



# The Australian Feedlot Industry

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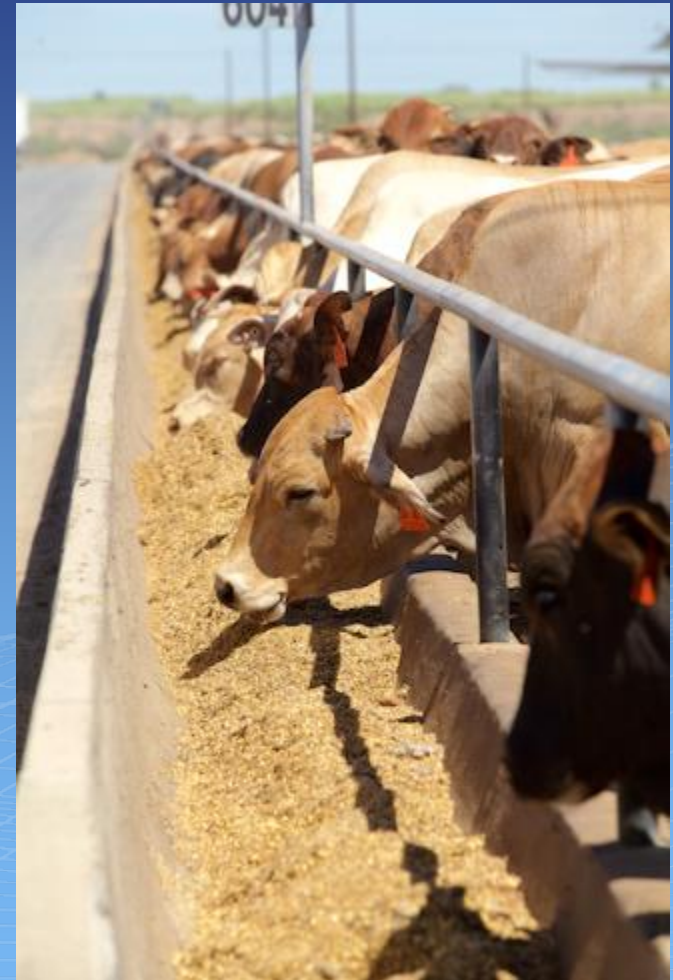
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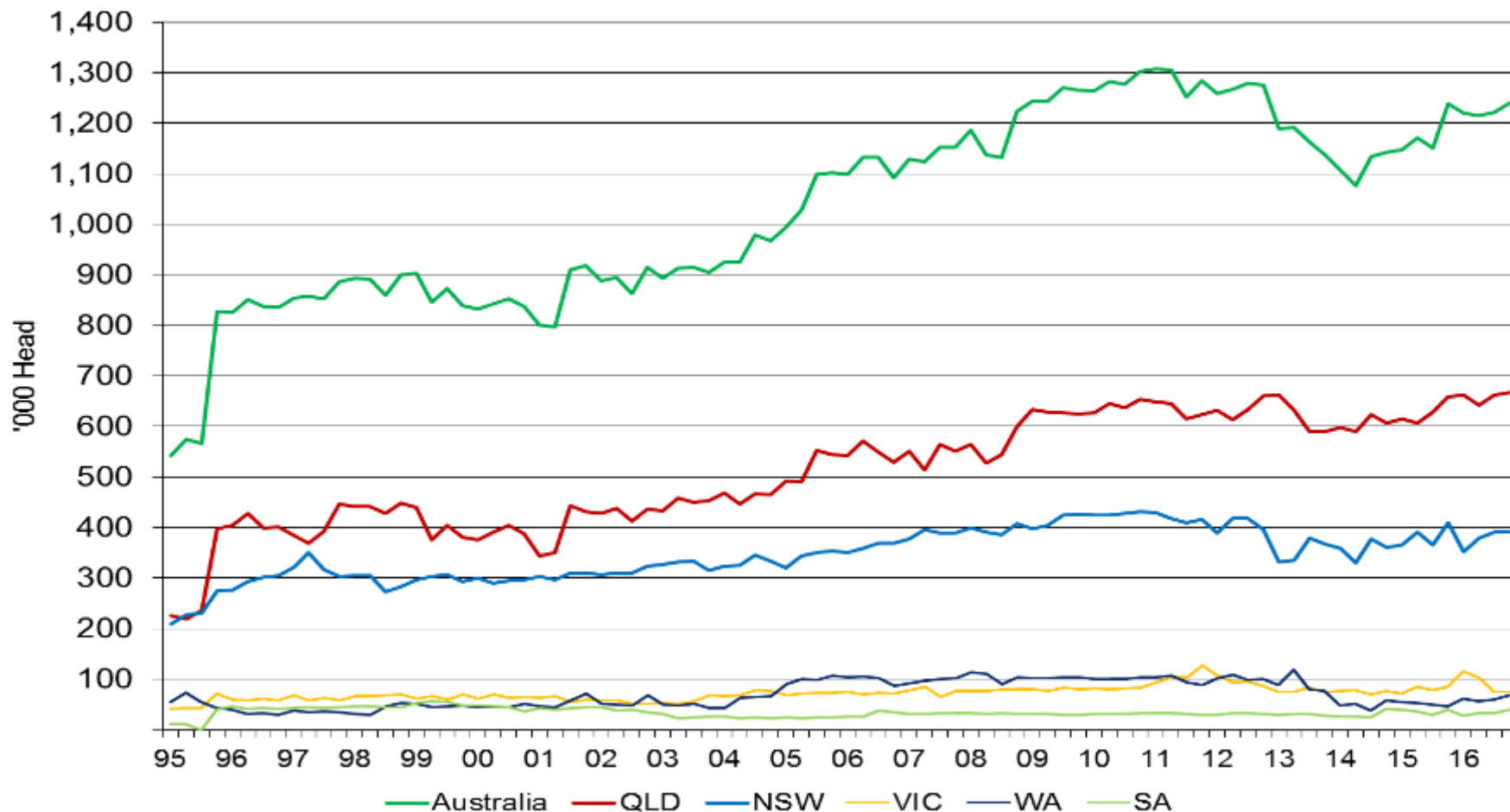
# Key Feedlot Industry Statistics

