The Australia's Cattle & Beef industry strongly influence competitive dynamics and prices in 2014-2015

- Australian cattle numbers By state -

In 2014–15, around 2.8 million cattle were finished to slaughter weight in Australian feedlots.

New South Wales is the second largest feedlot cattle producer, accounting for around 30 per cent of turn off, followed by Victoria (7 per cent), South Australia (4 per cent) and Western Australia (3 per cent).

Live feeder/slaughter cattle exports by port, 2015

In 2014–15, the United States was the largest market for Australian beef and veal exports, valued at $3.2 billion, followed by Japan ($1.9 billion) and the Republic of Korea ($1 billion).

Live cattle shipments to Australia's largest markets, Indonesia and Vietnam, were valued at 595 million and $319 million respectively in 2014–15 (figure 2.1)