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**Report Highlights:**

Indonesia has initiated plans to achieve a goal of self-sufficiency in beef by 2014 through implementation of an integrated agricultural and livestock production project.

**General Information:**

The Indonesian government is planning to implement several measures in order to enhance its food security. Indonesia remains focused on becoming self-sufficient in rice, corn, sugar, soybeans, and meat. During the “Agriculture and Livestock Integration Towards Food Reliance” national seminar held at Sultan Syarif Kasim State Islamic University in Pekanbaru, Riau on Monday August 2, 2010, the Indonesian Minister of Agriculture urged the Riau provincial administration to set aside a minimum of one million hectares to support an integrated cattle breeding and oil palm program. The minister estimated that the one million hectares of palm oil could be used to feed two million heads of cattle per annum. This program is expected to help meet the Indonesian national government’s goal of achieving self sufficiency in meat by 2014.

In recent months, this goal of self-sufficiency in meat production has led to curbs on imported beef and live cattle. Historically, the major suppliers of beef include Australia, New Zealand and the United States. Australia is the only major supplier of live feeder cattle. At the same time, a goal of increased beef production could lead to opportunities for U.S. livestock genetics. There is little opportunity for feed ingredients as most cattle operations are not grain fed.