

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

	01/97--12/97	01/97--02/97	01/98--02/98	FEB 1998	01/97--12/97	01/97--02/97	01/98--02/98	FEB 1998
	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	VALUE	VALUE	VALUE	VALUE
Beef and Veal; Prp; Nt Cn MT	DESIGNATION IN METRIC TONS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
Canada	2,631	383	597	311	6,210	1,306	1,428	675
Mexico	955	141	243	102	3,512	462	917	370
Argentina	362	36	48	36	4,092	458	572	425
Other Countries	318	41	32	14	1,510	213	164	76
Total	4,266	601	920	463	15,324	2,439	3,081	1,546
Bone-In Veal (M) MT	DESIGNATION IN METRIC TONS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
Canada	4,186	682	789	353	14,384	2,282	2,580	1,226
Other Countries	37	0	1	1	61	0	1	2
Total	4,223	682	790	354	14,445	2,282	2,581	1,228
Boneless Beef (M) MT	DESIGNATION IN METRIC TONS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
Australia	213,033	24,227	32,989	12,080	353,420	37,322	57,407	20,321
New Zealand	191,595	27,182	41,148	23,324	327,444	43,094	68,205	38,350
Canada	141,076	19,030	28,244	13,345	331,233	42,615	71,344	33,601
Uruguay	19,805	3,989	1,755	871	37,597	6,835	3,443	1,733
Other Countries	39,347	6,195	5,934	3,465	85,356	12,064	13,028	7,736
Total	604,856	80,623	110,070	53,085	1,135,050	141,930	213,427	101,741
Bone-In Beef (M) MT	DESIGNATION IN METRIC TONS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
Canada	123,427	25,122	23,142	10,484	257,405	49,334	49,029	21,696
Other Countries	428	116	75	4	1,242	498	212	18
Total	123,855	25,238	23,217	10,488	258,647	49,832	49,241	21,714
Canned Corned Beef (M) MT	DESIGNATION IN METRIC TONS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
Brazil	17,815	2,874	3,218	1,171	45,962	6,867	8,791	3,135
Argentina	9,834	1,504	1,084	336	24,301	3,288	2,857	869
Other Countries	1,443	163	298	83	5,229	653	764	258
Total	29,092	4,541	4,600	1,590	75,492	10,808	12,412	4,262
Pork; Fresh/Chilled/Froze MT	DESIGNATION IN METRIC TONS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
Canada	106,510	17,407	18,196	8,291	263,085	44,096	36,797	17,183
EU - 15	27,550	4,833	4,507	2,235	94,917	17,091	16,259	8,516
Other Countries	3	0	23	22	18	0	71	70
Total	134,063	22,240	22,726	10,548	358,020	61,187	53,127	25,769
Hams; Shoulders & Cuts; P/P	DESIGNATION IN METRIC TONS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
Canada	21,631	3,241	3,197	1,714	81,112	12,312	11,035	5,833
Poland	4,505	604	835	480	21,032	3,232	3,611	2,070
EU - 15	31,124	6,354	5,423	3,378	112,568	21,995	17,778	11,233
Denmark	19,477	4,584	3,462	2,345	67,258	15,837	11,002	7,424
Other Countries	4,086	704	420	254	13,027	2,326	1,306	766
Total	61,346	10,903	9,875	5,826	227,739	39,865	33,730	19,902
Hams; Shldrs and Cuts; FH MT	DESIGNATION IN METRIC TONS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
Canada	50,212	8,303	7,058	3,500	98,489	16,640	11,189	5,763
EU - 15	6,771	812	1,212	668	30,665	3,617	5,610	3,056
Other Countries	15	0	(1)	0	52	0	1	0
Total	56,998	9,115	8,269	4,168	129,206	20,257	16,800	8,819
Other Beef; Incl. Sausage MT	DESIGNATION IN METRIC TONS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
Argentina	21,334	3,312	2,811	1,214	81,502	12,259	10,897	4,557
Brazil	5,819	964	1,350	492	20,791	3,305	4,653	1,734
Other Countries	3,096	564	449	260	8,186	1,123	1,068	657
Total	30,249	4,840	4,610	1,966	110,479	16,687	16,618	6,948

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