

Leading Markets for U.S. Beef Plus Beef Variety Meat Exports

January - April 2009

Country/Region	Year-To-Date Quantity (Metric Tons)			Year-To-Date Value (US \$000)			April Quantity (Metric Tons)		April Value (US \$000)	
	1/08 - 4/08	1/09 - 4/09	% Change	1/08 - 4/08	1/09 - 4/09	% Change	2008	2009	2008	2009
Mexico	130,065	103,242	-21%	\$438,945	\$340,338	-22%	32,712	26,245	\$110,198	\$80,508
Canada	45,133	40,432	-10%	\$203,703	\$170,633	-16%	12,684	12,338	\$58,296	\$53,890
Middle East	29,060	27,788	-4%	\$42,301	\$40,609	-4%	8,600	8,809	\$13,252	\$12,311
Egypt	25,258	24,298	-4%	\$26,452	\$24,612	-7%	7,277	7,576	\$7,996	\$8,008
United Arab Emirates	1,208	1,241	3%	\$6,705	\$6,249	-7%	416	474	\$2,417	\$2,082
Saudi Arabia	1,002	989	-1%	\$3,250	\$3,308	2%	256	338	\$630	\$539
ASEAN	15,833	26,030	64%	\$43,636	\$84,294	93%	4,117	6,385	\$11,580	\$20,197
Vietnam	12,111	23,302	92%	\$31,529	\$75,612	140%	2,974	5,686	\$8,122	\$17,981
Philippines	2,798	1,837	-34%	\$8,492	\$5,859	-31%	961	443	\$2,516	\$1,383
Indonesia	465	442	-5%	\$1,276	\$847	-34%	68	79	\$371	\$332
Japan	15,916	19,914	25%	\$85,177	\$105,933	24%	5,655	6,373	\$29,739	\$34,454
Korea, Republic of	194	18,985	9686%	\$642	\$71,116	10977%	38	2,072	\$103	\$7,944
Russia	3,986	7,145	79%	\$6,890	\$6,658	-3%	2,173	969	\$4,431	\$1,278
Taiwan	8,378	6,831	-18%	\$41,089	\$33,456	-19%	2,262	2,247	\$11,325	\$10,367
Caribbean	5,801	6,686	15%	\$23,729	\$25,953	9%	1,625	2,053	\$6,711	\$7,500
Jamaica & Dep	1,566	1,684	8%	\$4,725	\$3,675	-22%	398	517	\$1,279	\$1,129
Bahamas, The	999	1,370	37%	\$4,615	\$5,591	21%	297	419	\$1,527	\$1,483
Dominican Republic	852	883	4%	\$5,331	\$4,493	-16%	287	392	\$1,595	\$1,695
European Union	5,696	6,015	6%	\$29,434	\$25,844	-12%	1,539	1,923	\$8,424	\$9,454
Netherlands	2,621	2,174	-17%	\$12,164	\$15,024	24%	471	756	\$2,599	\$5,146
Poland	386	2,051	431%	\$371	\$1,684	354%	47	392	\$50	\$320
Belgium-Luxembourg	224	451	101%	\$2,234	\$2,791	25%	55	157	\$556	\$934
Central and South America	3,372	3,697	10%	\$7,742	\$7,939	3%	1,039	702	\$2,123	\$1,376
Peru	1,661	1,576	-5%	\$1,734	\$1,741	0%	596	387	\$657	\$427
Guatemala	608	949	56%	\$2,581	\$2,963	15%	143	142	\$670	\$474
Ecuador	58	296	410%	\$109	\$345	217%	25	0	\$36	\$0
Hong Kong/China	3,317	3,265	-2%	\$12,641	\$12,626	0%	770	1,093	\$3,574	\$3,774
Hong Kong	3,184	3,220	1%	\$12,320	\$12,528	2%	721	1,074	\$3,531	\$3,708
China	133	45	-66%	\$320	\$98	-69%	49	19	\$43	\$66
Oceania	453	451	0%	\$1,158	\$1,291	11%	113	140	\$242	\$320
Australia	386	406	5%	\$924	\$979	6%	101	137	\$220	\$313
New Zealand	67	45	-33%	\$234	\$311	33%	12	3	\$22	\$7
Eastern Europe	34	346	918%	\$81	\$1,024	1164%	5	153	\$9	\$418
Bulgaria	0	279	0%	\$0	\$860	0%	0	113	\$0	\$348
Bosnia-Herzegovina	25	15	-40%	\$54	\$53	-2%	5	7	\$9	\$26
WORLD TOTAL	272,221	277,019	2%	\$944,538	\$936,967	-1%	74,578	73,544	\$261,822	\$246,090

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