

**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>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
<b>GLOBAL QUOTA (KGM)</b>	76,409,000	76,409,000	0.0%
	<u>04/01/01 - 04/12/31</u>	<u>03/01/01 - 03/12/31</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
<b>SUPPLEMENTARY IMPORTS AUTHORIZED (KGM)</b>	457	55,567,454	-100.0%
<b>PERMITS ISSUED</b>	<u>04/01/01 - 04/12/31</u>	<u>03/01/01 - 03/12/31</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
<b>Country</b>			
Argentina			
Australia	8,014,672	35,931,378	-77.7%
New Zealand	29,588,623	43,775,263	-32.4%
Uruguay	11,809,000	38,942,348	-69.7%
<b>Total</b>	49,412,295	118,648,989	-58.4%

**PERMITS ISSUED BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND TYPE OF BEEF**

Country	Grinding Beef	Per Cent	Cuts	Per Cent	Total	Per Cent
----- 2004-01-01 - 2004-12-31 -----						
Australia	1,640,895	7.4%	6,373,777	23.4%	8,014,672	16.2%
New Zealand	15,302,128	68.9%	14,286,495	52.5%	29,588,623	59.9%
Uruguay	5,268,559	23.7%	6,540,441	24.0%	11,809,000	23.9%
<b>Total</b>	22,211,582		27,200,713		49,412,295	
----- 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%
<b>Total</b>	60,581,392		58,067,597		118,648,989	