

LIVE EXPORT

1320. Hon BEN DAWKINS to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to the total number of live exports of sheep and cattle from Western Australia.

- (1) What was the total number of sheep and the total number of cattle exported live from WA in the following calendar years —
 - (a) 2022; and
 - (b) 2023 to date?
- (2) If this data is not able to be provided in the time available, can the minister please advise why the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development does not keep up-to-date headline statistics to enable the minister to have relevant and timely information for decision-making purposes?

Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:

I am pleased to announce that I do, indeed, have that data to hand.

- (1)
 - (a) A total of 508 400 sheep and 152 047 cattle were exported via WA ports, by sea, in the 2022 calendar year.
 - (b) A total of 425 274 sheep and 103 062 cattle were exported via WA ports, by sea, up to 31 August 2023.
- (2) Not applicable.