

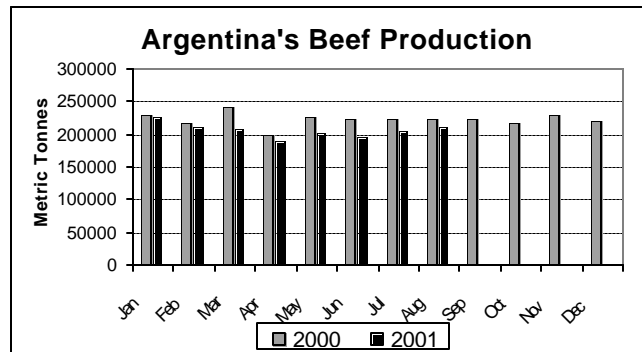


# South American Beef Supply

## ARGENTINA

For the Period January 1-August 31

Graded Slaughter	2001	2000	% chg
Steers (400 -580 kg)	2,346,445	#####	-13.3
Light Steers (280-370 kg)	#####	#####	6.1
Bulls	106,948	113,086	-5.4
Cows	#####	#####	-12.1
Heifers	#####	#####	-0.7
Calves	#####	#####	-2.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>#####</b>	<b>#####</b>	<b>-5.8</b>



### Argentina's Beef Situation in some International Markets

	Quarters	Processed	Chilled and frozen	Offals
Canada	Closed	Opened	Closed	Closed
US	Closed	Opened	Closed	Closed
Mexico	Closed	Opened	Closed	Closed
Brazil	Closed	Opened	Opened	Closed
Chile	Closed	Opened	Closed	Closed
Israel	Closed	Opened	Closed/in negotiation	Closed
EU	Closed	Opened	Closed/in negotiation	Closed/in negotiation

Source: Secretaria de Agricultura, Ganaderia, Pesca y Alimentacion - SAGPyA, Livestock & Meat Market Intelligence Div

# URUGUAY

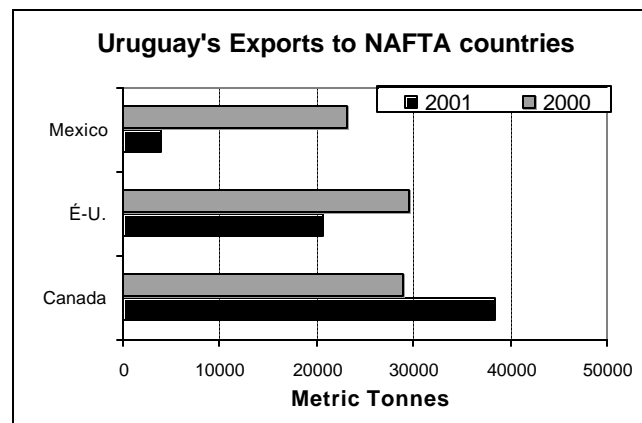
For the Period January 1 - September 30

Slaughter (head)	2001	2000	% chg
Cows	441,044	637,419	-30.8
Bulls	16,481	23,138	-28.8
Steers	506,916	753,885	-32.8
Calves	17,840	37,087	-51.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>982,281</b>	<b>#####</b>	<b>-32.3</b>

Exports by Product	2001	2000	% chg
Chilled	20,699	34,766	-40.5
Frozen	62,811	102,449	-38.7
Processed and Salted	4,630	4,480	3.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>88,140</b>	<b>141,695</b>	<b>-37.8</b>

### Main Exports Destinations

	2001	2000	% chg
Volume (Tonnes Carcass Weight)			
Canada	39,983	29,599	35.1
US	21,038	28,951	-27.3
Mexico	3,985	23,234	-82.8
Brazil	12,509	18,222	-31.4
Argentina	4,939	9,016	-45.2
Chile	3,479	5,757	-39.6
EU	23,609	29,110	-18.9
Israel	19,804	34,652	-42.8
Others	8,703	39,260	-77.8



Source: National Meat Institute of the Republic of Uruguay

