

Table 1330. Meat Consumption by Type and Country: 2006 to 2007

[In thousands of metric tons (12,834 represents 12,834,000). Carcass weight basis for beef, veal, and pork. Broiler (chicken, 16-week-old) weight based on ready-to-cook equivalent]

Country	Beef and veal		Country	Pork		Country	Poultry meat	
	2006	2007 ¹		2006	2007 ¹		2006	2007 ¹
World	58,711	59,985	World	98,138	95,514	World	63,651	67,592
United States	12,834	12,830	China ²	48,246	44,048	United States	13,671	13,624
European Union ³	8,649	8,674	European Union ³	20,631	21,257	China ²	10,371	11,624
China ²	6,967	7,404	United States	8,640	8,964	European Union ³	7,661	8,128
Brazil	6,964	7,311	Russia.	2,639	2,803	Brazil	6,853	7,384
Argentina	2,553	2,673	Japan	2,452	2,472	Mexico	3,016	3,121
Mexico	2,519	2,568	Brazil	2,191	2,260	Russia.	2,373	2,581
Russia	2,361	2,392	Vietnam.	1,731	1,855	India	2,000	2,300
India ⁴	1,694	1,765	Mexico	1,488	1,514	Japan	1,939	1,936
Japan	1,159	1,182	Korea, South	1,420	1,506	Argentina.	1,123	1,226
Canada.	1,086	1,099	Philippines	1,239	1,270	South Africa	1,141	1,182
Pakistan	1,090	1,119	Canada	971	984	Iran	1,152	1,194
Other countries	10,835	10,968	Other countries	6,490	6,581	Other countries	12,351	13,292

¹ Preliminary data. ² See footnote 2, Table 1288. ³ European Union-27: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and United Kingdom. ⁴ Includes buffalo.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Foreign Agricultural Service, *Livestock and Poultry: World Markets and Trade*, annual. See also <http://www.fas.usda.gov/dlp/circular/2008/livestock_poultry_04-2008.pdf>.