- Valued at \$2.7 billion whilst employing 9,000 people
- Hold 3-4% of Australia's herd at any one point in time
- However, contribute 30-40% of our beef production
- Almost 1 in 3 adult cattle slaughtered are grain fed
- Av time spent in a feedlot 95 days ie 10-15% of their lifespan



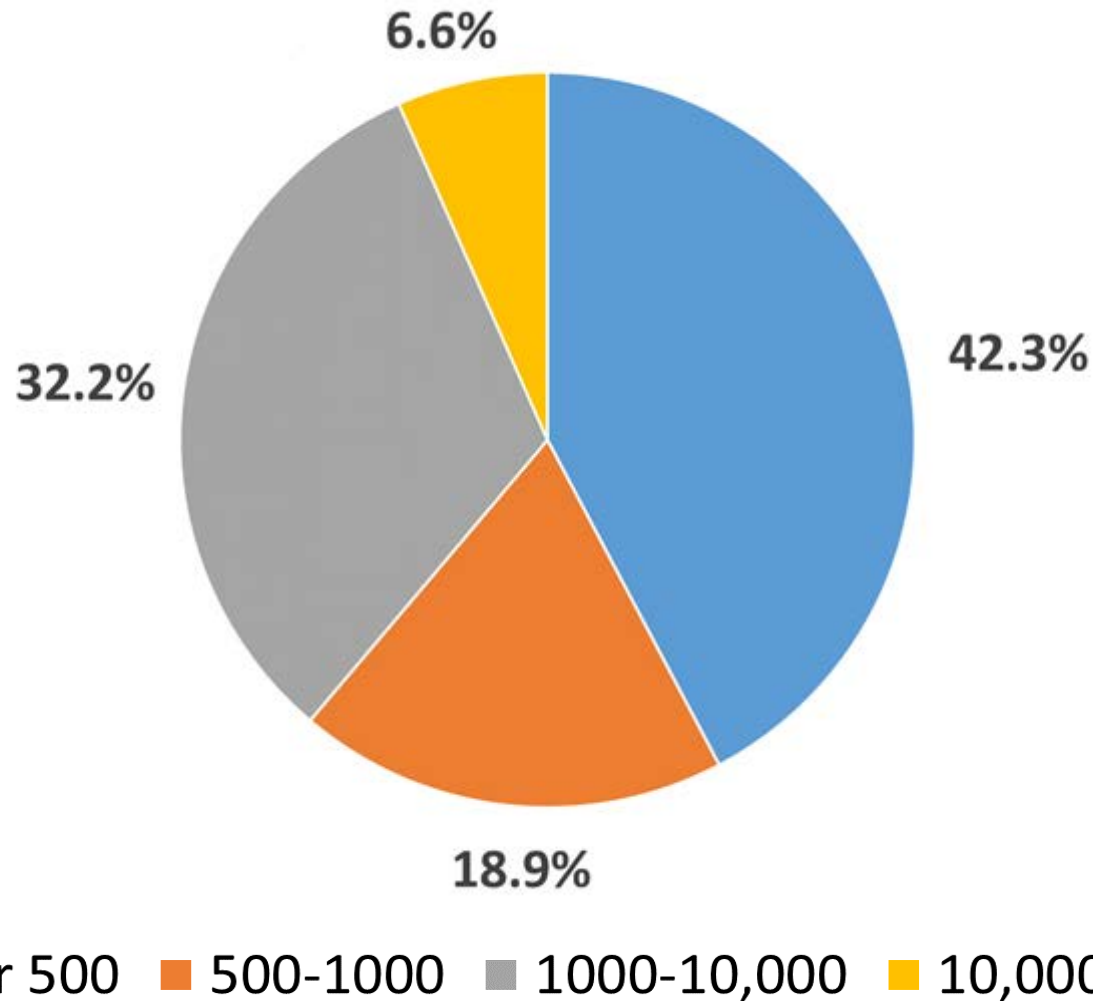


# Feedlot Capacity



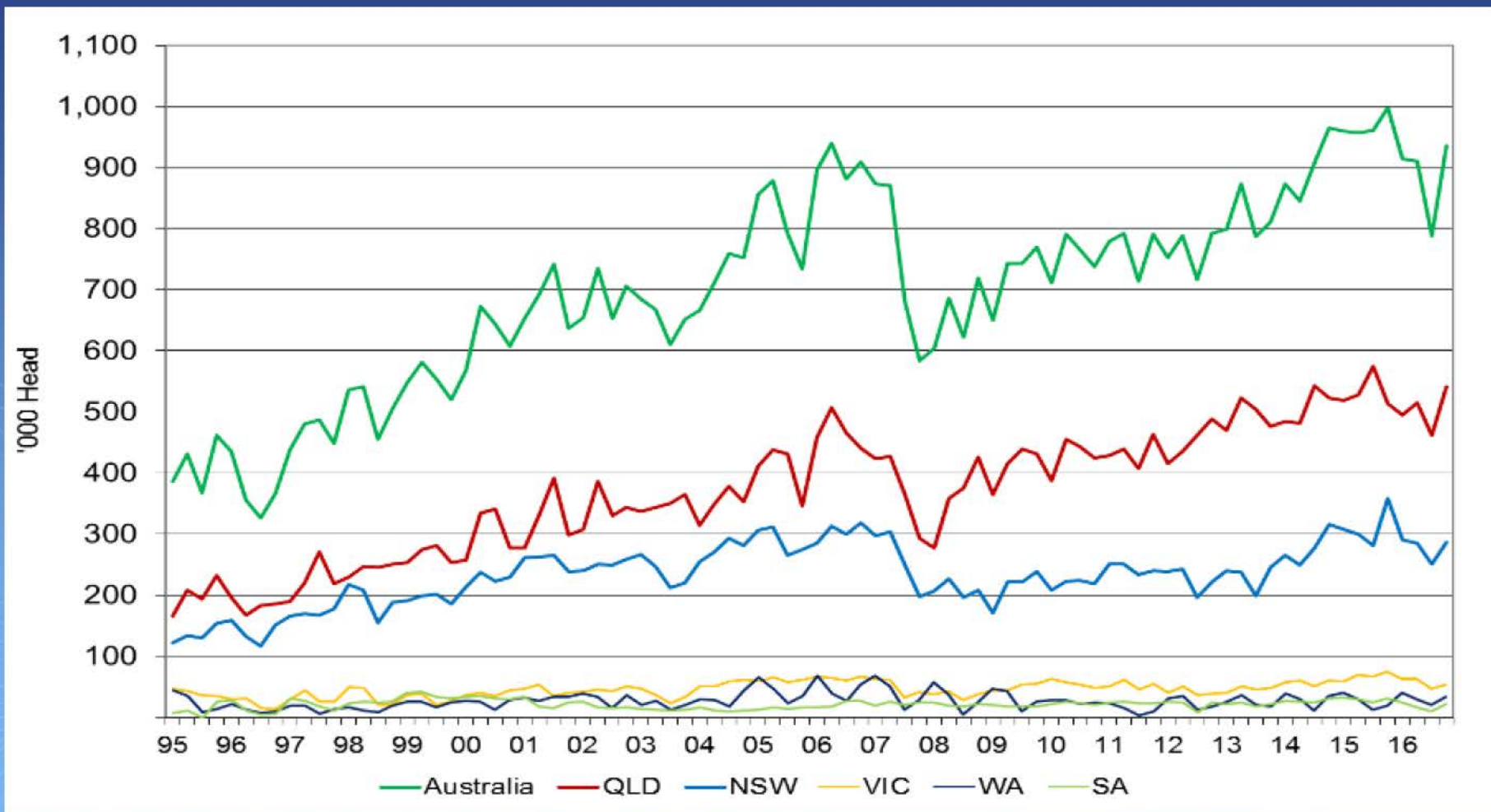


# Feedlots by Feedlot Size



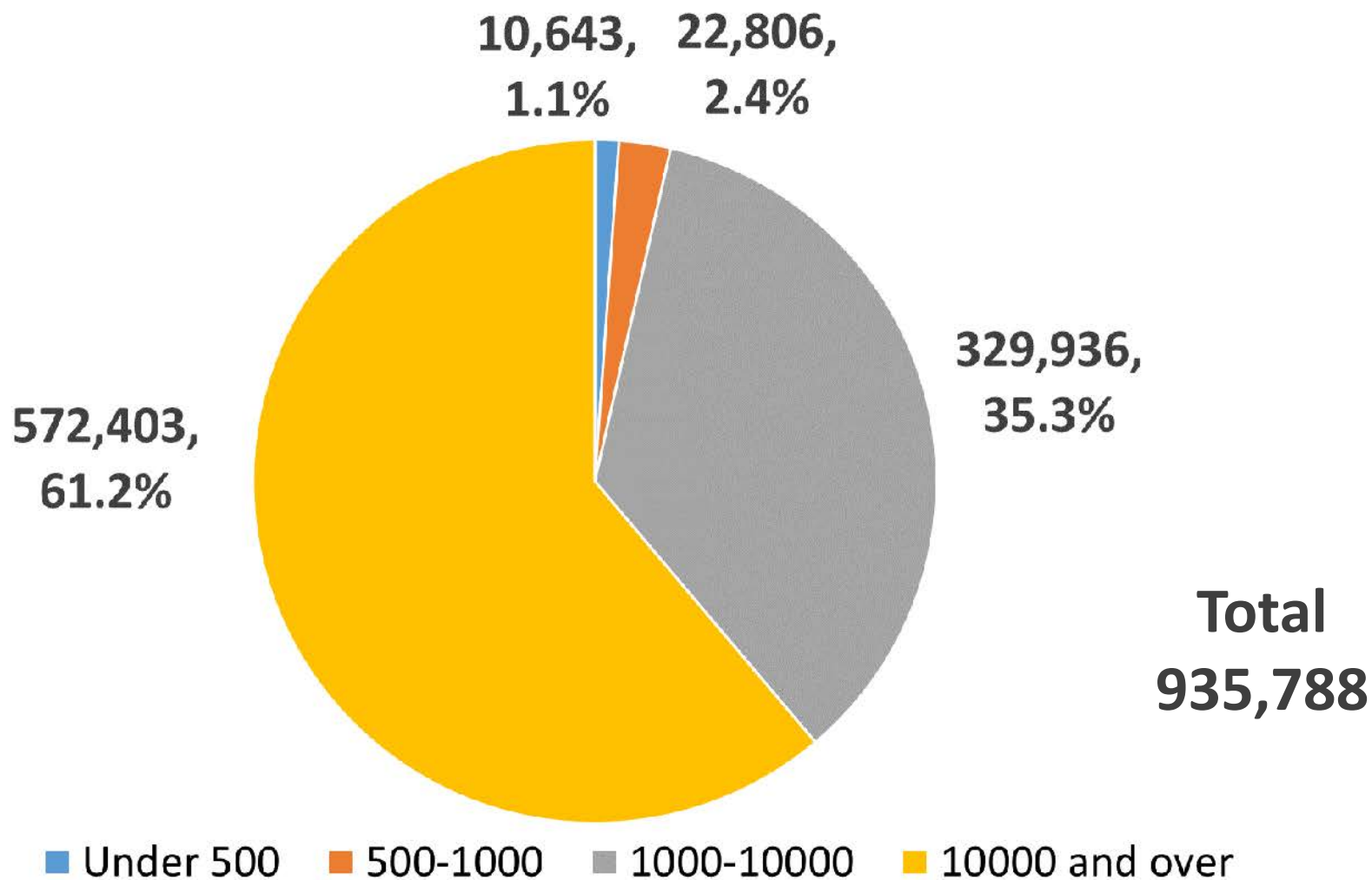


