

Leading Markets for U.S. Beef Variety Meat Exports

January - December 2008

Country/Region	Year-To-Date Quantity (Metric Tons)			Year-To-Date Value (US \$000)			December Quantity (Metric Tons)		December Value (US \$000)	
	1/07 - 12/07	1/08 - 12/08	% Change	1/07 - 12/07	1/08 - 12/08	% Change	2007	2008	2007	2008
Mexico	170,052	185,836	9%	\$469,289	\$566,092	21%	14,594	15,596	\$39,979	\$44,909
Middle East	88,845	80,475	-9%	\$78,123	\$91,907	18%	7,072	5,512	\$6,900	\$5,425
Egypt	86,128	78,062	-9%	\$75,943	\$89,224	17%	6,881	5,286	\$6,731	\$5,238
Saudi Arabia	1,941	1,475	-24%	\$1,459	\$1,353	-7%	141	189	\$114	\$149
Kuwait	228	439	93%	\$242	\$824	240%	0	0	\$0	\$0
Russia	1,770	30,495	1623%	\$1,392	\$40,083	2780%	52	837	\$45	\$766
Canada	8,517	13,246	56%	\$12,746	\$18,454	45%	754	1,135	\$1,219	\$1,343
ASEAN	2,418	8,411	248%	\$2,944	\$11,026	275%	116	407	\$206	\$1,201
Philippines	1,171	4,393	275%	\$1,388	\$4,494	224%	67	56	\$43	\$75
Indonesia	0	2,658	0%	\$0	\$2,611	0%	0	0	\$0	\$0
Vietnam	848	1,296	53%	\$1,066	\$3,816	258%	49	326	\$164	\$1,110
Central and South America	6,003	7,693	28%	\$7,228	\$9,919	37%	392	628	\$602	\$670
Peru	2,621	4,628	77%	\$2,104	\$5,251	150%	24	438	\$21	\$407
Guatemala	682	799	17%	\$965	\$1,310	36%	56	76	\$78	\$97
Honduras	785	559	-29%	\$1,320	\$863	-35%	37	66	\$53	\$100
Caribbean	4,746	5,104	8%	\$5,123	\$6,875	34%	290	484	\$275	\$541
Jamaica & Dep	2,448	3,494	43%	\$2,337	\$4,148	77%	160	329	\$136	\$279
Bahamas, The	252	235	-7%	\$505	\$567	12%	19	35	\$29	\$87
Netherlands Antilles	90	169	88%	\$231	\$453	96%	0	8	\$0	\$16
Japan	2,026	4,845	139%	\$14,411	\$28,117	95%	214	230	\$1,642	\$2,193
Korea, Republic of	826	3,531	327%	\$1,465	\$9,347	538%	0	142	\$0	\$257
European Union	5,631	3,137	-44%	\$6,382	\$3,987	-38%	492	265	\$485	\$466
United Kingdom	1,035	1,514	46%	\$872	\$1,426	64%	0	110	\$0	\$82
Denmark	1	619	61800%	\$4	\$674	16750%	0	121	\$0	\$182
Poland	3,279	491	-85%	\$3,068	\$491	-84%	492	0	\$485	\$0
Hong Kong/China	318	585	84%	\$876	\$1,324	51%	75	2	\$237	\$5
Hong Kong	277	334	21%	\$809	\$947	17%	51	2	\$213	\$5
China	41	251	512%	\$67	\$377	463%	24	0	\$24	\$0
Eastern Europe	18	122	578%	\$28	\$101	261%	0	0	\$0	\$0
Bulgaria	0	24	0%	\$0	\$21	0%	0	0	\$0	\$0
Romania	0	0	0%	\$0	\$0	0%	0	0	\$0	\$0
Yugoslavia	0	0	0%	\$0	\$0	0%	0	0	\$0	\$0
Taiwan	30	53	77%	\$62	\$124	100%	0	0	\$0	\$0
Oceania	50	37	-26%	\$72	\$86	19%	25	4	\$50	\$17
Australia	50	27	-46%	\$72	\$59	-18%	25	1	\$50	\$14
New Zealand	0	10	0%	\$0	\$27	0%	0	3	\$0	\$4
WORLD TOTAL	306,895	357,727	17%	\$612,896	\$799,555	30%	25,373	26,248	\$52,831	\$58,788

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