

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

Import/export, country code and name 1/		Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12
Beef and veal imports	6021 Australia	39,486	56,369	35,072	53,838	69,013	79,586	55,388	48,583	55,478	42,753	52,761	55,359	50,324
	1220 Canada	52,903	56,414	56,833	64,359	53,225	53,719	47,199	40,854	44,647	35,239	27,514	27,689	29,797
	6141 New Zealand	23,521	35,068	33,850	60,300	49,968	60,242	71,730	59,056	37,713	19,598	15,406	18,823	33,707
	2010 Mexico	12,660	16,700	18,864	18,632	16,204	21,565	19,669	21,768	23,258	20,368	23,304	21,954	20,004
	2190 Nicaragua	9,070	8,555	9,968	9,654	7,895	10,563	4,978	6,022	7,304	8,273	8,502	9,567	9,341
	3510 Brazil	7,261	6,231	6,065	5,221	7,394	5,791	6,804	7,507	4,958	6,443	5,574	6,628	6,391
	3550 Uruguay	6,799	7,200	4,909	6,371	6,581	6,941	5,535	6,608	4,506	5,415	3,874	5,488	8,527
	2230 Costa Rica	1,629	1,652	1,258	1,771	881	1,398	1,057	1,556	2,004	1,969	1,942	2,332	2,313
	2150 Honduras	2,427	1,943	1,318	2,578	1,678	1,883	1,206	905	1,365	1,432	2,071	1,102	1,479
	3570 Argentina	455	204	454	390	166	59	269	101	46	65		155	300
	Other countries	266	56	138	1	2	53	18	44	28	20	19	103	70
Total	156,476	190,393	168,729	223,115	213,007	241,798	213,852	193,002	181,307	141,576	140,967	149,198	162,255	
Beef and veal exports	1220 Canada	45,051	32,137	27,169	31,103	33,422	35,234	44,113	43,775	37,657	36,942	51,820	46,848	46,997
	5880 Japan	30,995	28,023	28,542	31,681	31,059	47,080	47,494	55,479	51,451	35,747	36,666	29,605	26,775
	2010 Mexico	37,484	38,167	35,943	35,692	34,401	29,553	26,400	31,979	30,318	19,939	23,030	21,683	24,694
	5800 South Korea	33,135	25,306	25,652	27,006	35,048	27,072	19,411	26,256	19,039	22,181	18,538	23,758	35,723
	5820 Hong Kong	11,810	9,938	10,993	13,559	14,397	15,046	14,193	18,346	22,269	18,093	18,893	21,493	24,230
	4621 Russia	3,858	6,614	11,100	10,930	21,065	21,424	12,223	10,986	15,381	11,982	19,987	10,593	126
	5520 Vietnam	13,617	9,485	10,263	16,508	11,999	6,032	12,425	13,867	13,992	7,527	6,127	4,425	1,350
	7290 Egypt	11,518	5,427	5,585	6,006	5,417	5,320	12,165	8,463	11,241	11,661	8,234	11,301	6,000
	5830 China (Taiwan)	12,273	8,401	6,612	1,932	851	858	1,283	560	1,415	8,428	11,400	8,354	9,476
	4210 Netherlands	3,497	2,249	2,525	2,436	2,800	2,925	2,726	2,657	3,061	3,512	3,045	2,769	2,926
	3370 Chile	2,235	1,287	2,147	2,167	1,976	1,648	1,913	2,506	2,317	2,356	2,003	3,627	2,386
	5700 China (Mainland)	323	401	436			15	252	1,884	2,284	2,372	10,551	2,056	2,621
	5650 Philippines	824	1,350	1,739	1,625	2,109	1,574	2,179	1,869	1,983	1,104	833	1,733	1,762
	4759 Italy	2,008	1,402	1,049	1,202	1,390	1,208	1,629	1,308	1,323	2,283	1,055	1,161	928
	5200 United Arab Emirat	2,050	1,206	1,111	1,263	1,261	1,404	1,212	1,448	1,186	1,064	1,100	809	1,145
	2470 Dominican Republic	2,097	441	874	1,559	796	933	791	981	875	884	731	681	1,593
	2360 Bahamas	967	708	749	905	820	866	963	1,099	807	836	796	843	1,224
	4280 Germany, Fed. Rep	1,452	455	693	659	955	869	508	1,104	838	942	770	808	799
	2050 Guatemala	569	967	646	314	411	763	759	581	469	724	320	478	433
	5170 Saudi Arabia	2,032	918	664	711	1,155	961	125	60	85	100			
Other countries	12,043	7,366	7,171	7,243	6,479	6,866	6,652	6,031	7,024	5,821	7,103	7,223	6,175	
Total	229,839	182,248	181,660	194,502	207,814	207,650	209,417	231,240	225,015	194,501	223,002	200,249	197,361	

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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