

**U.S. Meat Export Federation
Foreign Import Barrier Data Base**

Country: Korea¹

Beef, fresh, chilled or frozen, dried or smoked

Description	6 Digit Tariff Number	2001 Bound Tariff	In- quota bound Tariff	Over- quota bound Tariff	Applied Tariff (1996 Rates)	Other: 2001 TRQ quantity in metric tons
Fresh or chilled carcasses and half- carcasses	020110	40	41.6	40	43.59999847	225,000 RWE
Other fresh or chilled cuts with bone in	020120					
Fresh or chilled, boneless	020130					
Frozen carcasses and half-carcasses	020210					
Other frozen cuts with bone in	020220					
Frozen, boneless	020230					
Salted, in brine, dried, or smoked	021020	27	N/A	N/A	29.39999962	N/A

¹ Please see Annex I for recent events in Korea concerning Beef and Pork.

Country: Korea²
Beef, processed

Description	6 Digit Tariff Number	2001 Bound Tariff	In- quota bound Tariff	Over- quota bound Tariff	Applied Tariff (1996 Rates)	Other
Sausages and similar products and preparations based on these products, in airtight containers	160100. 100	23.1	N/A	N/A	30	N/A
Sausages and similar products and preparations based on these products, other than in airtight containers	160100. 900	34.47	N/A	N/A	30	N/A
Other prepared or preserved beef products	160250	72	N/A	N/A	78.40000153	N/A

² Please see Annex I for recent events in Korea concerning Beef and Pork.

Country: Korea³**Pork, fresh, chilled or frozen, dried or smoked**

Description	6 Digit Tariff Number	2001 Bound Tariff	In- quota bound Tariff	Over- quota bound Tariff	Applied Tariff (1996 Rates)	Other: 2001 TRQ quantity in metric tons
Fresh or chilled carcasses or half-carcasses	020311	24.63	N/A	N/A	28.20000076	N/A
Fresh or chilled hams, shoulders and cuts thereof with bone in	020312	24.63	N/A	N/A	28.20000076	N/A
Other fresh or chilled pork products	020319	24.63	N/A	N/A	28.20000076	N/A
Frozen carcasses or half-carcasses	020321	25	25	25	34.59999847	18,275 CWE
Frozen hams, shoulders and cuts thereof with bone in	020322					
Other frozen pork products	020329					
Salted, in brine, dried or smoked bellies and cuts thereof with bone in	021011	25	N/A	N/A	34.59999847	N/A
Salted, in brine, dried or smoked bellies and cuts thereof	021012	34.47	N/A	N/A	30	N/A
Other salted, in brine, dried or smoked pork products	021019	25	N/A	N/A	34.59999847	N/A

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Country: Korea⁴
Pork, processed

Description	6 Digit Tariff Number	2001 Bound Tariff	In- quota bound Tariff	Over- quota bound Tariff	Applied Tariff (1996 Rates)	Other
Sausages and similar products and preparations based on these products, in airtight containers	160100. 100	23.1	N/A	N/A	30	N/A
Sausages and similar products and preparations based on these products, other than in airtight containers	160100. 900	34.47	N/A	N/A	30	N/A
Hams and cuts thereof, in airtight containers	160241. 100	55.8	N/A	N/A	30	N/A
Hams and cuts thereof, other than in airtight containers	160241. 900	27	N/A	N/A	53.40000153	N/A
Shoulders and cuts thereof, in airtight containers	160242. 100	55.8	N/A	N/A	30	N/A
Shoulders and cuts thereof, other than in airtight containers	160242. 900	27	N/A	N/A	53.40000153	N/A
Other processed pork, including mixtures	160249. 100	55.8	N/A	N/A	30	N/A
Other processed pork, other than in airtight containers	160249. 900	27	N/A	N/A	53.40000153	N/A

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Current events in Korea concerning Beef and Pork:

Korea's WTO agreement calls for the abolition of the Simultaneous Buy-Sell system (SBS) and beef quota as of January 1, 2001. In addition, the WTO Dispute Settlement panel recent determination that the Korean's separate retail system is discriminatory should result in significantly improved access of beef to the country's butcher shops. Under the separate retail distribution system, butcher shops either could market domestic or imported beef, but not both. With that system's removal, U.S. suppliers will have full access to the approximately 50,000 butcher shops in Korea.⁵

Import procedures:

On May 15, 2000, Korea Food & Drug Administration (KFDA) issued the revision to the Guideline for Inspection of Imported Food Products. In the revision, KFDA added a clause limiting the minimum amount of the initial commercial shipment which it would inspect directly. When the quantity of the imported food is less than 100 kg, the imported food is required to be inspected by a KFDA recognized authorized inspection organization other than regional KFDA office or National Quarantine Services. Detailed information is available from the KFDA's website. <http://www.kfda.go.kr>.⁶

⁵ FAS attaché report. Livestock and Products Annual, Republic of Korea, August 2, 2000.

⁶ FAS attaché report. Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards, Republic of Korea, July 26, 2000.