

Beef and Veal Summary Selected Countries

1,000 Metric Tons (Carcass Weight Equivalent)

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (p)	2006 (f)
Production						
Brazil	6,895	7,240	7,385	7,975	8,592	8,810
European Union 1/	8,084	8,145	8,061	8,007	7,770	7,820
China, Peoples Republic of	5,488	5,846	6,305	6,759	7,140	7,575
Argentina	2,640	2,700	2,800	3,130	3,200	3,100
India 2/	1,770	1,810	1,960	2,130	2,230	2,300
Mexico	1,925	1,930	1,950	2,099	2,125	2,175
Australia	2,049	2,089	2,073	2,081	2,125	2,150
Russian Federation	1,760	1,740	1,670	1,590	1,525	1,470
Canada	1,250	1,294	1,190	1,496	1,475	1,450
New Zealand	609	589	693	720	705	735
Others 3/	5,193	5,431	3,969	4,079	4,043	4,116
Total Foreign	37,663	38,814	38,056	40,066	40,930	41,701
United States	11,983	12,427	12,039	11,261	11,317	11,891
Total	49,646	51,241	50,095	51,327	52,247	53,592
Consumption						
European Union 1/	7,658	8,187	8,315	8,292	8,145	8,200
China, Peoples Republic of	5,434	5,818	6,274	6,703	7,051	7,478
Brazil	6,191	6,437	6,273	6,400	6,774	7,035
Argentina	2,514	2,362	2,426	2,512	2,446	2,604
Mexico	2,341	2,409	2,308	2,368	2,419	2,505
Russian Federation	2,400	2,450	2,378	2,308	2,200	2,175
India 2/	1,400	1,393	1,521	1,631	1,610	1,625
Japan	1,419	1,319	1,366	1,181	1,195	1,237
Canada	969	990	1,065	1,054	1,052	1,030
Australia	653	696	786	747	749	760
Others 3/	5,378	5,467	3,965	3,954	3,966	4,033
Total Foreign	36,357	37,528	36,677	37,150	37,607	38,682
United States	12,351	12,737	12,340	12,667	12,666	13,061
Total	48,708	50,265	49,017	49,817	50,273	51,743

Source: USDA -FAS attache reports, official statistics, and results of office research.

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Japan	1,002	712	851	647	700	737
Russian Federation	648	719	720	730	680	710
European Union 1/	358	461	463	584	625	600
Mexico	426	489	370	287	325	365
Korea, South	246	430	444	218	243	252
Philippines	113	126	129	164	160	165
Egypt	136	162	93	114	120	140
Canada	300	308	274	111	133	125
Taiwan	78	89	98	80	92	98
Hong Kong	71	71	80	81	92	92
Others 3/	159	205	158	152	214	177
Total Foreign	3,537	3,772	3,680	3,168	3,384	3,461
United States	1,435	1,459	1,363	1,669	1,632	1,583
Total	4,972	5,231	5,043	4,837	5,016	5,044
Exports						
Brazil	748	881	1,175	1,628	1,867	1,800
Australia	1,399	1,366	1,264	1,394	1,413	1,400
India 2/	370	417	439	499	620	675
New Zealand	496	486	558	606	589	625
Canada	575	610	384	560	553	550
Argentina	169	348	386	623	759	500
Uruguay	145	262	325	410	460	470
European Union 1/	502	485	388	358	250	220
China, Peoples Republic of	60	44	43	61	91	100
Ukraine	98	181	202	108	85	90
Others 3/	81	85	34	43	43	53
Total Foreign	4,643	5,165	5,198	6,290	6,730	6,483
United States	1,029	1,110	1,142	209	313	411
Total	5,672	6,275	6,340	6,499	7,043	6,894

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