

TABLE 29. U.S. IMPORTS OF BEEF AND PORK MEAT, FRESH, CANNED AND PRESERVED

	01/1998--12/1998	01/1998--04/1998	01/1999--04/1999	APR 1999	01/1998--12/1998	01/1998--04/1998	01/1999--04/1999	APR 1999
	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	VALUE	VALUE	VALUE	VALUE
	DESIGNATION IN METRIC TONS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
Beef and Veal; Prp; Nt Cn MT								
Canada	3,560	1,051	1,532	490	8,978	2,519	3,148	987
Mexico	1,213	427	445	104	4,683	1,612	1,633	394
Argentina	930	177	272	89	10,885	2,127	3,087	1,031
Other Countries	436	137	123	32	2,135	662	618	156
Total	6,139	1,792	2,372	715	26,681	6,920	8,486	2,568
Bone-In Veal (M) MT								
Canada	4,476	1,542	1,389	423	15,673	5,330	6,078	1,808
Other Countries	50	1	0	0	55	1	0	0
Total	4,526	1,543	1,389	423	15,728	5,331	6,078	1,808
Boneless Beef (M) MT								
Australia	284,565	77,001	88,487	32,681	464,946	131,572	140,996	52,864
New Zealand	197,415	82,628	69,800	23,898	327,775	137,428	116,025	40,532
Canada	189,710	55,197	70,126	17,763	483,119	140,686	191,617	50,588
Uruguay	13,431	3,750	6,222	1,484	29,159	7,623	12,526	3,067
Other Countries	26,666	10,811	14,412	3,960	61,916	24,355	29,530	8,168
Total	711,787	229,387	249,047	79,786	1,366,915	441,664	490,694	155,219
Bone-In Beef (M) MT								
Canada	106,093	39,030	27,502	6,662	224,035	82,151	62,330	14,642
Other Countries	477	84	280	83	1,157	261	542	182
Total	106,570	39,114	27,782	6,745	225,192	82,412	62,872	14,824
Canned Corned Beef (M) MT								
Brazil	21,993	6,768	9,950	2,980	59,139	18,376	24,215	7,099
Argentina	7,390	1,719	2,925	480	19,355	4,509	7,179	1,088
Other Countries	1,901	675	468	123	6,451	2,197	1,614	296
Total	31,284	9,162	13,343	3,583	84,945	25,082	33,008	8,483
Pork; Fresh/Chilled/Froze MT								
Canada	128,860	36,357	50,213	11,737	235,838	73,552	83,933	20,542
EU - 15	29,195	7,913	11,832	3,460	100,214	28,630	37,796	11,125
Other Countries	138	33	41	2	544	119	113	8
Total	158,193	44,303	62,086	15,199	336,596	102,301	121,842	31,675
Hams; Shoulders & Cuts; P/P								
Canada	21,937	6,614	7,708	1,877	73,308	22,921	23,978	5,657
Poland	5,817	1,679	2,005	651	24,418	7,319	7,651	2,350
EU - 15	33,362	11,309	11,565	2,505	108,991	37,494	35,042	7,616
Denmark	21,033	6,878	7,938	1,651	62,595	21,766	22,050	4,697
Other Countries	3,871	879	896	146	11,079	2,774	2,046	309
Total	64,987	20,481	22,174	5,179	217,796	70,508	68,717	15,932
Hams; Shldrns and Cuts; FH MT								
Canada	52,366	15,559	21,088	5,545	75,428	23,427	26,893	7,052
EU - 15	6,631	2,876	1,587	470	28,872	13,562	5,032	1,431
Other Countries	2	0	0	0	13	0	1	0
Total	58,999	18,435	22,675	6,015	104,313	36,989	31,926	8,483
Other Beef; Incl. Sausage MT								
Argentina	16,572	5,156	3,996	611	69,441	20,231	15,862	2,573
Brazil	11,462	2,920	4,176	1,062	42,769	10,238	14,656	3,474
Other Countries	3,732	921	1,375	312	10,267	2,116	3,998	930
Total	31,766	8,997	9,547	1,985	122,477	32,585	34,516	6,977

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