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OPENING OF LIVE EXPORT MARKET TO RUSSIA PROVIDING SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR AUSTRALIAN PRODUCERS

Livestock Shipping Services (LSS) is pleased to announce its first consignment of feeder livestock to Russia under the Exporter Supply Chain Assurance System (ESCAS).

LSS Export Manager, Mr Paul Keenan says the opening of the market will provide significant opportunities for Australian producers, with the potential to export up to 100,000 head of cattle per annum.

“LSS has spent significant time and effort to ensure this first shipment of cattle to Russia by LSS is a success. The contracted consignment of 32,000 Angus feeder steers have been sourced from New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia.

“The cattle will be delivered to a purpose built feedlot and abattoir which has been approved by the Australian Government under ESCAS and which complies with OIE animal welfare standards,” says Mr Keenan.

The initial shipment of cattle to Russia is worth an estimated \$40M, with the potential for it to become Australia’s second largest market in the future.

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