# Feedlot Numbers on Feed



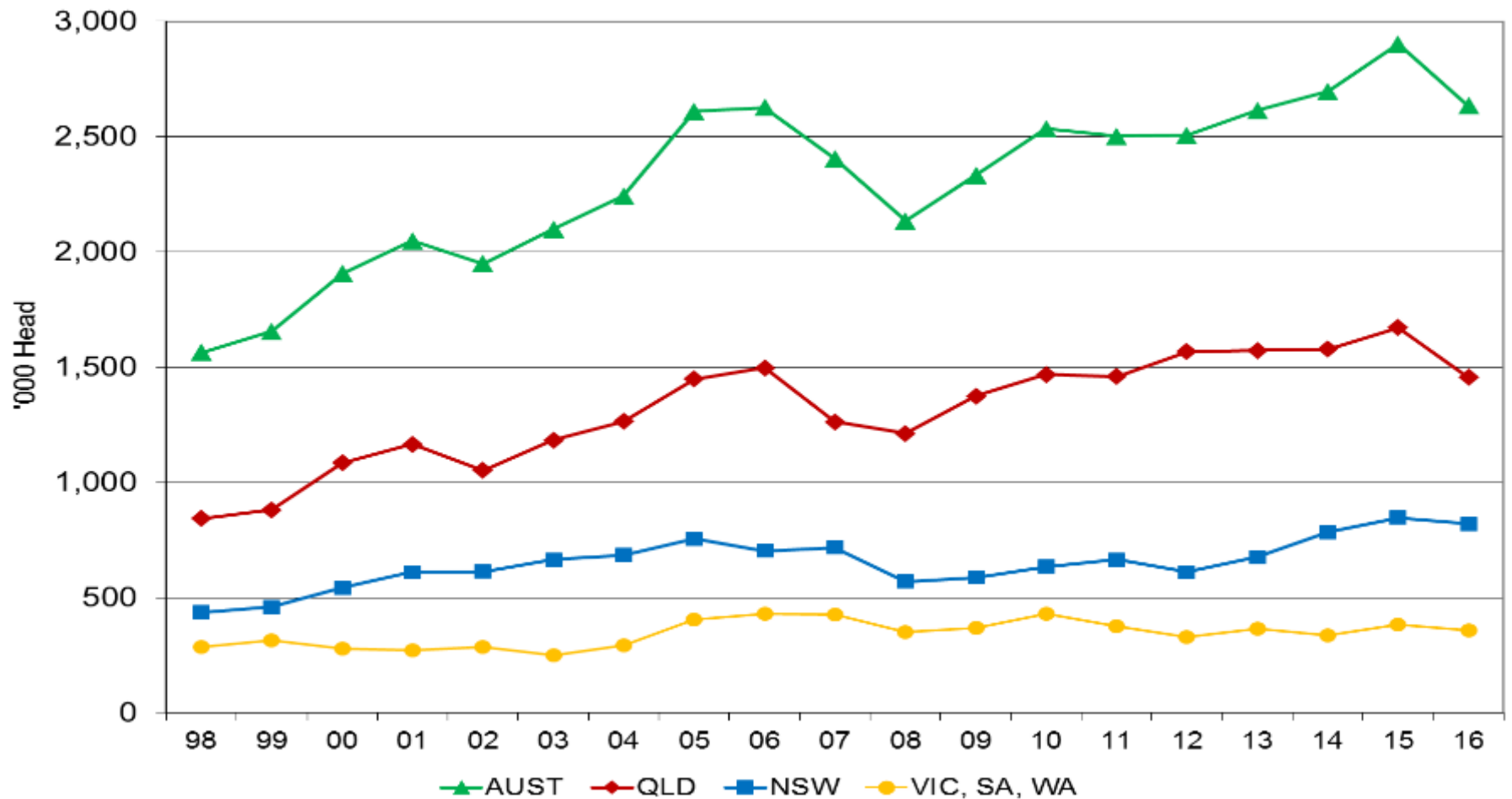


# Cattle on Feed by Feedlot Size





# Annual Feedlot Turnoff Numbers





# Grainfed Beef Exports





# Feedlot Industry