

**DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS / MINISTERE DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES
AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE / ET DU COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL
EXPORT AND IMPORT PERMITS BUREAU / DIRECTION GENERALE DES LICENCES D'EXPORTATION ET D'IMPORTATION**

BEEF AND VEAL TARIFF RATE IMPORT QUOTA SUMMARY

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
GLOBAL QUOTA (KGM)	76,409,000	76,409,000	0.0%
	<u>03/01/01 - 03/12/31</u>	<u>02/01/01 - 02/12/31</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
SUPPLEMENTARY IMPORTS AUTHORIZED (KGM)	55,567,454	65,081,784	-14.6%
PERMITS ISSUED	<u>03/01/01 - 03/12/31</u>	<u>02/01/01 - 02/12/31</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Country			
Argentina			
Australia	35,931,378	85,767,348	-58.1%
New Zealand	43,775,263	45,397,425	-3.6%
Uruguay	38,942,348		
Total	118,648,989	131,164,773	-9.5%

PERMITS ISSUED BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND TYPE OF BEEF

Country	Grinding Beef	Per Cent	Cuts	Per Cent	Total	Per Cent
2003-01-01 - 2003-12-31						
Australia	19,750,321	32.6%	16,181,057	27.9%	35,931,378	30.3%
New Zealand	21,588,327	35.6%	22,186,936	38.2%	43,775,263	36.9%
Uruguay	19,242,744	31.8%	19,699,604	33.9%	38,942,348	32.8%
Total	60,581,392		58,067,597		118,648,989	
2002-01-01 - 2002-12-31						
Australia	53,158,046	71.3%	32,609,302	57.6%	85,767,348	65.4%
New Zealand	21,383,188	28.7%	24,014,237	42.4%	45,397,425	34.6%
Total	74,541,234		56,623,539		131,164,773	