



South American Beef Supply

ARGENTINA

For the Period January 1 - November 30

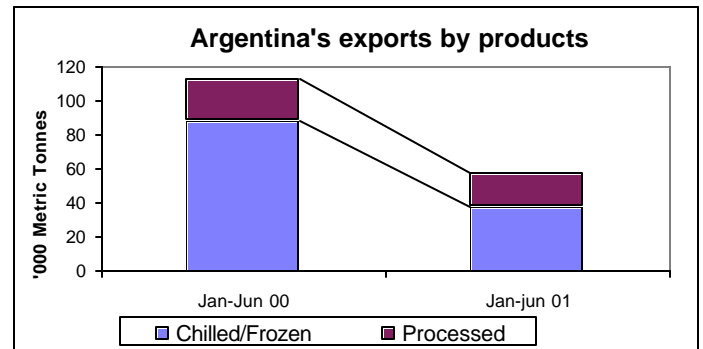
Graded Slaughter	2001	2000	% chg
Steers (400 -580 kg)	3,249,311	3,791,179	-14.3
Light Steers (280-370 kg)	2,245,445	2,094,050	7.2
Bulls	150,142	160,697	-6.6
Cows	1,598,737	1,817,300	-12.0
Heifers	1,725,752	1,802,130	-4.2
Calves	1,565,668	1,527,896	2.5
Total	10,535,056	11,193,252	-5.9

Average weight per head (kg) (January - November)

Average Weight	2001	2000	% chg
Steers	273	276	-1.1
Light Steers	203	204	-0.5
Bulls	348	352	-1.1
Cows	230	230	0.0
Heifers	173	173	0.0
Calves	128	127	0.8
Total	215	219	-1.8

For the period January 1 - October 31

Exports by Product	2001	2000	% chg
Tonnes Product Weight			
Chilled	36,165	114,303	-68.4
Quarters	5,381	21,295	-74.7
Processed	33,480	41,585	-19.5
Offals	41,386	56,306	-26.5
Total	116,412	233,489	-50.1



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

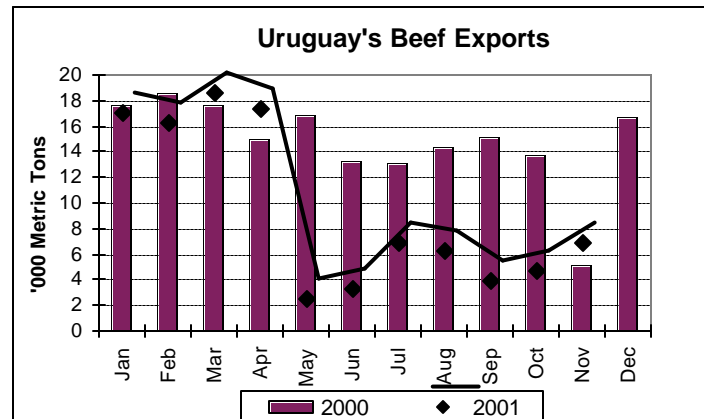
URUGUAY

For the Period January 1 - November 30

Slaughter (head)	2001	2000	% chg
Cows	524,459	754,309	-30.5
Bulls	19,690	26,788	-26.5
Steers	660,497	879,423	-24.9
Calves	19,695	42,903	-54.1
Total	1,224,341	1,703,423	-28.1

Exports by Product	2001	2000	% chg
Volume (Tonnes Shipped Weight)			
Chilled	23,782	40,981	-42.0
Frozen	67,608	114,179	-40.8
Processed and Salted	6,196	5,434	14.0
Total	97,586	160,594	-39.2

Beef Exports	2001	2000	% chg
Volume (Tonnes Shipped Weight)			
Canada	25,313	20,849	21.4
US	12,588	19,476	-35.4
Mexico	2,495	16,024	-84.4
Brazil	11,184	18,286	-38.8
Argentina	6,009	8,800	-31.7
Chile	2,196	4,720	-53.5
Israel	15,116	23,858	-36.6
Total	97,586	160,594	-39.2



Source: National Meat Institute of the Republic of Uruguay

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