



# South American Beef Supply

## ARGENTINA

For the Period January 1- December 31

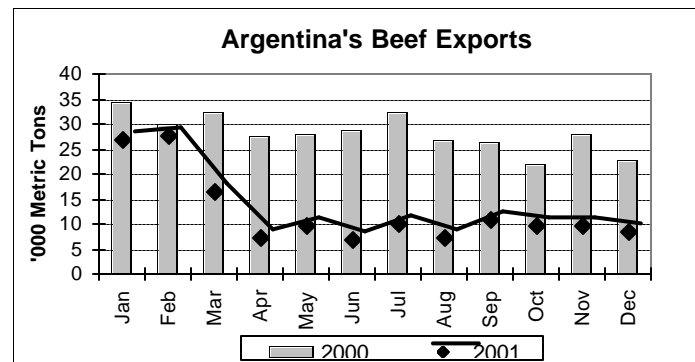
Graded Slaughter	2001	2000	% chg
Steers (400 -580 kg)	3,506,900	4,166,848	-15.8
Light Steers (280-370 kg)	2,450,754	2,322,900	5.5
Bulls	162,690	180,230	-9.7
Cows	1,720,726	2,011,062	-14.4
Heifers	1,921,492	2,053,195	-6.4
Calves	1,681,390	1,665,804	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,443,953</b>	<b>12,400,039</b>	<b>-7.7</b>

Beef Production	2001	2000	% chg
Fed	1,789,272	1,950,926	-8.3
Non-fed	453,421	519,698	-12.8
Calves	214,053	208,133	2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,456,746</b>	<b>2,678,757</b>	<b>-8.3</b>

### Estimate of Argentina's Supply and Demand for beef ('000 Mt cwe)

2002

Slaughter ('000 head)	12,700	Ending Stocks	0
Opening Stocks	0	Consumption	2,465
Production	2,740	Exports	280
Imports	5	Distribution	2,745
<b>Supply</b>	<b>2,745</b>		



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

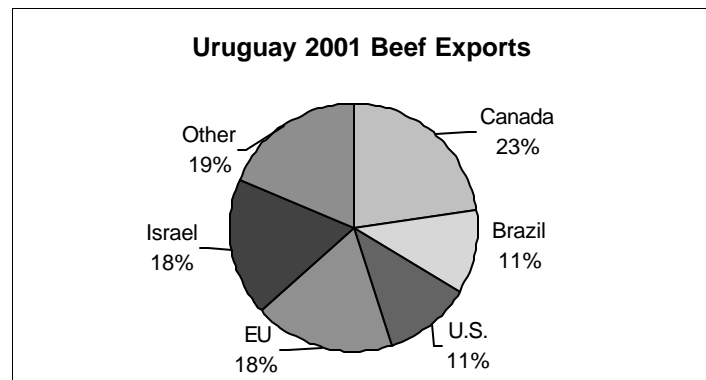
# URUGUAY

For the Period January 1 - December 31

Slaughter (head)	2001	2000	% chg
Cows	569,799	827,894	-31.2
Bulls	21,083	29,294	-28.0
Steers	756,229	954,197	-20.7
Calves	22,695	46,917	-51.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,369,806</b>	<b>1,858,302</b>	<b>-26.3</b>

Exports by Product	2001	2000	% chg
Volume (Tonnes Shipped Weight)			
Chilled	27,023	46,067	-41.3
Frozen	77,575	125,184	-38.0
Processed and Salted	6,707	6,127	9.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>111,305</b>	<b>177,378</b>	<b>-37.2</b>

Beef Exports	2001	2000	% chg
Volume (Tonnes Shipped Weight)			
Canada	25,313	24,935	1.5
US	12,706	20,817	-39.0
Mexico	2,494	16,027	-84.4
Brazil	12,163	22,132	-45.0
Argentina	7,757	9,238	-16.0
Chile	2,196	6,156	-64.3
Israel	20,150	26,311	-23.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>111,305</b>	<b>177,378</b>	<b>-37.2</b>



Source: National Meat Institute of the Republic of Uruguay



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