

## Beef and Veal Summary Selected Countries

1,000 Metric Tons (Carcass Weight Equivalent)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 (p)	2005 (f)
<b>Production</b>						
Brazil	6,520	6,895	7,240	7,385	7,975	8,455
European Union 3/	8,224	8,084	8,145	8,061	8,077	7,950
China, Peoples Republic of	5,328	5,488	5,846	6,305	6,683	7,110
Argentina	2,880	2,640	2,700	2,800	3,080	2,950
India 2/	1,700	1,770	1,810	1,960	2,130	2,230
Australia	1,988	2,049	2,089	2,073	2,100	2,170
Mexico	1,900	1,925	1,930	1,950	2,150	2,070
Canada	1,246	1,250	1,294	1,190	1,460	1,570
Russian Federation	1,840	1,760	1,740	1,670	1,590	1,550
New Zealand	575	609	589	693	720	675
Others 1/	5,812	5,193	5,431	3,969	3,965	3,990
Total Foreign	<b>38,013</b>	<b>37,663</b>	<b>38,814</b>	<b>38,056</b>	<b>39,930</b>	<b>40,720</b>
United States	<b>12,298</b>	<b>11,983</b>	<b>12,427</b>	<b>12,039</b>	<b>11,261</b>	<b>11,740</b>
World Total	<b>50,311</b>	<b>49,646</b>	<b>51,241</b>	<b>50,095</b>	<b>51,191</b>	<b>52,460</b>
<b>Consumption</b>						
European Union 3/	8,106	7,658	8,187	8,315	8,271	8,200
China, Peoples Republic of	5,284	5,434	5,818	6,274	6,627	7,053
Brazil	6,102	6,191	6,437	6,273	6,400	6,655
Mexico	2,309	2,341	2,409	2,308	2,419	2,365
Russian Federation	2,246	2,400	2,450	2,378	2,315	2,295
Argentina	2,543	2,514	2,362	2,426	2,468	2,252
India 2/	1,351	1,400	1,393	1,521	1,590	1,605
Japan	1,585	1,419	1,319	1,325	1,150	1,131
Canada	992	969	990	1,066	1,020	1,040
Australia	645	653	696	786	755	794
Others 1/	5,900	5,378	5,518	4,061	3,905	3,875
Total Foreign	<b>37,063</b>	<b>36,357</b>	<b>37,579</b>	<b>36,733</b>	<b>36,920</b>	<b>37,265</b>
United States	<b>12,502</b>	<b>12,351</b>	<b>12,738</b>	<b>12,339</b>	<b>12,667</b>	<b>13,174</b>
World Total	<b>49,565</b>	<b>48,708</b>	<b>50,317</b>	<b>49,072</b>	<b>49,587</b>	<b>50,439</b>

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<b>Imports</b>						
Russian Federation	415	648	719	720	730	750
Japan	1,067	1,002	712	810	617	625
European Union 3/	368	358	461	463	485	550
Mexico	420	426	489	370	287	320
Korea, South	324	246	430	444	218	230
Egypt	236	136	162	93	150	155
Philippines	118	104	126	120	125	130
Canada	263	300	308	274	111	100
Hong Kong	71	71	71	80	81	80
Taiwan	83	78	89	98	80	80
Others 1/	233	170	212	226	200	202
Total Foreign	<b>3,598</b>	<b>3,539</b>	<b>3,779</b>	<b>3,698</b>	<b>3,084</b>	<b>3,222</b>
United States	<b>1,375</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>1,460</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>1,696</b>
World Total	<b>4,973</b>	<b>4,974</b>	<b>5,239</b>	<b>5,061</b>	<b>4,753</b>	<b>4,918</b>
<b>Exports</b>						
Brazil	492	748	881	1,175	1,628	1,850
Australia	1,338	1,399	1,366	1,264	1,395	1,400
Argentina	357	169	348	386	617	700
Canada	523	575	610	384	559	625
India 2/	349	370	417	439	540	625
New Zealand	485	496	486	558	606	565
Uruguay	236	145	259	320	400	440
European Union 3/	545	502	485	388	350	300
Ukraine	157	98	146	168	100	90
China, Peoples Republic of	54	60	44	43	61	72
Others 1/	99	83	79	31	34	42
Total Foreign	<b>4,635</b>	<b>4,645</b>	<b>5,121</b>	<b>5,156</b>	<b>6,290</b>	<b>6,709</b>
United States	<b>1,120</b>	<b>1,029</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>290</b>
World Total	<b>5,755</b>	<b>5,674</b>	<b>6,231</b>	<b>6,299</b>	<b>6,499</b>	<b>6,999</b>

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