

# Table 1339. Meat Consumption by Type and Country: 2007 to 2008

[In thousands of metric tons (58,308 represents 58,308,000). Carcass weight basis for beef, veal, and pork. Broiler (chicken, 16-week-old) weight based on ready-to-cook equivalent]

Country	Beef and veal <sup>1</sup>		Country	Pork		Country	Broiler meat <sup>2</sup>	
	2007	2008 <sup>3</sup>		2007	2008 <sup>3</sup>		2007	2008 <sup>3</sup>
<b>World . . . . .</b>	<b>58,308</b>	<b>57,769</b>	<b>World . . . . .</b>	<b>94,549</b>	<b>98,269</b>	<b>World . . . . .</b>	<b>67,917</b>	<b>70,518</b>
<b>United States . . . . .</b>	<b>12,829</b>	<b>12,452</b>	China <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	<b>42,726</b>	<b>46,357</b>	<b>United States . . . . .</b>	<b>13,581</b>	<b>13,426</b>
European Union <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	8,691	8,362	European Union <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	21,507	20,970	China <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	11,415	12,009
Brazil . . . . .	7,144	7,252	<b>United States . . . . .</b>	<b>8,966</b>	<b>8,811</b>	European Union <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	<b>8,358</b>	<b>8,497</b>
China <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	6,065	6,062	Russia. . . . .	2,803	3,112	Brazil . . . . .	7,384	7,792
Argentina . . . . .	2,771	2,733	Japan . . . . .	2,473	2,486	Mexico . . . . .	3,067	3,240
Mexico . . . . .	2,568	2,591	Brazil . . . . .	2,260	2,390	Russia. . . . .	2,578	2,744
Russia . . . . .	2,392	2,441	Vietnam. . . . .	1,855	1,880	India . . . . .	2,239	2,489
India <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	1,735	1,845	Mexico . . . . .	1,523	1,604	Japan . . . . .	1,945	1,938
Japan . . . . .	1,182	1,174	Korea, South . . . . .	1,502	1,519	Iran . . . . .	1,464	1,435
Pakistan . . . . .	1,108	1,128	Philippines . . . . .	1,270	1,235	Argentina . . . . .	1,200	1,260
Canada . . . . .	1,069	1,031	Canada . . . . .	1,023	993	South Africa . . . . .	1,239	1,258
Other countries . . . . .	10,754	10,698	Other countries . . . . .	6,641	6,912	Other countries . . . . .	13,447	14,430

<sup>1</sup> May include meat of other bovines. <sup>2</sup> Excludes chicken paws. <sup>3</sup> Preliminary data. <sup>4</sup> See footnote 4, Table 1296. <sup>5</sup> 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. <sup>6</sup> 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/2009/livestock\\_poultry0409.pdf](http://www.fas.usda.gov/dlp/circular/2009/livestock_poultry0409.pdf)>.