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NT trade mission to seek new live export market in Vietnam

Northern Territory Cattlemen's Association (NTCA) representatives leave today on a government-coordinated trade mission that they hope will see Vietnam re-opened as a market for Territory live cattle and buffalo.

"Our last shipment to Vietnam was in 1999-2000 and we're hoping this week's visit will simulate interest in our Territory cattle from this market again," Association Executive Director Stuart Kenny said.

"NT producers supply cattle to all Australian states and territories, and also export high quality animals suited for the growing South East Asian export trade.

"The live export industry is crucial for the Territory economy and employs many people, particularly in regional areas. Last year, some 230,000 head of cattle worth more than \$180 million, were shipped out through the Port of Darwin."

Mr Kenny is part the delegation, which also includes officials from the Chief Minister's Department.

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