

Table 1339. Meat Consumption by Type and Country: 2005 and 2006

[In thousands of metric tons (12,663 represents 12,663,000). Carcass weight basis for beef, veal, and pork. Broiler (chicken, 16-week-old) weight based on ready-to-cook equivalent]

Country	Beef and veal		Country	Pork		Country	Poultry meat	
	2005	2006 ¹		2005	2006 ¹		2005	2006 ¹
United States	12,663	12,830	China ²	49,703	51,809	United States	13,430	13,754
European Union ³	8,194	8,270	European Union ³	19,768	20,015	China ²	10,088	10,371
China ²	7,026	7,395	United States	8,669	8,640	European Union ³	7,596	7,380
Brazil	6,774	6,939	Russia	2,476	2,637	Brazil	6,612	6,853
Argentina	2,443	2,550	Japan	2,507	2,450	Mexico	2,871	3,005
Mexico	2,419	2,509	Brazil	1,949	2,191	Russia	2,139	2,382
Russia	2,503	2,370	Mexico	1,556	1,580	India	1,899	2,000
India ⁴	1,623	1,625	Korea, South	1,305	1,402	Japan	1,880	1,908
Japan	1,200	1,173	Philippines	1,198	1,240	Argentina	949	1,124
Canada	1,106	1,140	Taiwan ²	950	932	South Africa	1,010	1,062
Australia	735	719	Canada	978	(NA)	Saudi Arabia	1,011	972
Other Countries	4,165	4,205	Other Countries	3,540	3,542	Other Countries	8,933	8,141

NA Not available. ¹ Preliminary data. ² See footnote 2, Table 1298. ³ European Union-25: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and United Kingdom. ⁴ Includes buffalo.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, *Livestock and Poultry: World Markets and Trade*, annual. See also <http://www.fas.usda.gov/dlp/circular/2007/livestock_poultry_04-2007.pdf>.