



Leading Markets for U.S. Beef Exports

January - April 2008

Country/Region	Year-To-Date Quantity (Metric Tons)			Year-To-Date Value (US \$000)			April Quantity (Metric Tons)		April Value (US \$000)	
	1/07 - 4/07	1/08 - 4/08	% Change	1/07 - 4/07	1/08 - 4/08	% Change	2007	2008	2007	2008
Mexico	59,252	67,263	14%	\$234,902	\$255,722	9%	15,838	17,451	\$64,031	\$64,996
Canada	26,776	40,906	53%	\$126,028	\$198,131	57%	8,506	11,330	\$41,145	\$56,479
Japan	10,437	14,732	41%	\$51,915	\$78,536	51%	2,699	5,215	\$13,918	\$27,850
ASEAN	2,774	13,734	395%	\$9,008	\$41,220	358%	906	3,254	\$2,819	\$10,592
Vietnam	1,130	11,748	940%	\$3,119	\$30,693	884%	599	2,732	\$1,606	\$7,686
Philippines	1,212	1,422	17%	\$4,024	\$7,232	80%	223	340	\$834	\$1,964
Singapore	233	267	15%	\$1,097	\$1,661	51%	84	52	\$379	\$343
Taiwan	6,492	8,378	29%	\$29,614	\$41,089	39%	1,658	2,262	\$7,824	\$11,325
European Union	1,581	4,669	195%	\$7,079	\$28,127	297%	662	1,334	\$2,909	\$8,191
Netherlands	654	2,483	280%	\$2,658	\$11,899	348%	388	447	\$1,561	\$2,569
Germany	258	634	146%	\$1,442	\$3,592	149%	50	265	\$303	\$1,409
Italy	124	489	294%	\$723	\$4,244	487%	45	139	\$268	\$957
Caribbean	4,325	4,422	2%	\$18,885	\$21,796	15%	1,114	1,287	\$4,861	\$6,124
Bahamas, The	941	925	-2%	\$3,852	\$4,449	15%	217	274	\$978	\$1,476
Dominican Republic	933	837	-10%	\$4,627	\$5,306	15%	275	276	\$1,227	\$1,574
Jamaica & Dep	637	813	28%	\$2,299	\$3,708	61%	218	246	\$812	\$1,041
Hong Kong/China	3,344	3,164	-5%	\$10,672	\$12,358	16%	966	720	\$2,807	\$3,518
Hong Kong	3,216	3,080	-4%	\$10,294	\$12,081	17%	937	720	\$2,717	\$3,518
China	128	84	-34%	\$378	\$277	-27%	29	0	\$90	\$0
Middle East	2,651	2,789	5%	\$9,780	\$15,095	54%	867	1,049	\$3,122	\$4,898
United Arab Emirates	1,174	1,208	3%	\$4,155	\$6,705	61%	266	416	\$953	\$2,417
Kuwait	705	686	-3%	\$2,594	\$3,022	16%	296	375	\$1,089	\$1,181
Saudi Arabia	503	424	-16%	\$1,842	\$2,722	48%	200	95	\$695	\$466
Central and South America	1,060	883	-17%	\$3,090	\$4,800	55%	257	218	\$754	\$1,035
Guatemala	538	345	-36%	\$1,368	\$2,186	60%	178	86	\$469	\$577
Costa Rica	153	104	-32%	\$496	\$435	-12%	15	33	\$53	\$140
Uruguay	30	101	237%	\$122	\$588	382%	0	0	\$0	\$0
Oceania	252	447	77%	\$582	\$1,142	96%	62	113	\$161	\$242
Australia	230	386	68%	\$524	\$924	76%	62	101	\$161	\$220
New Zealand	22	61	177%	\$58	\$218	276%	0	12	\$0	\$22
Russia	219	437	100%	\$682	\$1,986	191%	116	343	\$357	\$1,434
Korea, Republic of	92	194	111%	\$269	\$632	135%	55	38	\$150	\$103
Eastern Europe	4	34	750%	\$14	\$81	479%	4	5	\$11	\$9
Bosnia-Herzegovina	4	25	525%	\$11	\$54	391%	4	5	\$11	\$9
Bulgaria	0	0	0%	\$0	\$0	0%	0	0	\$0	\$0
Romania	0	0	0%	\$0	\$0	0%	0	0	\$0	\$0
WORLD TOTAL	119,864	162,446	36%	\$506,181	\$704,251	39%	33,857	44,716	\$145,723	\$197,574