

Table 1329. Meat Production by Type and Country: 2005 and 2006

[In thousands of metric tons (52,454 represents 52,454,000). Carcass weight basis for beef, veal, and pork. Excludes offals and rabbit]

Country	Beef and veal		Country	Pork ¹		Country	Poultry meat	
	2005	2006, prel.		2005	2006, prel.		2005	2006, prel.
World ²	52,454	53,734	World ²	96,139	98,504	World ²	59,645	60,538
United States	11,318	11,981	China ³	50,106	51,972	United States	15,870	16,043
Brazil	8,592	9,020	European Union ⁴	21,676	21,677	China ³	10,200	10,350
European Union ⁴	8,090	8,060	United States	9,392	9,559	Brazil	9,350	9,355
China ³	7,115	7,492	Brazil	2,710	2,830	European Union ⁴	8,169	7,803
Argentina	3,200	3,100	Canada	1,920	1,898	Mexico	2,498	2,592
India	2,250	2,375	Russia	1,735	1,805	India	1,900	2,000
Mexico	2,125	2,175	Vietnam	1,602	1,713	Japan	1,166	1,227
Australia	2,102	2,183	Japan	1,245	1,247	Argentina	1,030	1,200
Russia	1,525	1,430	Mexico	1,195	1,200	Russia	900	1,180
Canada	1,523	1,391	Philippines	1,175	1,215	Thailand	950	1,100

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 1288. ⁴ See footnote 2, Table 1327.

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