekers are provided with a blue wage assistance card by Centrelink.
- ✓ Eligible job seekers are also given brown wage assistance cards to leave with employers.
- ✓ Applications for Wage Assistance must be submitted by employers within 28 days of the job seeker commencing employment.
- ✓ Employers should contact the Indigenous Employment Line on **1 802 102** to discuss whether they can apply. [www.wageassistance.gov.au](http://www.wageassistance.gov.au)

## Cattle Pregnancy Diagnosis Course

The NT Rural College is seeking expressions of interest from those wanting to do a short course in cattle pregnancy diagnosis.

The course lasts 2 ½ days and it may be held on a property in the Barkly Region. If you would like to attend such a course in the early months of 2006, please contact Andy Bubb on 8962 4492 or [andrew.bubb@nt.gov.au](mailto:andrew.bubb@nt.gov.au).

Other skills workshops available through the Rural College include ChemCert certification, basic welding, quad/motorbike operation, 4WD techniques, basic vehicle maintenance, tractor operation and stockwaters maintenance.

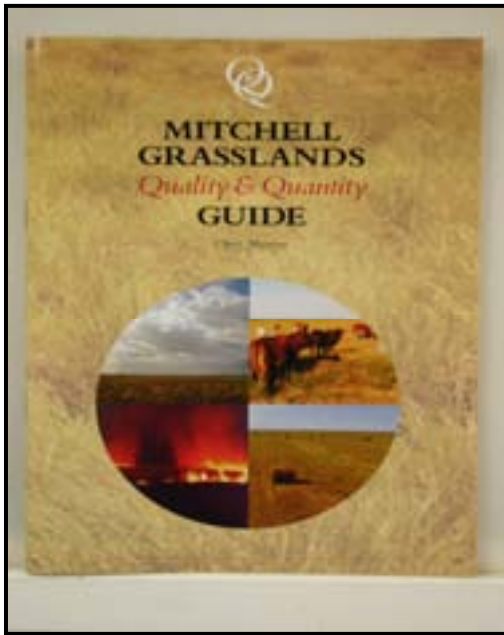
Contact Jenni Butterworth, NTRC Course Coordinator, on 8973 8311 for additional information on courses the college can offer.

# Barkly Landcare & Conservation Association News

## MITCHELL GRASSLANDS *Quality & Quantity* GUIDE

by Chris Materne

For the bargain price of \$11.50, this glove box-size, virtually indestructible, Barkly Region-specific guide can be yours!



BLCA have copies of this excellent publication for sale.

This booklet provides land managers with a visual aid for assessing pasture quality and quantity, and a guide for decisions regarding fire management, stocking rates and hay production.

The ***Mitchell Grasslands Quality & Quantity Guide*** is the outcome of a collaborative partnership between Barkly Landcare and Conservation Association and NT Department of Primary Industry, Fisheries and Mines with assistance from the National Heritage Trust EnviroFund.

*Please contact: Therese McElligott*

*BLCA Facilitator*

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*E: [barklylandcare@switch.com.au](mailto:barklylandcare@switch.com.au)*

## NT Bushfires Council News

This year's fire season has been extremely quiet with only a handful of fires reported. This was because of the significant rainfall brought on by the monsoon rains and the vast country that experienced wildfire last year.

There have been some outbreaks caused by lightning in the early part of the season, mainly around the Mittiebah Ranges and a few around Elliott and Creswell Downs. These fires were contained within previously burnt country and allowed to continue to burn to improve and promote fresh feed. Stations monitored the fires and carried out any work to keep them within the containment lines.

Bushfires Council staff are asking station managers and community leaders to provide them with information on wildfire outbreaks and fuel reduction burns so we can better map and keep current records of fire activity in the regions. Once complete, this information will be made available to stations and communities in the form of up-to-date maps showing fire scar history, areas of concern and significant assets. This information will be on hand at the stations and communities.

Funding through the Natural Disaster Mitigation Program has been applied for. If the funding is approved it will allow more training courses to be held with stations and remote Aboriginal communities across the Barkly and Elliott/Wauchope regions. Over the next 12 months we are also working with station managers to produce strategic fire management plans for stations and communities in the regions. We hope to add these into a regional fire management plan for Elliott/Wauchope and the Barkly.

Over the past six months a number of Wildfire Level 1 training courses have been conducted with 40 station and community members. Again, we are asking communities and managers to plan for upcoming training courses.

***Trevor Jansen – Bushfires Council District Officer (Barkly)***

***Brian Dohnt – Bushfires Council District Officer (Elliott & Wauchope)***





# TENNANT CREEK & DISTRICT SHOW

## 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> JULY 2006

### ~CATTLE SECTION~

#### ENTRIES CLOSE:

- 5pm Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2006

#### ENTRY FEES:

- \$5 per head
- Payable to: *Tennant Creek & District Show Society – Cattle Section*

#### OFFICIALS:

- **JUDGE:** TBA
- **CHIEF STEWARD:** Ben Wratten
- **STEWARD:** Ruth Allan

#### DELIVERY OF CATTLE:

- All cattle to be in the show yards by no later than 11am on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2005.

