

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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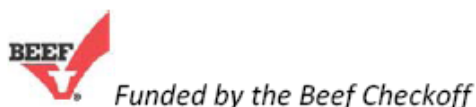
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| 2007 | | | | |
| Jan | 28.3 | 117.1 | 87.7 | 287.7 |
| Feb | 28.1 | 115.2 | 73.1 | 235.7 |
| Mar | 29.6 | 128.2 | 90.5 | 299.3 |
| Apr | 33.9 | 145.7 | 97.9 | 318.1 |
| May | 40.9 | 177.9 | 99.0 | 314.6 |
| Jun | 42.9 | 188.9 | 91.2 | 298.3 |
| Jul | 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 |
| Apr | 45.4 | 195.2 | 88.8 | 261.4 |
| May | 53.0 | 227.9 | 78.6 | 242.1 |
| Jun | 57.0 | 244.4 | 80.5 | 250.9 |
| Jul | 53.8 | 229.0 | 79.9 | 259.2 |
| Year-to-Date Comparison | | | | |
| 2008 | 335.6 | 1480.7 | 485.8 | 1668.0 |
| 2009 | 338.3 | 1445.1 | 557.7 | 1730.0 |
| 09 % of 08 | 101% | 98% | 115% | 104% |

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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