

# Table 1338. Meat Production by Type and Country: 2007 and 2008

[In thousands of metric tons (58,898 represents 58,898,000). 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, prel.		2007	2008, prel.		2007	2008, prel.
<b>World</b> <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	<b>58,898</b>	<b>58,538</b>	<b>World</b> <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	<b>94,700</b>	<b>98,441</b>	<b>World</b> <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	<b>68,187</b>	<b>71,249</b>
<b>United States</b> . . .	<b>12,096</b>	<b>12,163</b>	China <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	<b>42,878</b>	<b>46,150</b>	<b>United States</b> . . .	<b>16,225</b>	<b>16,561</b>
Brazil . . . . .	9,303	9,024	European Union <sup>5</sup> .	22,858	22,530	China <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	11,291	11,895
European Union <sup>5</sup> .	8,188	8,100	<b>United States</b> . . .	<b>9,962</b>	<b>10,599</b>	Brazil . . . . .	<b>10,305</b>	<b>11,033</b>
China <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	6,134	6,100	Brazil . . . . .	2,990	3,015	European Union <sup>5</sup> .	8,320	8,560
Argentina . . . . .	3,300	3,150	Canada . . . . .	1,894	1,920	Mexico . . . . .	2,683	2,804
India . . . . .	2,413	2,470	Russia . . . . .	1,910	2,060	India . . . . .	2,240	2,490
Mexico . . . . .	2,207	2,225	Vietnam . . . . .	1,832	1,850	Japan . . . . .	1,250	1,267
Australia . . . . .	2,172	2,159	Japan . . . . .	1,250	1,249	Argentina . . . . .	1,320	1,420
Russia . . . . .	1,370	1,315	Mexico . . . . .	1,152	1,160	Russia . . . . .	1,350	1,600
Canada . . . . .	1,279	1,285	Philippines . . . . .	1,245	1,190	Iran . . . . .	1423	1,425

<sup>1</sup> May include meat of other bovines. <sup>2</sup> Excludes chicken paws. <sup>3</sup> Includes other countries not shown separately. <sup>4</sup> See footnote 4, Table 1296. <sup>5</sup> See footnote 5, Table 1339.

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)>.