Priorities



- Animal Welfare
- Product Integrity



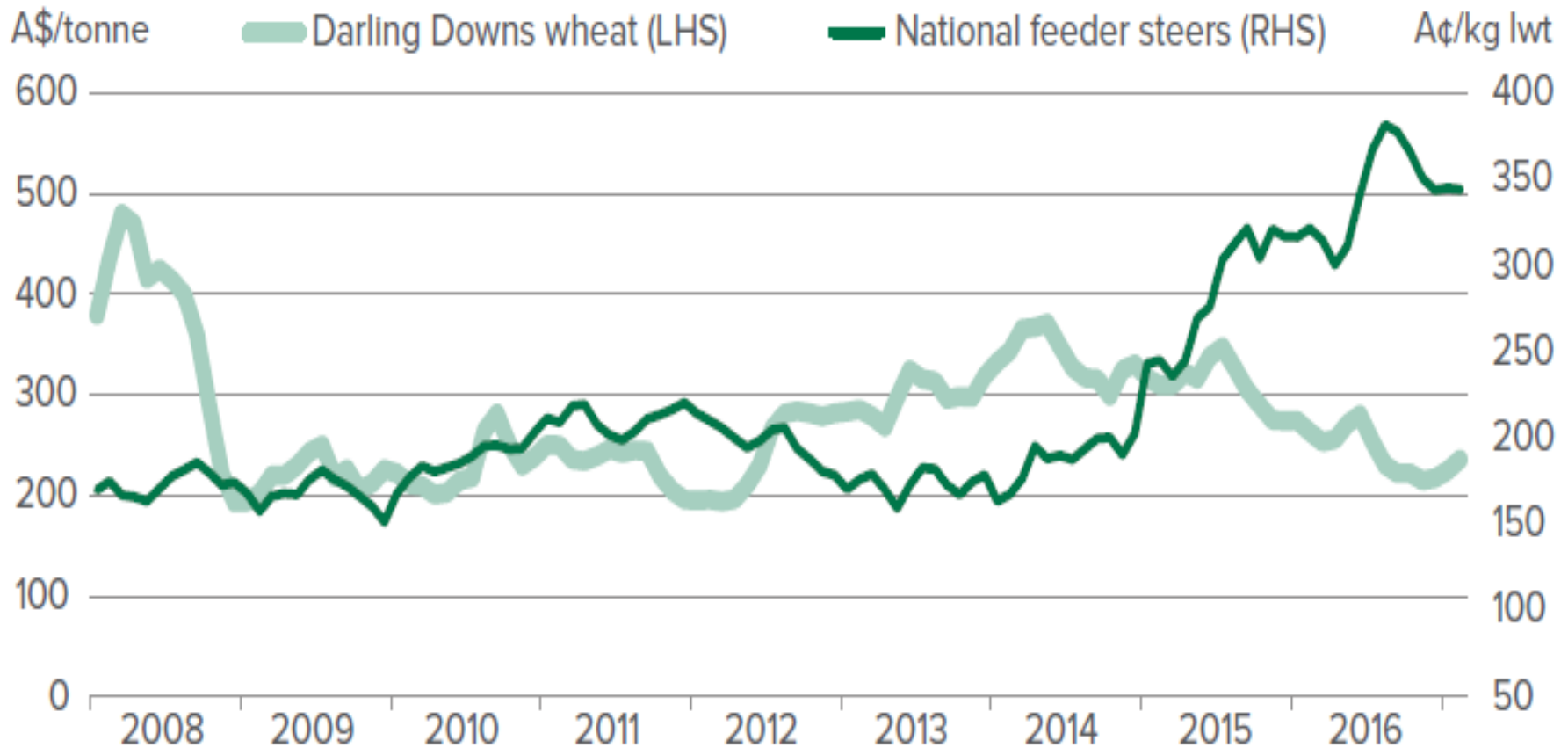
# NFAS – a key pillar for sector integrity

- The QA program for the Aust feedlot sector
- The 1<sup>st</sup> QA program in Australian agriculture
- Covers food safety, animal health, welfare, environment and product integrity
- Indep owned and managed to industry
- Feedlots independently audited annually
- Mandatory to export GF beef.