#### TESTING & MOVEMENT REQUIREMENTS:

- Cattle from tick infested and tick protected areas must be treated by a stock inspector before leaving your property.
- Exhibitors must comply with standard movement requirements.

#### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2005

11:30 am PASTORAL INDUSTRY BBQ  
Sponsored by the Droughtmaster Society  
Held adjacent to the cattle yard

1:00 pm TENNANT CREEK & DISTRICT SHOW SOCIETY  
CATTLE SECTION JUDGING

#### COMMERCIAL CATTLE CLASSES

**CLASS 1:** PEN OF 2 BULLS  
(under 4 years)

- must be bred on exhibitor's property

**CLASS 2:** SINGLE BULL  
(over 2 years)

**CLASS 3:** PEN OF 3 MATURE  
BREEDING COWS

- must have previously calved
- may have calf at foot

**CLASS 4:** PEN OF 3 HEIFERS  
(250–350KG)

- not yet calved

**CLASS 5:** PEN OF 3 HEIFERS  
(350 – 450KG)

- not yet calved

**CLASS 6:** PEN OF 3 STEERS  
(250 – 350KG)

**CLASS 7:** PEN OF 3 STEERS  
(350 – 450KG)

**CLASS 8:** LED CALF  
(3 to 8 months)

- judging criteria will be presentation of both handler and calf.

**CONDITIONS:**

- Any class may be entered by the same station more than once.
- Classes 1 & 8 will not contribute to the Aggregate Points Award
- **Due to the diversity of market specifications, all classes will be judged according to quality of exhibit and not suitability for any specific market.**

**JUDGING COMPETITION**

Join in the atmosphere and try to second guess the judge!  
Commencing from 1pm.  
Under 25s & over 25s divisions.  
Free Entry, **GREAT** prizes.  
Entry forms available on site at the cattle yards.  
Entries to be lodged at the conclusion of judging.

**Presentations for the cattle section and judging competition will be at the annual**

**★ BARKLY BEEF DINNER ★**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July Commencing at 7pm.**

*Venue: TBA*

*Tickets: \$60      Dress: Territory Formal*

*RSVP: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – (08) 8962 2181*

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**9.30am      NT DROUGHTMASTER BULL SALE GROUP BREAKFAST**

Breakfast served for all vendors, buyers and spectators.  
Held adjacent to the cattle yards.

**11.00am      5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NORTHERN TERRITORY  
DROUGHTMASTER BULL SALE**

A quality selection of Stud Droughtmaster Bulls will be offered for sale.  
Please contact Landmark - ALICE SPRINGS (08) 8952 1722 for further details

# Tennant Creek & District Show 2006 ~Cattle Section~

## NOMINATION FORM

CLASS	NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF ANIMAL	AGE/ WEIGHT	ENTRY FEE (\$5/HEAD)
<b>Total Entry Fee</b>			

**Name:** .....

**Postal Address:**.....

**Phone:** .....

**NOTE:**    **ENTRY FEE IS \$5.00 per HEAD per CLASS**  
**FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ARRIVAL OF CATTLE ON THE DAY**  
(Payable to TENNANT CREEK & DISTRICT SHOW SOCIETY)  
**ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2006**

- **Please return this entry form to Ruth Allan via FAX or POST**  
**F: (08) 8962 4480     PO Box 159 TENNANT CREEK NT 0861**



# Pastoral Market Update

## Live Cattle Exports via Darwin Port – FEBRUARY 2006

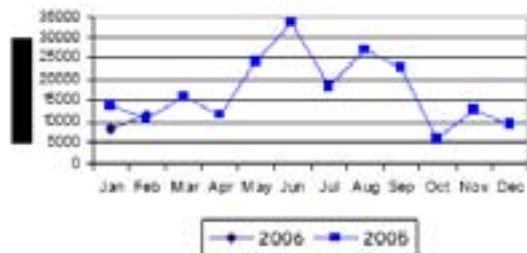
Please note that the 'NT CATTLE' figures are NT cattle exported through the Port of Darwin only, some NT cattle are exported through interstate ports.

