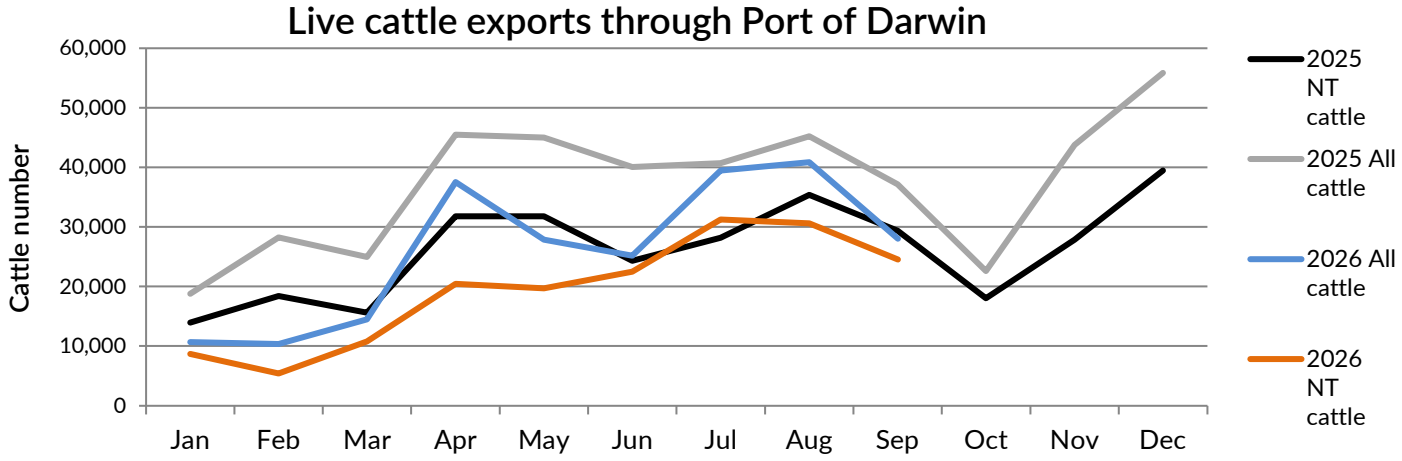
Pastoral Market Update

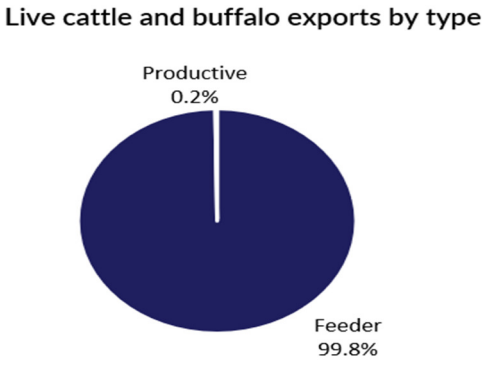
Live Exports via Darwin Port – September 2026

Please note figures for livestock exported through the Port of Darwin only; some NT livestock are exported through interstate ports.
Please note the NT Cattle figures here have been rounded respectively and may not tally to totals.
The figures listed below are correct as at 30 September 2026 and are subject to change as further data becomes available.

All cattle exports (includes interstate and NT cattle) for YTD Sept 2026 are down 28% on Sept YTD 2025. This is driven by the Indonesia market which is down 23% for the same period last year. This trend is also reflected with NT cattle only which is down 24% (YTD Sept 2026) on the same time last year. Indonesia is the largest export market for Territory cattle, accounting for over 80 per cent of total cattle exports through the Port of Darwin.

Destination	Export of ALL CATTLE (including interstate)							Export of NT CATTLE (estimate only)						
	2024	2025	Sep-25	YTD to 30/09/26	Sep-26	Aug-26	*Difference*	2024	2025	Sep-25	YTD to 30/09/26	Sep-26	Aug-26	*Difference*
Brunei	3,480	1,937	0	3,509	0	0	0	2,384	1,319	0	2,685	0	0	0
Indonesia	347,695	404,906	30,032	218,929	25,067	39,675	-14,608	251,539	283,293	23,725	161,435	21,959	29,717	-7,758
Philippines	8,700	10,261	3,420	3,433	0	0	0	6,600	7,660	2,702	2,788	0	0	0
Sabah	3,646	790	0	0	0	0	0	3,114	630	0	0	0	0	0
Sarawak	946	2,273	0	1,739	0	0	0	747	1,707	0	1,334	0	0	0
Malaysia	1,072	2,491	775	1,170	0	1,170	-1,170	636	1,827	612	876	0	876	-876
Vietnam	12,494	24,962	2,921	5,568	2,933	0	2,933	9,161	17,549	2,308	4,656	2,569	0	2,569
Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thailand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambodia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	**378,033**	**447,620**	**37,148**	**234,348**	**28,000**	**40,845**	**-12,845**	**274,181**	**313,984**	**29,347**	**173,775**	**24,528**	**30,593**	**-6,065**





OTHER LIVESTOCK 2026

Destination	Buffalo		Goat		Camel	
	YTD	Sep-26	YTD	Sep-26	YTD	Sep-26
Brunei	1,246	0	0	0	0	0
Indonesia	3,048	1,519	0	0	0	0
Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sabah	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sarawak	206	0	0	0	0	0
Malaysia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vietnam	0	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thailand	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cambodia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4,500	1,519	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Livestock Movement Statistics Reports for livestock movements from NT to Interstate, within NT and Interstate to NT are updated biannually – see [livestock movement statistics.]

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Total of ALL CATTLE through Port of Darwin							Total of NT CATTLE through Port of Darwin						
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
379109	355355	283461	225775	244435	378033	447620	255555	271367	235106	178482	184597	274181	313984

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