

Reports to Parliament

Every six months, the minister must table in Parliament a report from the department that includes livestock mortalities on every sea voyage. The report is compiled from information provided to the department by the ships' masters, as required by the Marine Orders Part 43 under subsection 425(1AA) of the *Navigation Act 1912*. In accordance with the requirements of the *Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act 1997* (AMLI Act), the report relates only to information provided to the Secretary or a delegate during the reporting period, whether or not the voyages occurred during the reporting period.

The table below is a summary of information in the reports to Parliament.

All Voyages	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Number of Voyages	350	286	182	203	233	347	350	316
Cattle Exported	939,722	848,265	718,025	626,504	776,583	1,307,579	1,325,527	1,127,086
Cattle Mortalities	932	1,192	1,067	681	830	1,638	1,451	1,479
Total Mortality Rate	0.10%	0.14%	0.15%	0.11%	0.11%	0.12%	0.11%	0.13%
Sheep Exported	3,578,182	3,001,976	2,592,028	2,199,999	1,897,270	2,249,643	2,007,549	1,755,020
Sheep Mortalities	32,117	26,825	19,212	19,407	14,067	16,147	12,403	15,359
Total Mortality Rate	0.90%	0.89%	0.74%	0.88%	0.74%	0.71%	0.62%	0.86%
Buffalo Exported	3,777	2,358	734	831	798	4,068	5,122	4,230
Buffalo Mortalities	1	1	9	1	1	19	11	20
Total Mortality Rate	0.03%	0.04%	1.22%	0.12%	0.13%	0.47%	0.22%	0.37%
Goats Exported	577	1,885	0	1,245	1,080	850	1,000	0
Goats Mortalities	1	13	0	1	0	1	0	0
Total Mortality Rate	0.17%	0.69%	0%	0.08%	0%	0.11%	0%	0%