



FACT SHEET #4

Cattle Delivery

Australia is the world leader in cattle production and the export of live cattle. Australia enjoys a unique reputation for cattle export as the country is free of the major animal diseases that affect many other countries. Australia exports more than one million heads of cattle annually. Expo-Trade has an excellent track record for cattle export and delivery.

Cattle exported and delivered by Expo-Trade have the following characteristics:

- Cattle are delivered from a country that is free from major animal diseases
- The cattle are of European breeds, such as Angus, Hereford, and Holstein, and are raised in temperate areas of Australia
- Proven success in adapting to the weather conditions of the Russian Federation easily
- A mortality rate of less than 1 percent of the supplied stock
- Easy calving
- The hooves and legs of the cattle are in a very good condition due to them being fed on pastures all year round, unlike cattle kept in stalls
- High production figures from pasture feeding
- High quality and trueness to breed type guaranteed
- Registered cattle with export Breed standard certificates ®
- Large volumes of deliveries, up to 5000 heads at a time
- Partnership with the largest world cattle exporters

Our company is in charge of the mustering and transportation of high quality breeding cattle, stockers and cross-breeds from Australia and New Zealand to Russia. We offer cattle from temperate Southern Australia where European dairy and beef cattle (see specification below) have been traditionally raised.

Cattle are delivered by sea to the ports of the Russian Federation. The quantity of cattle to be loaded on one vessel is 3500 - 4200 heads, although smaller deliveries can be arranged if required. The procedure of cattle delivery is as follows:

The Client files an application with Agrosresource (The Executor) for the delivery of cattle with the following features being indicated:

- Name (cattle breed)
- Quantity of heads
- Characteristics (sex, age, weight, pregnancy)
- Delivery time
- Place of delivery

The Executor prepares a quotation based on the application filed by the Client. Once all details of the delivery have been agreed, the supply contract shall be signed.

By the time the contract has been signed, the Client's farm where the cattle are to be delivered has to be certified. The Client has also to apply for the permit to import cattle into the Russian Federation.

The cattle will be mustered on the farms in Australia. Mustering takes 3 - 4 weeks. Then the cattle are placed under quarantine observation for 21 days. The isolated cattle are under the supervision of veterinarians and all the necessary health checks are performed.

When the quarantine procedures are complete, the cattle will be loaded onto a ship bound for Russia. All our cattle are transported by special vessels, equipped properly for the long distance transportation of cattle. The sea voyage takes 20 - 30 days.

On arrival, and after the completion of all veterinary procedures and customs formalities, the cattle are unloaded from the vessel and transported to the Client's farm by specially equipped vehicles.

Should the Client's farm be located very far from the port, the cattle are placed temporarily in transit facilities. These transit facilities are situated in close proximity to the ports of Novorossiysk and Ust-Luga. These transit facilities offer significant advantages in giving the cattle a rest, reducing transport stress, and optimizing both unloading process and further transportation of the cattle to the farm by road and rail.

Acceptance and handover of the cattle is performed either in the transit facilities or at their final destination on the Client's farm.

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