



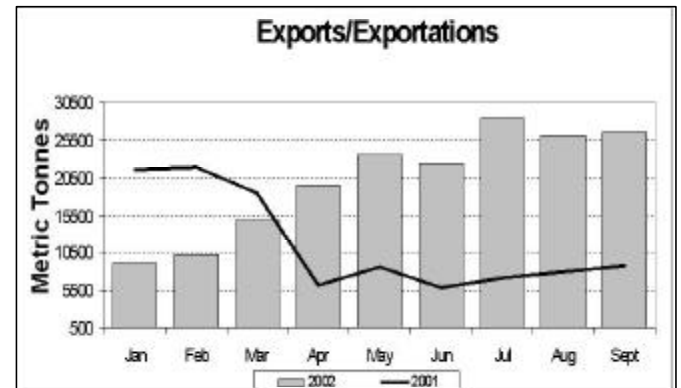
South American Beef Supply Approvisionnement en boeuf de l'Amérique latine Argentina / Argentine

For the period January 1 - September 30 - Pour la période du 1er janvier au 30 septembre

Graded Slaughter / Abattage classé			
(Head/tête)	2002	2001	% chg
Steers / Bouvillons (400 -580 kg)	2,713,628	2,641,952	2.7
Light Steers / Bouvillon léger (280-370 kg)	1,625,089	1,822,526	(10.8)
Bulls / Taureaux	138,960	120,552	15.3
Cows / Vaches	1,652,525	1,355,273	21.9
Heifers / Taures	1,238,696	1,378,158	(10.1)
Calves / Veaux	1,140,969	1,286,655	(11.3)
Total	8,509,867	8,605,116	(1.1)

Exports by Product / Exportations par produit			
(Tonnes product weight)	2002	2001	% chg
Chilled / Frais	67,632	34,436	82.7
Quarters/Quartiers	38,266	5,383	513.4
Processed/Transformé	33,021	29,734	35.3
Offals/Abats	40,231	37,021	8.7
Total	179,150	106,574	68.1

Exports / Exportations			
(Tonnes product weight)	2002	2001	%chg
Brazil/Brésil	14,574	5,817	150.5
Israel / Israël	7,873	7,068	11.4
United States / États-Unis	14,308	19,221	(25.6)
Hong Kong	14,191	14,156	0.2
Germany/Allemagne	19,645	4,792	310.0
United Kingdom/Royaume Uni	20,841	5,255	296.6



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

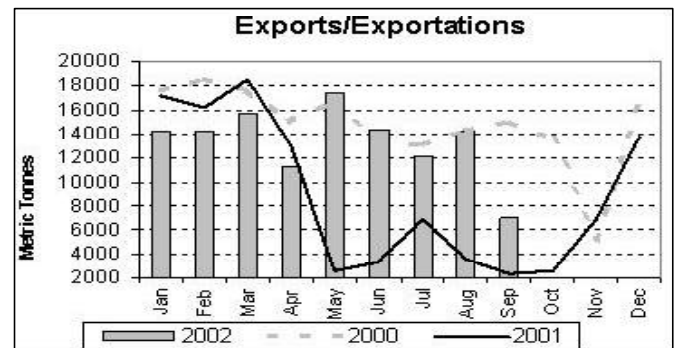
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For the period January 1 - September 30 - Pour la période du 1er janvier au 30 septembre

Slaughter (head) / Abattage (sujet)			
	2002	2001	% chg
Cows / Vaches	452,736	441,514	2.5
Bulls / Taureaux	18,267	16,507	10.7
Steers / Bouvillons	764,369	507,658	50.6
Calves / Veaux	14,319	16,625	(13.3)
Total	1,249,691	982,304	27.2

Exports by Product / Exportations par produit			
	2002	2001	% chg
	Volume (Tonnes carcass weight)		
Chilled / Frais	31,528	25,543	23.4
Frozen / Congelé	151,799	92,324	64.4
Processed/Transformé	17,460	12,996	34.3
Total	200,787	130,863	53.4

Exports / Exportations			
	2002	2001	% chg
	Volume (Tonnes carcass weight)		
Israel / Israël	35,732	19,967	79.0
European Union	47,843	23,645	102.3
United Kingdom	25,747	12,074	113.2
United States / États-Unis	7,059	19,391	-63.6
Canada	376	36,799	-99.0
MERCOSUR	36,305	21,156	71.6
Argentina / Argentine	3,703	4,978	-25.6
Brazil/Brésil	22,683	12,699	78.6



Source: National Meat Institute of the Republic of Uruguay