



South American Beef Supply

Approvisionnement en boeuf de l'Amérique latine

Argentina / Argentine

For the period January 1 - January 31 / Pour la période du 1er au 31 janvier

Graded Slaughter / Abattage classé

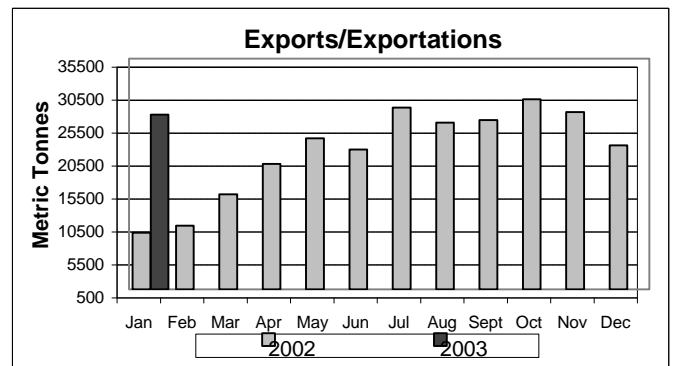
(Head/tête)	2003	2002	% chg
Steers / Bouvillons (400 -580 kg)	326,618	241,692	35.1
Light Steers / Bouvillon léger (280-370 kg)	153,180	202,457	-24.3
Bulls / Taureaux	16,373	14,201	15.3
Cows / Vaches	157,990	150,750	4.8
Heifers / Taures	167,148	179,425	-6.8
Calves / Veaux	103,692	121,802	-14.9
Total	925,001	910,327	1.6

Exports by Product / Exportations par produit

(Tonnes product weight)	2003	2002	% chg
Chilled / Frais	11,014	1,061	938.1
Hilton Cuts/Coupe Hilton	3,105	-	100.0
Processed/Transformé	4,941	3,256	51.8
Offals/Abats	7,956	4,766	66.9
Total	27,016	9,083	197.4

Exports / Exportations

(Tonnes product weight)	2003	2002	% chg
Brazil/Brésil	1,131	773	46.3
Israel / Israël	1,929	0	100.0
United States / États-Unis	2,455	1,791	37.1
Hong Kong	2,580	1,695	52.2
Germany/Allemagne	2,831	153	1,750.3
United Kingdom/Royaume Uni	1,757	285	516.5
Italy/Italie	1,002	210	377.1



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

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Slaughter (head) / Abattage (sujet)

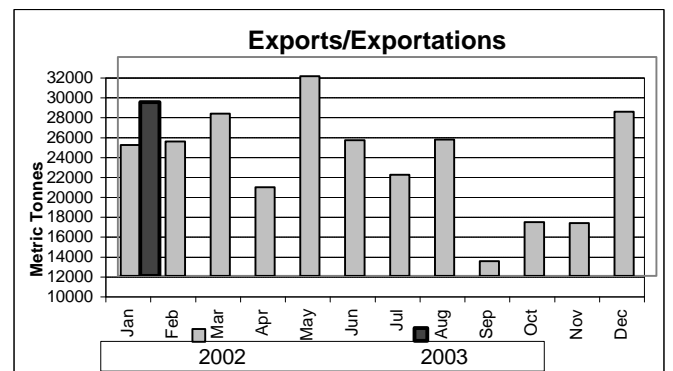
	2003	2002	% chg
Cows / Vaches	59,856	62,838	-4.7
Bulls / Taureaux	2,107	2,126	-0.9
Steers / Bouvillons	93,612	109,349	-14.4
Calves / Veaux	2,048	3,077	-33.4
Total	157,623	177,390	-11.1

Exports to Canada/Exportations au Canada

	2003	2002	% chg
Volume (Tonnes shipped weight)			
Chilled / Frais	236	47	402.1
Frozen / Congelé	5,343	1,884	183.6
Processed/Transformé	0	157	-100.0
Total	5,579	2,088	167.2

Exports / Exportations

Volume (Tonnes carcass weight)	2003	2002	% chg
Argentina	924	1,470	-37.1
Brazil/Brésil	1,761	2,001	-12.0
Israel / Israël	4,150	5,571	-25.5
European Union	3,136	7,905	-60.3
Russian Federation	1,665	-	100.0
Algeria/Algérie	2,605	1,350	93.0
Other	1,576	4,399	-64.2
Total			



Source: National Meat Institute of the Republic of Uruguay