



## FACT SHEET #15

### Transport Equipment

The Australian transport industry produces some of the best livestock cartage equipment in the world. The movement of sheep and cattle over very long distances, often on very rough road surfaces, has required the design and manufacture of extremely robust, durable and operator safe and efficient stock crates.

The design and structural features of Australian manufactured stock crates include many of the features of the cattle handling equipment:

- Minimal injuries to animals, greater value at the abattoir
- Less aggravation and stress in animals, better meat quality
- Quicker, easier, more efficient loading and unloading of animals
- Better animal welfare and an enhanced public image
- Improved human safety as the animal handlers work in a safer environment
- High specification and leading technology are critical to the long term viability of stock transport
- Greater service life, ride quality and handling at maximum weights on rough roads at high speeds
- Less down-time for maintenance and repairs to equipment
- Reduced labour expenses through more efficient work practices.

The safe, efficient movement of sensitive, valuable live cargoes is critical for the most productive and viable beef cattle enterprise. Australian manufacturers have a proven record for transport equipment that has been designed, tried and tested in some of the hardest conditions.

Expo-Trade can recommend and supply a wide range of livestock transport equipment from Australian manufacturers from standard designs or for the customer's specific needs.



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