



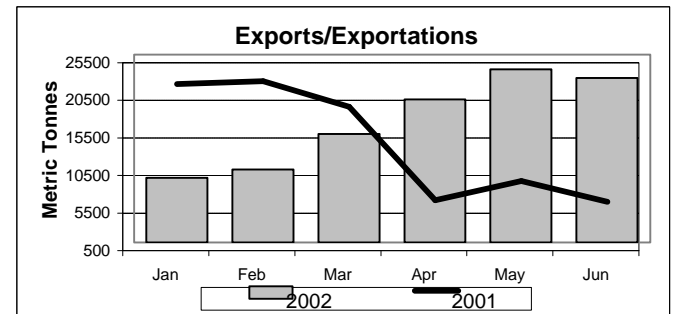
South American Beef Supply Approvisionnement en boeuf de l'Amérique latine Argentina / Argentine

For the period January 1- June 30 - Pour la période du 1er janvier au 30 juin

Graded Slaughter / Abattage classé			
(Head/tête)	2002	2001	% chg
Steers / Bouvillons (400 -580 kg)	1,740,982	1,737,809	0.2
Light Steers / Bouvillon léger (280-370 kg)	1,114,462	1,242,128	(10.3)
Bulls / Taureaux	87,229	80,163	8.8
Cows / Vaches	1,077,017	940,441	14.5
Heifers / Taures	873,793	956,021	(8.6)
Calves / Veaux	801,373	879,846	(8.9)
Total	5,694,856	5,836,408	(2.4)

Exports by Product / Exportations par produit			
(Tonnes product weight)	2002	2001	% chg
Chilled / Frais	25,688	32,221	-20.3
Quarters/Quartiers	26,906	5,383	399.8
Processed/Transformé	20,512	19,441	5.5
Offals/Abats	26,593	25,728	3.4
Total	99,699	82,773	20.4

Exports / Exportations			
(Tonnes product weight)	2002	2001	%chg
Brazil/Brésil	9,889	4,861	103.4
Israel / Israël	3,722	6,838	(45.6)
United States / États-Unis	7,897	12,944	(39.0)
Canada	438	5,202	(91.6)
Hong Kong	10,095	10,406	(3.0)
Germany/Allemagne	12,626	4,489	181.3
Great Britain	12,083	4,205	187.3



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

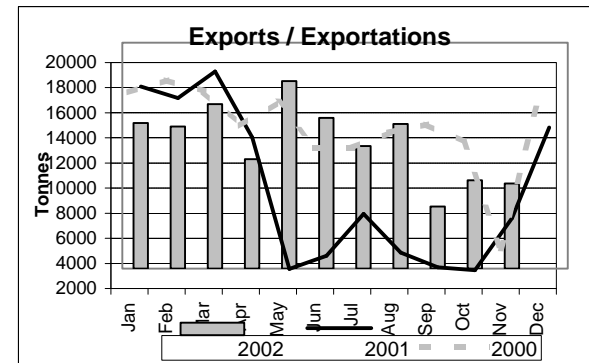
URUGUAY

For the period January 1- June 30 - Pour la période du 1er janvier au 30 juin

Slaughter (head) / Abattage (sujet)			
	2002	2001	% chg
Cows / Vaches	340,727	333,431	2.2
Bulls / Taureaux	13,960	12,293	13.6
Steers / Bouvillons	574,827	387,603	48.3
Calves / Veaux	11,532	14,901	(22.6)
Total	941,046	748,228	25.8

Exports by Product / Exportations par produit			
	2002	2001	% chg
Volume (Tonnes shipped weight)			
Chilled / Frais	14,864	19,155	-22.4
Frozen / Congelé	67,307	48,090	40.0
Processed/Transformé	4,878	3,615	34.9
Total	87,049	70,860	22.8

Exports / Exportations			
	2002	2001	% chg
Volume (Tonnes carcass weight / (poids carcasse, tonnes)			
Israel / Israël	27,671	19,732	40.2
European Union/Union Européenne	39,748	20,369	95.1
NAFTA/ALENA	4,993	48,767	-89.8
United States / États-Unis	4,614	19,738	-76.6
Canada	346	25,043	-98.6
MERCOSUR	24,964	19,406	28.6
Brazil / Brésil	16,321	11,399	43.2
Argentina / Argentine	3,517	4528	-22.3



Source: National Meat Institute of the Republic of Uruguay