

# Value of the live cattle export industry to northern Australia

DIRECT AND INDIRECT CONTRIBUTION

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**\$218M**

966 FTEs

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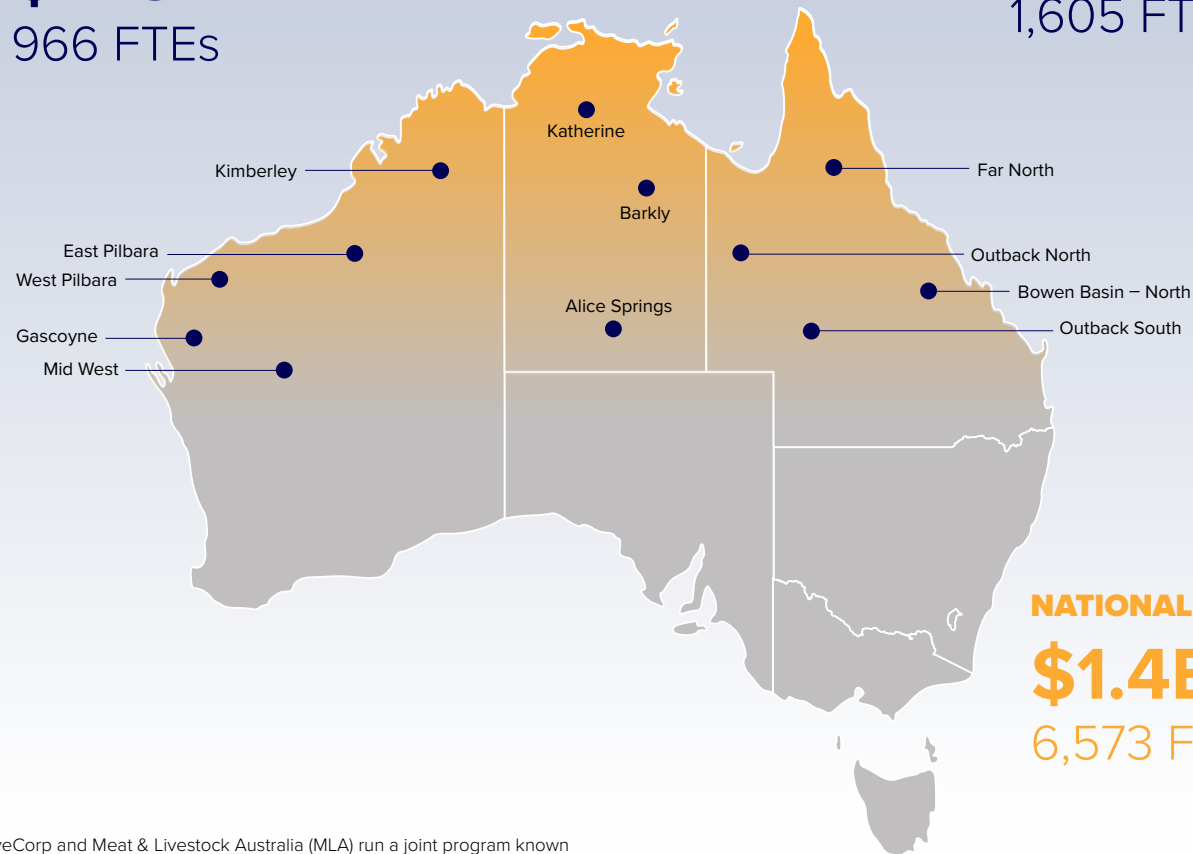
**\$363M**

1,275 FTEs

QLD

**\$302M**

1,605 FTEs



LiveCorp and Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA) run a joint program known as the Livestock Export Program (LEP). LiveCorp and MLA acknowledge the contribution from the Commonwealth of Australia to eligible research and development undertaken by the LEP RD&E Program.

For more information on how the figures were derived see the report on the Impact of the northern cattle export industry on the Australian economy on the LiveCorp website [www.livecorp.com.au](http://www.livecorp.com.au)



In 2020-21, the live cattle export trade (directly and indirectly) contributed up to **\$1.4 billion** to the Australian economy.



**Northern Australia provides 74%** of the \$1 billion farm gate value of the live cattle export trade.



The Katherine, Barkly and Kimberley regions together contribute **over 50%** of the value of live cattle exports from northern Australia.



If Australia's live cattle export trade were to stop immediately, the beef and cattle industry would lose **\$8.1 billion** over the next 20 years.



An immediate cessation of the live cattle trade would see the value of **grazing land in the Northern Territory decline by 34%**.