

Table 838. Meat Supply and Use: 1990 to 2008

[In millions of pounds (carcass weight equivalent) (62,255 represents 62,255,000,000). 2008 data are forecasts. 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 ¹	Exports	Consumption ²	Ending stocks
RED MEAT AND POULTRY						
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
2005	86,783	4,845	93,819	9,274	82,333	2,212
2006	88,907	4,326	95,445	10,070	83,240	2,135
2007	90,934	4,297	97,365	11,069	84,102	2,194
2008	93,681	4,130	100,004	12,014	85,816	2,174
ALL RED MEATS						
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
2005	45,848	4,803	51,838	3,373	47,385	1,080
2006	47,675	4,265	53,020	4,158	47,696	1,166
2007	48,817	4,223	54,206	4,579	48,435	1,192
2008	50,567	4,055	55,814	5,259	49,333	1,222
Beef:						
1990	22,743	2,356	25,434	1,006	24,031	397
2000	26,888	3,032	30,332	2,468	27,338	525
2005	24,787	3,599	29,023	697	27,754	571
2006	26,256	3,085	29,912	1,145	28,137	630
2007	26,523	3,052	30,205	1,431	28,144	630
2008	26,682	2,930	30,242	1,515	28,127	600
Pork:						
1990	15,354	898	16,565	238	16,031	296
2000	18,952	965	20,406	1,287	18,642	478
2005	20,705	1,024	22,272	2,666	19,112	494
2006	21,074	990	22,558	2,995	19,048	514
2007	21,962	968	23,444	3,138	19,763	542
2008	23,554	925	25,021	3,735	20,686	600
Veal:						
1990	327	(NA)	331	(NA)	325	6
2000	225	(NA)	230	(NA)	225	5
2005	165	(NA)	169	(NA)	164	5
2006	156	(NA)	161	(NA)	155	6
2007	145	(NA)	151	(NA)	144	7
2008	150	(NA)	157	(NA)	153	4
Lamb and mutton:						
1990	363	41	412	6	397	8
2000	234	130	372	5	354	13
2005	191	180	375	9	355	10
2006	190	190	390	18	356	16
2007	188	202	406	10	384	13
2008	181	200	394	9	367	18
POULTRY, TOTAL						
1990	23,468	—	23,931	1,222	22,153	556
2000	36,073	9	37,140	5,584	30,508	1,048
2005	40,935	42	41,981	5,902	34,949	1,132
2006	41,231	61	42,425	5,911	35,544	969
2007	42,117	74	43,159	6,490	35,667	1,002
2008	43,114	75	44,190	6,755	36,483	952
Broilers:						
1990	18,430	—	18,651	1,143	17,266	242
2000	30,209	6	31,011	4,918	25,295	798
2005	34,986	34	35,733	5,203	29,609	924
2006	35,120	47	36,090	5,205	30,139	745
2007	35,739	61	36,545	5,772	30,034	739
2008	36,505	60	37,304	6,000	30,629	674
Mature chicken:						
1990	523	—	530	25	496	9
2000	531	2	540	220	311	9
2005	516	1	520	130	388	2
2006	504	3	509	159	345	5
2007	498	4	507	165	341	2
2008	525	3	529	150	377	2
Turkeys:						
1990	4,514	—	4,750	54	4,390	306
2000	5,333	1	5,589	445	4,902	241
2005	5,432	8	5,728	570	4,952	206
2006	5,607	12	5,825	547	5,060	218
2007	5,880	9	6,107	554	5,292	261
2008	6,084	12	6,357	605	5,477	275

— Represents zero. NA Not available. ¹ Total supply equals production plus imports plus ending stocks of previous year.

² 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/>>.