

Beef: Supply and disappearance (carcass weight, million pounds) and per capita disappearance (pounds)

| Year and qtr 1/ | Production 2/ | | | Beginning stocks | Imports 3/ | Total supply 4/ | Exports 3/ | Ending stocks | Total disappearance 4/ 5/ | U.S. population 6/ (1,000 persons) | Per capita disappearance (pounds) | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|-------|------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------|
| | Commercial | Farm | Total | | | | | | | | Carcass weight | Retail weight | Boneless retail weight | |
| 2008 | Q1 Jan-Mar | 6,372 | 36 | 6,408 | 630 | 638 | 7,676 | 395 | 553 | 6,728 | 303,494 | 22.2 | 15.5 | 14.8 |
| | Q2 Apr-Jun | 6,899 | 15 | 6,914 | 553 | 661 | 8,128 | 497 | 559 | 7,072 | 304,160 | 23.2 | 16.3 | 15.6 |
| | Q3 Jul-Sep | 6,908 | 15 | 6,923 | 559 | 584 | 8,067 | 643 | 590 | 6,834 | 304,902 | 22.4 | 15.7 | 15.0 |
| | Q4 Oct-Dec | 6,382 | 36 | 6,418 | 590 | 655 | 7,663 | 461 | 642 | 6,560 | 305,616 | 21.5 | 15.0 | 14.4 |
| | Yr Jan-Dec | 26,561 | 102 | 26,664 | 630 | 2,538 | 29,832 | 1,996 | 642 | 27,194 | 304,543 | 89.3 | 62.5 | 59.7 |
| 2009 | Q1 Jan-Mar | 6,248 | 36 | 6,284 | 642 | 703 | 7,629 | 423 | 556 | 6,651 | 306,237 | 21.7 | 15.2 | 14.5 |
| | Q2 Apr-Jun | 6,602 | 15 | 6,617 | 556 | 751 | 7,923 | 498 | 570 | 6,855 | 306,866 | 22.3 | 15.6 | 14.9 |
| | Q3 Jul-Sep | 6,690 | 15 | 6,705 | 570 | 622 | 7,897 | 496 | 560 | 6,841 | 307,573 | 22.2 | 15.6 | 14.9 |
| | Q4 Oct-Dec | 6,426 | 36 | 6,462 | 560 | 550 | 7,572 | 518 | 565 | 6,489 | 308,285 | 21.0 | 14.7 | 14.1 |
| | Yr Jan-Dec | 25,965 | 102 | 26,068 | 642 | 2,626 | 29,336 | 1,935 | 565 | 26,836 | 307,240 | 87.3 | 61.1 | 58.4 |
| 2010 | Q1 Jan-Mar | 6,248 | 37 | 6,285 | 565 | 573 | 7,423 | 478 | 502 | 6,443 | 308,899 | 20.9 | 14.6 | 14.0 |
| | Q2 Apr-Jun | 6,546 | 17 | 6,564 | 502 | 690 | 7,756 | 585 | 487 | 6,684 | 309,457 | 21.6 | 15.1 | 14.4 |
| | Q3 Jul-Sep | 6,768 | 16 | 6,785 | 487 | 598 | 7,870 | 590 | 514 | 6,766 | 310,070 | 21.8 | 15.3 | 14.6 |
| | Q4 Oct-Dec | 6,741 | 37 | 6,779 | 514 | 436 | 7,729 | 646 | 585 | 6,498 | 310,670 | 20.9 | 14.6 | 14.0 |
| | Yr Jan-Dec | 26,305 | 107 | 26,412 | 565 | 2,297 | 29,274 | 2,299 | 585 | 26,390 | 309,774 | 85.2 | 59.6 | 57.0 |
| 2011 | Q1 Jan-Mar | 6,410 | 35 | 6,445 | 585 | 461 | 7,491 | 633 | 584 | 6,274 | 311,184 | 20.2 | 14.1 | 13.5 |
| | Q2 Apr-Jun | 6,559 | 13 | 6,573 | 584 | 593 | 7,749 | 702 | 568 | 6,480 | 311,717 | 20.8 | 14.6 | 13.9 |
| | Q3 Jul-Sep | 6,736 | 13 | 6,749 | 568 | 548 | 7,865 | 766 | 559 | 6,540 | 312,330 | 20.9 | 14.7 | 14.0 |
| | Q4 Oct-Dec | 6,490 | 35 | 6,525 | 559 | 454 | 7,538 | 683 | 600 | 6,255 | 312,930 | 20.0 | 14.0 | 13.4 |
| | Yr Jan-Dec | 26,195 | 96 | 26,292 | 585 | 2,057 | 28,933 | 2,785 | 600 | 25,548 | 312,040 | 81.9 | 57.3 | 54.8 |

1/ Latest data may be preliminary.

2/ Cold storage data converted to carcass-weight-equivalent basis.

3/ Includes veal beginning in 1989.

4/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

5/ Includes shipments to U.S. territories.

6/ Includes Armed Forces overseas. Estimate is calendar-year average.

Source: USDA, World Agricultural Outlook Board, "World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates" and supporting materials and ERS estimates of per capita disappearance.