



Leading Markets for U.S. Beef Exports

January - September 2008

Country/Region	Year-To-Date Quantity (Metric Tons)			Year-To-Date Value (US \$000)			September Quantity (Metric Tons)		September Value (US \$000)	
	1/07 - 9/07	1/08 - 9/08	% Change	1/07 - 9/07	1/08 - 9/08	% Change	2007	2008	2007	2008
Mexico	142,212	166,915	17%	\$541,795	\$658,069	21%	13,621	18,046	\$50,809	\$77,918
Canada	87,229	112,762	29%	\$416,854	\$560,531	34%	11,199	11,722	\$52,669	\$58,932
Japan	34,213	53,922	58%	\$174,157	\$277,433	59%	3,855	5,752	\$18,934	\$29,701
ASEAN	7,082	33,059	367%	\$21,958	\$109,378	398%	1,406	4,892	\$3,998	\$19,266
Vietnam	4,223	28,942	585%	\$10,080	\$88,474	778%	1,084	4,489	\$2,413	\$17,048
Philippines	1,964	2,982	52%	\$7,658	\$14,036	83%	175	314	\$980	\$1,564
Singapore	554	626	13%	\$2,804	\$3,857	38%	73	59	\$373	\$467
Korea, Republic of	22,240	30,779	38%	\$106,506	\$158,461	49%	6,076	16,642	\$33,453	\$89,249
Taiwan	15,715	21,151	35%	\$74,153	\$99,211	34%	1,661	1,787	\$7,814	\$8,003
Russia	265	13,399	4956%	\$824	\$46,977	5601%	0	2,038	\$0	\$6,416
European Union	5,354	12,687	137%	\$27,284	\$74,926	175%	800	1,745	\$4,196	\$9,170
Netherlands	2,653	7,360	177%	\$12,774	\$36,830	188%	555	1,248	\$2,497	\$5,674
Germany	529	1,640	210%	\$2,959	\$10,503	255%	10	139	\$92	\$864
Italy	698	1,323	90%	\$3,948	\$10,230	159%	79	103	\$598	\$672
Caribbean	10,353	10,104	-2%	\$44,752	\$49,688	11%	918	934	\$4,326	\$4,834
Bahamas, The	2,468	1,976	-20%	\$9,596	\$9,112	-5%	286	218	\$1,046	\$869
Dominican Republic	2,194	1,935	-12%	\$10,623	\$12,424	17%	176	182	\$1,195	\$1,282
Jamaica & Dep	1,557	1,837	18%	\$6,372	\$7,305	15%	113	127	\$490	\$452
Middle East	5,181	7,449	44%	\$23,263	\$38,648	66%	381	687	\$2,324	\$4,257
United Arab Emirates	1,981	2,900	46%	\$8,492	\$14,471	70%	138	238	\$739	\$1,427
Saudi Arabia	1,053	1,817	73%	\$5,011	\$10,622	112%	82	209	\$445	\$1,369
Kuwait	1,532	1,603	5%	\$6,896	\$6,715	-3%	128	91	\$817	\$233
Hong Kong/China	6,963	7,007	1%	\$24,399	\$29,251	20%	750	973	\$3,247	\$4,436
Hong Kong	6,809	6,921	2%	\$23,943	\$28,951	21%	750	973	\$3,247	\$4,436
China	154	86	-44%	\$456	\$300	-34%	0	0	\$0	\$0
Eastern Europe	30	2,761	9103%	\$76	\$8,859	11557%	11	1,467	\$22	\$4,320
Bulgaria	0	2,704	0%	\$3	\$8,728	290833%	0	1,467	\$0	\$4,320
Bosnia-Herzegovina	30	48	60%	\$73	\$104	42%	11	0	\$22	\$0
Romania	0	0	0%	\$0	\$0	0%	0	0	\$0	\$0
Central and South America	1,975	1,976	0%	\$6,616	\$10,363	57%	127	279	\$606	\$1,408
Guatemala	951	733	-23%	\$3,101	\$4,680	51%	55	72	\$269	\$514
Peru	49	216	341%	\$198	\$806	307%	18	30	\$64	\$106
Chile	53	207	291%	\$156	\$937	501%	0	43	\$0	\$175
Oceania	726	1,093	51%	\$1,713	\$2,839	66%	82	102	\$226	\$324
Australia	670	1,001	49%	\$1,573	\$2,493	58%	74	94	\$202	\$244
New Zealand	56	92	64%	\$140	\$345	146%	8	8	\$25	\$80
WORLD TOTAL	341,046	476,480	40%	\$1,473,983	\$2,134,257	45%	41,039	67,298	\$183,619	\$319,568