

Beef and Veal Exports Versus Imports, Monthly

	Exports		Imports	
	(000 Metric tons)	(Mil \$)	(000 Metric tons)	(Mil \$)
2000				
Jan	80.8	269.2	83.6	186.9
Feb	90.7	313.8	71.7	166.8
Mar	73.6	284.7	91.1	209.9
Apr	64.8	244.0	85.7	199.1
May	69.8	257.6	93.0	221.3
Jun	89.9	254.5	96.1	217.2
Jul	76.1	260.3	93.0	219.0
Aug	82.3	278.4	104.2	234.0
Sep	65.9	230.6	76.4	186.2
Oct	63.1	217.4	73.8	174.9
Nov	69.3	244.5	81.2	194.9
Dec	73.4	258.2	69.5	173.8
2001				
Jan	74.9	235.8	103.3	245.0
Feb	59.0	212.2	74.6	190.8
Mar	62.7	231.9	88.2	223.1
Apr	55.4	199.5	94.1	228.4
May	59.3	211.3	89.0	227.2
Jun	59.3	206.3	97.5	223.2
Jul	61.9	212.4	100.0	256.9
Aug	66.3	229.2	97.0	247.8
Sep	71.8	230.9	87.7	224.2
Oct	72.8	237.9	95.2	248.9
Nov	68.4	215.7	84.3	224.0
Dec	68.6	208.6	50.4	138.1
2002				
Jan	71.1	217.4	99.1	245.2
Feb	61.0	190.3	61.2	167.1
Mar	62.6	196.0	86.3	228.7
Apr	61.7	188.9	102.3	265.1
May	72.4	223.3	105.6	270.6
Jun	69.0	213.9	105.0	268.1
July	74.9	231.9	109.8	256.8
Aug	73.4	225.4	89.4	226.6
Sep	74.7	229.2	78.5	200.3
Oct	55.3	179.5	73.8	190.6
Nov	76.3	248.8	82.2	210.3
Dec	76.1	240.4	79.1	202.3



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2003				
Jan	66.5	219.5	105.9	258.3
Feb	64.8	227.9	72.3	191.6
Mar	66.5	236.2	91.9	239.5
Apr	67.2	234.5	96.1	249.6
May	75.0	263.5	83.0	208.7
Jun	86.8	320.2	64.0	149.3
Jul	81.9	303.6	67.5	154.7
Aug	77.3	285.6	62.1	145.5
Sep	71.4	268.9	69.9	192.4
Oct	79.0	304.6	90.4	275.0
Nov	66.9	261.5	84.3	264.7
Dec	56.3	224.1	96.7	294.4
2004				
Jan	2.0	10.1	111.4	321.4
Feb	2.9	11.5	79.6	226.8
Mar	6.3	24.8	93.6	268.0
Apr	10.2	37.0	100.5	299.9
May	12.9	45.1	87.6	267.3
Jun	14.6	54.0	64.0	332.7
Jul	15.0	55.5	116.3	359.9
Aug	15.4	58.5	99.5	317.0
Sep	12.5	47.8	90.3	284.2
Oct	17.5	67.4	98.9	315.8
Nov	20.1	78.4	100.7	316.2
Dec	15.6	61.1	104.8	323.9



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2005				
Jan	14.0	57.2	77.7	238.7
Feb	13.6	55.6	83.2	252.2
Mar	13.8	56.7	107.7	333.3
Apr	15.2	63.7	111.1	348.0
May	20.9	91.7	113.9	349.8
June	24.2	106.6	124.0	379.4
July	17.3	67.0	107.7	328.9
Aug	17.4	70.2	104.5	318.3
Sep	13.8	54.7	84.8	274.4
Oct	18.6	77.7	80.9	259.4
Nov	29.3	118.3	79.3	254.9
Dec	23.1	99.1	97.8	320.7
2006				
Jan	26.1	113.5	93.7	300.8
Feb	19.7	85.1	78.9	248.1
Mar	25.8	109.0	100.1	310.3
Apr	29.7	121.0	79.1	244.9
May	38.6	146.2	89.7	272.3
Jun	34.4	132.1	89.3	275.1
Jul	33.5	128.5	87.9	268.4
Aug	59.2	137.4	81.5	264.1
Sep	31.1	129.7	68.6	235.2
Oct	32.7	140.4	76.7	262.5
Nov	34.7	143.9	78.1	267.5
Dec	33.4	135.5	80.2	272.9



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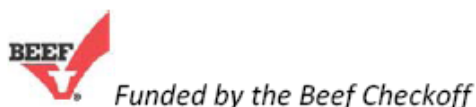
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2007				
Jan	28.3	117.1	87.7	287.7
Feb	28.1	115.2	73.1	235.7
Mar	29.6	128.2	90.5	299.3
Apr	33.9	145.7	97.9	318.1
May	40.9	177.9	99.0	314.6
Jun	42.9	188.9	91.2	298.3
Jul	53.4	226.9	100.6	321.0
Aug	42.9	190.4	82.3	273.3
Sep	41.0	183.6	68.7	233.4
Oct	44.7	195.2	73.5	252.8
Nov	39.9	171.8	60.5	214.7
Dec	38.6	163.6	68.9	236.5
2008				
Jan	38.8	162.9	70.4	241.8
Feb	37.6	161.6	62.1	208.9
Mar	41.3	182.3	69.2	253.6
Apr	44.7	197.6	69.2	238.3
May	55.7	247.1	75.7	241.8
Jun	55.6	255.5	72.9	241.8
Jul	61.9	273.7	66.3	241.8
Aug	73.6	334.3	63.8	261.6
Sep	67.3	319.6	68.7	246.0
Oct	60.2	286.7	60.5	236.6
Nov	45.6	205.5	66.8	258.8
Dec	44.7	193.4	86.1	302.8
2009				
Jan	44.0	186.5	83.8	265.6
Feb	41.0	172.9	64.7	203.1
Mar	44.1	189.2	81.4	247.7
Year-to-Date Comparison				
2007	464.2	2004.5	993.9	3285.4
2008	627.0	2820.2	831.7	2973.8
08 % of 07	135%	141%	84%	91%

Source: USDA Foreign Ag Service

Year-to-date figures show an increase in tonnage and in the value of beef and veal exports. Import activity has also increased compared to year-earlier levels. The increase in import tonnage is due in large part to a decline in domestic cow slaughter.



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