# Feed Grain and Feeder Steer Price

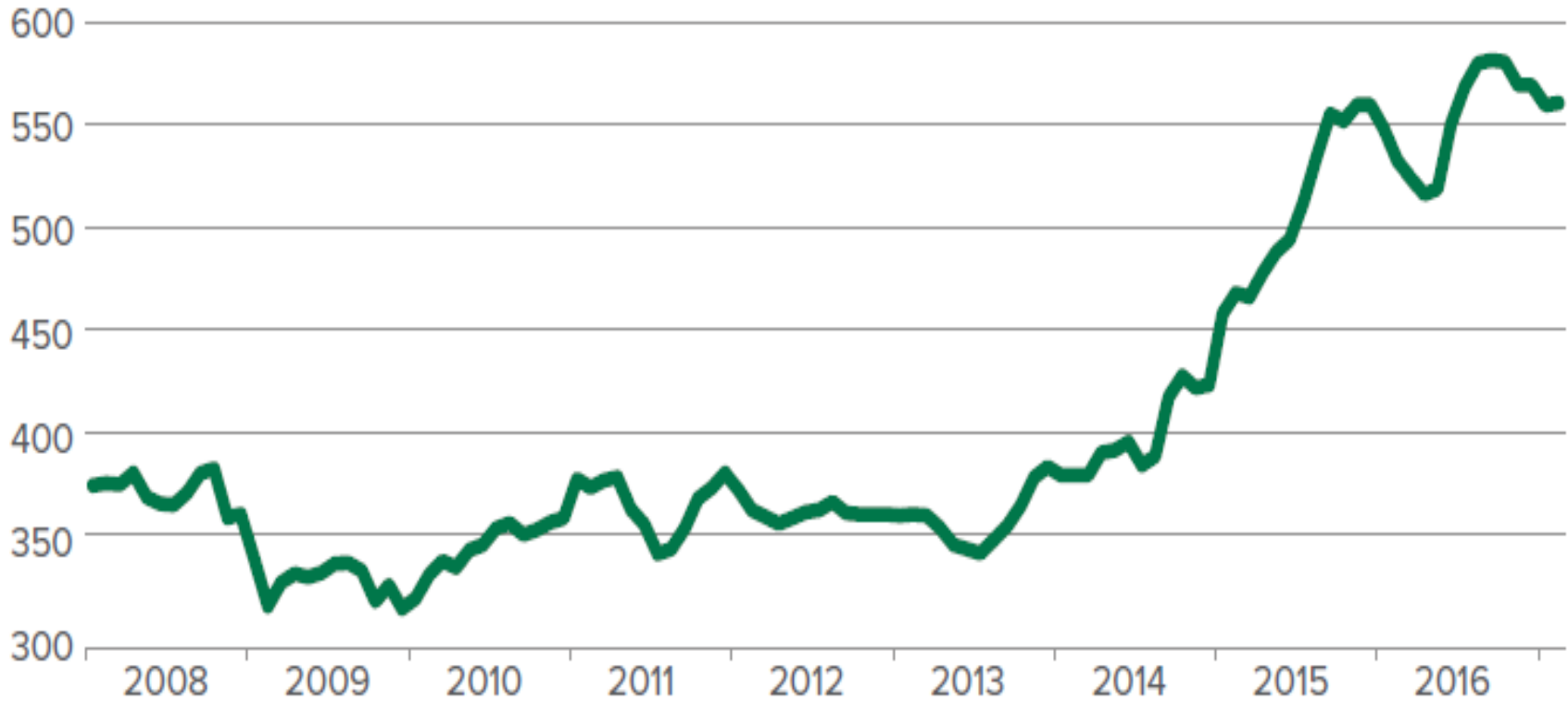


Source MLA



# QLD 100-day Grainfed Steer OTH

A¢/kg cwt



Source: MLA