

Beef and veal: Monthly U.S. trade (carcass weight, 1,000 pounds)

Import/export, country code and name 1/			Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08
Beef and veal imports	1220	Canada	60,359	61,684	64,977	71,610	69,649	75,646	77,742	65,897	67,149	75,248	72,367	75,197	64,076
	6021	Australia	65,272	63,627	27,738	47,550	55,393	60,740	51,804	48,617	47,861	46,151	60,011	63,373	89,980
	6141	New Zealand	33,364	45,322	50,910	68,906	49,305	58,539	55,760	47,377	40,301	26,688	19,253	20,208	44,688
	3510	Brazil	23,716	18,327	20,467	20,677	12,970	17,468	17,780	18,496	16,022	13,867	4,886	22,803	29,142
	2190	Nicaragua	7,516	8,858	8,546	9,031	8,197	6,506	7,280	7,280	10,480	9,418	10,365	6,643	6,779
	3550	Uruguay	10,274	6,906	6,531	4,280	3,525	3,473	3,048	3,269	2,995	4,410	4,217	6,359	16,536
	3570	Argentina	6,218	4,604	5,039	2,790	2,713	941	2,607	3,998	3,591	7,271	6,951	7,079	8,383
	2010	Mexico	3,575	4,458	4,129	4,283	5,470	4,564	4,691	5,148	3,470	1	1,124	2,234	4,212
	2230	Costa Rica	1,429	1,319	1,585	1,262	1,156	1,219	985	1,812	2,021	1,973	2,766	1,628	1,514
	2150	Honduras	114	228	400	337	514	509	455	802	737	1,009	639	343	629
		Other countries	433	164	355	516	252	239	331	273	628	33	214	29	71
		<b>Total</b>	<b>212,271</b>	<b>215,498</b>	<b>190,676</b>	<b>231,242</b>	<b>209,144</b>	<b>229,845</b>	<b>222,483</b>	<b>202,969</b>	<b>195,256</b>	<b>186,068</b>	<b>182,792</b>	<b>205,897</b>	<b>266,010</b>
Beef and veal exports	2010	Mexico	45,411	50,562	50,693	52,695	53,983	57,678	59,909	66,058	67,232	56,032	44,909	40,070	49,533
	1220	Canada	33,012	29,820	23,005	27,606	30,372	46,917	40,936	44,522	35,544	32,074	26,062	25,597	26,327
	5880	Japan	11,312	10,915	12,527	12,114	17,139	24,811	30,179	30,456	22,060	19,820	21,222	15,626	14,219
	5800	South Korea	340	507	272	238	295	51	268	4,733	36,553	46,903	37,696	16,029	8,549
	5520	Vietnam	6,842	8,627	9,178	10,950	8,831	7,505	10,243	9,509	11,437	12,835	12,491	10,800	9,517
	5830	China (Taiwan)	5,876	5,739	6,339	7,025	7,076	8,119	8,446	8,825	8,982	5,644	5,712	6,113	7,376
	4621	Russia	1	9	31	269	913	5,145	2,711	6,526	18,878	6,308	6,325	512	97
	4210	Netherlands	1,690	1,671	2,198	2,213	1,390	2,884	2,356	2,936	3,095	3,912	4,719	3,267	4,192
	5820	Hong Kong	3,856	2,900	2,497	2,583	2,542	2,387	2,533	2,020	3,060	3,316	2,479	2,581	3,480
	5650	Philippines	1,283	1,439	893	1,137	1,099	772	978	1,220	978	967	997	918	591
	5200	United Arab Emirat	876	427	737	1,104	1,195	1,359	968	830	962	732	1,545	1,161	620
	2470	Dominican Republic	1,454	205	333	1,167	830	977	629	638	597	557	1,179	511	1,766
	4870	Bulgaria									1,252	2,623	4,596	1,041	637
	2360	Bahamas	870	642	593	773	858	578	727	799	538	660	823	877	671
	5170	Saudi Arabia	387	210	236	413	241	1,549	634	271	869	547	784	1,005	257
	2410	Jamaica	384	627	545	454	704	800	470	789	488	341	422	572	259
	4280	Germany, Fed. Rep	355	213	362	565	819	633	745	740	522	407	139	379	28
	7290	Egypt	20	25	68	4	0	90	82	32	89	44	707	2,600	1,947
	5130	Kuwait	212	278	145	445	1,083	532	412	325	977	206	370	526	128
	2320	Bermuda	324	247	419	343	343	521	388	463	459	229	307	393	299
	Other countries	3,755	3,837	4,306	3,773	5,588	4,177	4,653	4,586	5,174	4,481	6,449	5,677	5,168	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>118,263</b>	<b>118,901</b>	<b>115,379</b>	<b>125,869</b>	<b>135,301</b>	<b>167,487</b>	<b>168,266</b>	<b>187,530</b>	<b>221,117</b>	<b>200,610</b>	<b>176,379</b>	<b>135,851</b>	<b>135,535</b>	

1/ Countries are ranked by the sum of their trade for all months shown.

Source: ERS calculations using data from U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

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