LIVECORP
THE AUSTRALIAN LIVESTOCK EXPORT CORPORATION

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MEAT & LIVESTOCK AUSTRALIA

25 YEARS OF ANIMAL WELFARE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

2000
Developed best practice standards for the preparation and husbandry of cattle for transport from Australia



2003
Designed a heat stress risk assessment model



2005
Monitored shipboard environmental conditions and animal performance



2008
Implemented strategies to reduce inanition and salmonella in sheep



2008
Created the do's and don'ts guide of livestock handling



2010
Compiled manuals for South East Asian cattle feedlots



2012
Developed standard operating procedures for the welfare of cattle in overseas markets



2017
Developed and assessed livestock welfare indicators



2019
Investigated how livestock respond to different levels of ammonia, stocking density, temperature and bedding on board livestock ships



2021
Developed a protocol for monitoring animal welfare throughout the livestock export supply chain



2022
Prepared observer training material for shipboard animal welfare surveillance



2024
Created a system to interpret animal welfare data collected on livestock export ships



2025
Developed practical guidelines for managing bedding, lameness and thermal comfort in the live cattle supply chain



LIVESTOCK EXPORT RD&E PROGRAM PURPOSE

To strategically invest in research and development initiatives that advance the livestock export industry through evidence-based innovation.

The program is committed to generating new knowledge, addressing critical gaps, and delivering practical, scalable solutions that enhance animal health and welfare, improve supply chain performance, and strengthen market access.

By fostering collaboration and driving continuous improvement, we aim to build a resilient, sustainable, and globally competitive industry.