

**Table 833. Meat Supply and Use: 1990 to 2006**

[In millions of pounds (carcass weight equivalent) (62,255 represents 62,255,000,000). Carcass weight equivalent is the weight of the animal minus entrails, head, hide, and internal organs; includes fat and bone. Covers federal and state inspected, and farm slaughter]

Year and type of meat	Production	Imports	Supply <sup>1</sup>	Exports	Consumption <sup>2</sup>	Ending stocks
<b>RED MEAT AND POULTRY</b>						
1990 . . . . .	62,255	3,295	66,673	2,472	62,937	1,263
2000 . . . . .	82,372	4,136	88,480	9,344	77,068	2,069
2003 . . . . .	85,187	4,376	91,902	9,740	80,138	2,025
2004 . . . . .	85,140	4,992	92,157	8,090	81,875	2,192
2005 . . . . .	86,781	4,846	93,819	9,274	82,333	2,212
2006 . . . . .	89,005	4,331	95,547	10,125	83,275	2,147
<b>ALL RED MEATS</b>						
1990 . . . . .	38,787	3,295	42,742	1,250	40,784	707
2000 . . . . .	46,299	4,127	51,340	3,760	46,559	1,021
2003 . . . . .	46,710	4,359	52,307	4,242	47,006	1,059
2004 . . . . .	45,555	4,959	51,573	2,650	47,735	1,187
2005 . . . . .	45,846	4,804	51,837	3,372	47,385	1,080
2006 . . . . .	47,544	4,271	52,895	4,159	47,570	1,166
<b>Beef:</b>						
1990 . . . . .	22,743	2,356	25,434	1,006	24,031	397
2000 . . . . .	26,888	3,032	30,332	2,468	27,338	525
2003 . . . . .	26,339	3,006	30,036	2,518	27,000	518
2004 . . . . .	24,650	3,679	28,847	460	27,750	637
2005 . . . . .	24,784	3,599	29,020	698	27,751	571
2006 . . . . .	26,172	3,073	29,816	1,150	28,035	631
<b>Pork:</b>						
1990 . . . . .	15,354	898	16,565	238	16,031	296
2000 . . . . .	18,952	965	20,406	1,287	18,642	478
2003 . . . . .	19,966	1,185	21,684	1,717	19,436	532
2004 . . . . .	20,529	1,099	22,160	2,181	19,437	543
2005 . . . . .	20,706	1,025	22,274	2,665	19,115	494
2006 . . . . .	21,017	1,005	22,516	2,991	19,012	513
<b>Veal:</b>						
1990 . . . . .	327	(NA)	331	(NA)	325	6
2000 . . . . .	225	(NA)	230	(NA)	225	5
2003 . . . . .	202	(NA)	209	(NA)	204	5
2004 . . . . .	176	(NA)	181	(NA)	177	4
2005 . . . . .	165	(NA)	169	(NA)	164	5
2006 . . . . .	166	(NA)	171	(NA)	165	6
<b>Lamb and mutton:</b>						
1990 . . . . .	363	41	412	6	397	8
2000 . . . . .	234	130	372	5	354	13
2003 . . . . .	203	168	378	7	367	4
2004 . . . . .	200	180	384	9	372	3
2005 . . . . .	191	180	374	9	355	10
2006 . . . . .	189	193	392	18	358	16
<b>POULTRY, TOTAL</b>						
1990 . . . . .	23,468	-	23,931	1,222	22,153	556
2000 . . . . .	36,073	9	37,140	5,584	30,508	1,048
2003 . . . . .	38,477	17	39,595	5,498	33,131	966
2004 . . . . .	39,585	33	40,584	5,440	34,139	1,005
2005 . . . . .	40,935	42	41,981	5,902	34,947	1,132
2006 . . . . .	41,461	60	42,653	5,966	35,705	981
<b>Broilers:</b>						
1990 . . . . .	18,430	-	18,651	1,143	17,266	242
2000 . . . . .	30,209	6	31,011	4,918	25,295	798
2003 . . . . .	32,399	12	33,173	4,920	27,645	608
2004 . . . . .	33,699	27	34,334	4,784	28,837	713
2005 . . . . .	34,986	34	35,733	5,203	29,607	924
2006 . . . . .	35,347	45	36,316	5,260	30,300	756
<b>Mature chicken:</b>						
1990 . . . . .	523	-	530	25	496	9
2000 . . . . .	531	2	540	220	311	9
2003 . . . . .	502	3	510	95	413	3
2004 . . . . .	504	2	509	214	292	3
2005 . . . . .	516	1	520	130	388	2
2006 . . . . .	503	3	508	160	343	4
<b>Turkeys:</b>						
1990 . . . . .	4,514	-	4,750	54	4,390	306
2000 . . . . .	5,333	1	5,589	445	4,902	241
2003 . . . . .	5,576	2	5,911	484	5,074	354
2004 . . . . .	5,383	5	5,741	442	5,010	288
2005 . . . . .	5,432	8	5,728	570	4,952	206
2006 . . . . .	5,611	12	5,830	546	5,062	221

- Represents zero. NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Total supply equals production plus imports plus ending stocks of previous year. <sup>2</sup> Includes shipments to territories.

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, *Food Consumption, Prices, and Expenditures, 1970-1997*; and "Agricultural Outlook: Statistical Indicators"; <<http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/agoutlook/aotables/>>.