Destination	TOTAL CATTLE (including interstate)						# NT CATTLE					
	2004	2005	Last year 28/2/05	YTD 28/2/06	1-28 Feb	Previous Month	2004	2005	Last year 28/2/05	YTD 28/2/06	1-28 Feb	Previous Month
BRUNEI	14,101	6,642	0	1,130	1,130	0 +1,130	10,492	6,462	0	1,130	1,130	0 +1,130
INDONESIA	158,620	186,031	24,406	18,508	10,159	8,349 +1,810	150,048	184,767	24,406	18,508	10,159	8,349 +1,810
PHILIPPINES	31,623	13,052	0	0	0	0	29,393	12,436	0	0	0	0
SABAH	304	1,905	0	0	0	0	304	1,905	0	0	0	0
SARAWAK	320	04,893	0	0	0	0	0	4,893	0	0	0	0
W-MALAYSIA	6,379	93	93	112	112	0 +112	6,272	93	93	0	0	0
EAST TIMOR	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>211,042</b>	<b>212,816</b>	<b>24,499</b>	<b>19,760</b>	<b>11,401</b>	<b>8,349 +3,052</b>	<b>212,529</b>	<b>210,558</b>	<b>24,499</b>	<b>19,638</b>	<b>11,289</b>	<b>8,349 +2,940</b>
				-4,749						-4,861		

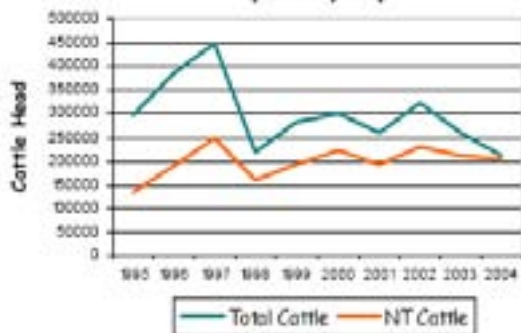
### "February at a glance"

- 11,401 head of cattle through the Port of Darwin during February, 3,052 head more than January and 656 more than February last year.
- YTD figures indicate 4,749 head less than the same time last year.
- 112 dairy heifers from NSW to Malaysia through the Port of Darwin in February
- 750 buffalo were exported to Malaysia and 70 head to Brunei.

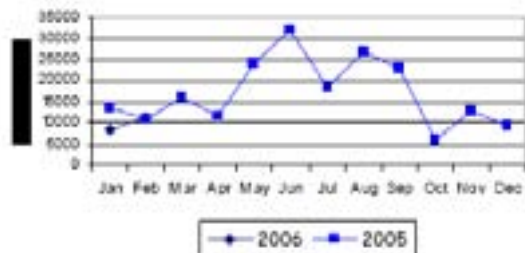
**TOTAL** Live Cattle Exports thru Port of Darwin 2005 v 2006



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



**NT** Live Cattle Exports thru Port of Darwin 2005 v 2006




PREVIOUS 7 YEARS															
Total Cattle, Port of Darwin							NT Cattle, Port of Darwin								
1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
218,438	280,511	299,179	258,127	322,802	280,418	211,042	160,412	182,441	222,889	182,172	228,798	212,822	203,294	215,658	

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

Destination	Buffalo			Camels			Goats			Deer			Horses			Sheep			Pigs				
	2005	2006	1-28 FEB	2005	2006	1-28 FEB	2005	2006	1-28 FEB	2005	2006	1-28 FEB	2005	2006	1-28 FEB	2005	2006	1-28 FEB	2005	2006	1-28 FEB		
BRUNEI	816	70	70	34	0	0	1,097	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
INDONESIA	100	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	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	0	0	450	0	0
W-MALAYSIA	672	450	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SABAH	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,016	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,902</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,113</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### NATIONAL CATTLE PRICES - W/E 24/2/06

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	332	337	NQ	333	316	334	330	320	This week	338	343	312	336	310	329	321	318		
Last week	328	329	NQ	327	315	330	330	319	Last week	330	328	309	329	308	324	321	316		
Year ago	328	338	329	332	327	332	313	319	Year ago	330	336	333	336	327	324	309	319		
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	278	298	290	286	262	284	250	253	This week	359	372	330	355	318	314	305	326		
Last week	273	290	273	280	262	281	250	252	Last week	363	354	319	353	324	310	305	324		
Year ago	297	288	301	292	259	287	255	251	Year ago	371	353	364	369	326	317	290	324		
LIVE EXPORT QUOTES									<p>Prices courtesy of Meat &amp; Livestock Australia</p>  <p>www.mli.com.au</p>										
Estimated live weight price (cents/kg)																			
LIGHT STEERS (280-400 kg)				HEAVY STEERS (400+ kg)															
Darwin		Fremantle		Darwin		Fremantle													
This week	175		ng		180		Ng												
Last week	175		ng		150		Ng												
Year ago	155		170		150		155												

### CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES

Key Currencies 1AUD =	Current 28/2.2006	Previous month 31/1.2006	3 months ago 30.11.2005	1 Year ago 28/2/2005	Pre-devaluation 01.07.1997
Brunei Dollar	1.22000	1.23830	1.26318	1.2806	1.076
Indonesian Rupiah	6,877.37	6,962.51	7,407.34	7095.25	1830
Philippine Peso	38.39179	38.58396	39.93826	42.7435	19.84
Malaysian Ringgit	2.75255	2.79289	2.78178	2.9455	1.9
Euro	0.62304	0.62194	0.62822	0.5942	N/A
US Dollar	0.73863	0.74638	0.73629	0.7749	0.752

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