

Table 1338. Meat Production by Type and Country: 2004 and 2005

[In thousands of metric tons (51,327 represents 51,327,000). Carcass weight basis for beef, veal, and pork. Excludes offals and rabbit]

Country	Beef and veal		Country	Pork ¹		Country	Poultry meat	
	2004	2005, prel.		2004	2005, prel.		2004	2005, prel.
World ²	51,327	52,374	World ²	90,678	94,215	World ²	55,952	59,092
United States . . .	11,261	11,317	China ³	47,016	50,106	United States. . .	15,286	15,869
Brazil	7,975	8,592	European Union ⁴ .	20,851	21,102	China ³	9,998	10,200
European Union ⁴ .	8,007	7,770	United States. . .	9,312	9,392	Brazil.	8,408	9,350
China ³	6,759	7,115	Brazil.	2,600	2,800	European Union ⁴ .	7,627	7,736
Argentina	3,130	3,200	Canada	1,936	1,914	Mexico.	2,389	2,498
India.	2,130	2,250	Russia.	1,725	1,735	India	1,650	1,900
Mexico	2,099	2,125	Japan	1,271	1,245	Japan	1,124	1,166
Australia	2,081	2,102	Mexico.	1,150	1,195	Argentina	910	1,030
Russia	1,590	1,525	Philippines	1,145	1,175	Canada	946	977
Canada.	1,496	1,523	Korea, South . . .	1,100	1,036	Thailand.	900	950

¹ Includes edible pork fat, but excludes lard and inedible greases (except United States). ² Includes other countries, not shown separately. ³ See footnote 2, Table 1298. ⁴ See footnote 3, Table 1339.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Agricultural Statistics*, annual.