



Leading Markets for U.S. Beef Exports

January - June 2008

Country/Region	Year-To-Date Quantity (Metric Tons)			Year-To-Date Value (US \$000)			June Quantity (Metric Tons)		June Value (US \$000)	
	1/07 - 6/07	1/08 - 6/08	% Change	1/07 - 6/07	1/08 - 6/08	% Change	2007	2008	2007	2008
Mexico	93,197	105,532	13%	\$362,691	\$400,672	10%	16,134	19,446	\$59,991	\$74,515
Canada	52,085	72,030	38%	\$248,391	\$356,739	44%	13,401	14,478	\$64,894	\$74,947
Japan	20,085	32,039	60%	\$102,500	\$165,740	62%	5,177	9,624	\$26,496	\$49,337
ASEAN	3,877	20,228	422%	\$12,648	\$62,404	393%	530	3,645	\$1,520	\$12,014
Vietnam	1,759	17,513	896%	\$4,726	\$48,428	925%	345	3,220	\$723	\$10,066
Philippines	1,505	1,944	29%	\$5,225	\$9,558	83%	68	290	\$311	\$1,309
Singapore	367	395	8%	\$1,741	\$2,335	34%	73	86	\$340	\$420
Taiwan	10,025	13,685	37%	\$46,414	\$66,750	44%	1,967	2,710	\$9,465	\$13,358
European Union	2,786	7,761	179%	\$13,629	\$48,220	254%	645	1,554	\$3,163	\$10,323
Netherlands	1,109	4,179	277%	\$5,485	\$22,551	311%	204	761	\$1,087	\$4,988
Germany	349	1,091	213%	\$1,913	\$6,373	233%	38	240	\$253	\$1,417
Italy	323	902	179%	\$1,675	\$7,521	349%	119	268	\$466	\$2,097
Caribbean	6,835	6,801	0%	\$28,941	\$33,602	16%	1,396	1,044	\$5,566	\$5,293
Dominican Republic	1,395	1,366	-2%	\$6,314	\$8,807	39%	274	190	\$921	\$1,379
Bahamas, The	1,576	1,329	-16%	\$6,297	\$6,447	2%	392	229	\$1,456	\$1,123
Jamaica & Dep	1,094	1,265	16%	\$4,070	\$5,280	30%	193	177	\$922	\$563
Middle East	3,880	4,943	27%	\$15,773	\$25,225	60%	613	842	\$3,581	\$4,485
United Arab Emirates	1,588	2,010	27%	\$6,249	\$10,285	65%	237	337	\$1,418	\$1,589
Saudi Arabia	769	1,199	56%	\$3,260	\$6,877	111%	138	218	\$970	\$1,834
Kuwait	1,104	1,021	-8%	\$4,463	\$4,488	1%	174	150	\$977	\$582
Hong Kong/China	4,561	4,621	1%	\$15,280	\$19,204	26%	529	753	\$2,211	\$3,931
Hong Kong	4,407	4,535	3%	\$14,824	\$18,904	28%	529	751	\$2,211	\$3,908
China	154	86	-44%	\$456	\$300	-34%	0	2	\$0	\$22
Russia	264	3,102	1075%	\$820	\$13,113	1499%	15	902	\$46	\$4,224
Central and South America	1,552	1,229	-21%	\$4,487	\$6,549	46%	309	196	\$898	\$1,068
Guatemala	754	490	-35%	\$1,872	\$3,035	62%	127	123	\$315	\$694
Peru	16	167	944%	\$82	\$574	600%	7	40	\$21	\$187
Costa Rica	190	119	-37%	\$589	\$546	-7%	27	14	\$63	\$85
Oceania	370	733	98%	\$833	\$1,849	122%	31	128	\$70	\$302
Australia	344	669	94%	\$767	\$1,626	112%	31	125	\$70	\$296
New Zealand	26	64	146%	\$66	\$224	239%	0	3	\$0	\$6
Korea, Republic of	3,209	244	-92%	\$14,542	\$999	-93%	2,142	49	\$10,163	\$356
Eastern Europe	13	51	292%	\$38	\$117	208%	8	5	\$13	\$9
Bosnia-Herzegovina	13	42	223%	\$35	\$90	157%	8	5	\$13	\$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	203,708	273,679	34%	\$873,010	\$1,206,725	38%	42,991	55,573	\$188,886	\$255,455