

Live Cattle Summary Selected Countries

Million Head

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 (p)	2006 (f)
Beginning Inventories						
India 2/	313.8	317.0	323.0	327.3	330.3	332.2
Brazil	150.4	156.3	161.5	165.5	169.6	173.8
China, Peoples Republic of	128.7	128.2	130.8	134.7	137.8	140.7
European Union 1/	91.4	90.3	88.7	87.5	86.4	85.9
Argentina	50.2	50.4	50.9	50.8	50.2	50.2
Australia	27.7	27.9	27.9	26.6	27.3	28.1
Mexico	28.4	28.5	29.2	28.4	27.6	27.0
Russian Federation	25.5	24.5	23.5	22.3	21.1	19.9
Canada	13.6	13.8	13.5	14.7	15.1	14.8
South Africa	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.7
Others 3/	108.5	110.8	67.9	65.0	61.6	61.2
Total Foreign	951.7	961.2	930.5	936.2	940.3	947.4
United States	97.3	96.7	96.1	94.9	95.4	97.1
Total	1,049.0	1,057.9	1,026.6	1,031.1	1,035.8	1,044.5
Production						
China, Peoples Republic of	41.7	47.2	51.7	54.2	57.0	60.1
Brazil	41.4	43.5	44.9	46.2	48.3	50.9
India 2/	45.8	45.5	46.2	47.5	48.5	49.5
European Union 1/	31.7	31.9	31.8	31.0	30.5	30.5
Argentina	14.0	13.8	14.0	15.0	15.4	15.5
Australia	9.7	10.1	8.8	10.0	10.1	10.2
Mexico	7.7	7.7	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.8
Russian Federation	9.5	9.2	8.8	8.4	8.0	7.5
Canada	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.6
New Zealand	3.9	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Others 3/	32.8	32.3	21.6	20.8	20.4	20.3
Total Foreign	243.7	251.3	245.3	250.3	255.8	262.4
United States	38.3	38.2	37.9	37.5	37.8	38.3
Total	282.0	289.5	283.2	287.9	293.5	300.7

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

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Imports						
South Africa	105	145	130	145	155	150
Egypt	239	145	5	2	70	100
Mexico	257	206	53	68	75	85
European Union 1/	48	48	65	68	65	60
Philippines	100	120	100	55	60	60
China, Peoples Republic of	3	11	50	132	50	46
Russian Federation	9	11	10	7	10	40
Canada	302	138	63	19	21	25
Japan	19	15	23	21	25	22
India	2	5	5	5	5	5
Others 3/	386	360	185	9	8	6
Total Foreign	1,470	1,204	689	531	544	599
United States	2,437	2,503	1,752	1,371	1,815	2,175
Total	3,907	3,707	2,441	1,902	2,359	2,774
Exports						
Mexico	1,142	948	1,240	1,375	1,260	1,175
Canada	1,310	1,690	507	0	562	1,000
Australia	822	972	774	638	580	550
European Union 1/	358	509	475	435	325	300
Romania	67	98	152	172	160	150
Brazil	0	1	3	16	113	100
China, Peoples Republic of	57	58	51	59	54	51
New Zealand	11	11	18	69	50	50
Uruguay	14	10	12	41	30	50
Bulgaria	24	22	25	25	25	25
Others 3/	427	479	217	94	19	19
Total Foreign	4,232	4,798	3,474	2,924	3,178	3,470
United States	449	244	99	16	21	30
Total	4,681	5,042	3,573	2,940	3,199	3,500

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