

FAST FACTS ON LIVE EXPORT

LiveCorp encourages people in the live export supply chain to have more conversations about their role in the industry.

We hope these 'fast facts' provide some confidence about the industry's performance to support those conversations.



LIVE EXPORTS SUPPORT ANIMAL WELFARE

Around 99.9% of cattle exported from Australia arrive safely at their destination – a rate that has been maintained for more than a decade.

Exporters are responsible for the welfare of livestock through to the point of slaughter, even after they are sold and arrive in other countries. This may include several months in a feedlot.

Australia exports animal welfare along with the livestock, as those handling Australian animals are trained to meet our standards. This positive influence has led to other countries looking at laws to ensure local cattle are treated the same way.

LIVE EXPORTS SUPPORTS REGIONAL COMMUNITIES

Live export supports vital jobs in northern Australia, from stock hands to the local school teacher – especially in remote areas.

Northern Australia is ideal for breeding cattle, but not for fattening them. Live export accounts for 70% of cattle sales in parts of Western Australia, and more than 90% in parts of the NT.

Producers retain 40-57% of the revenue generated in Australia by live cattle exports.

LIVE EXPORTS SUPPORTS OVERSEAS COMMUNITIES

For families in many countries, live export helps to improve nutrition by providing a trusted source of high quality, safe, affordable meat.

The live export trade creates employment for many people in our destination markets, providing income and career opportunities as they transport, fatten and process Australian cattle.

In Indonesia, Australia's biggest live export market, Animal Welfare Officers are employed by feedlots and abattoirs to provide in-house training and monitor how livestock are treated.

LiveCorp's community sentiment research aims to understand the complex relationship the livestock export industry has with the Australian community, and the work that needs to be done to build further community acceptance. Read more about it on our website - www.livecorp.com.au

