



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

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

Graded Slaughter / Abattage classé

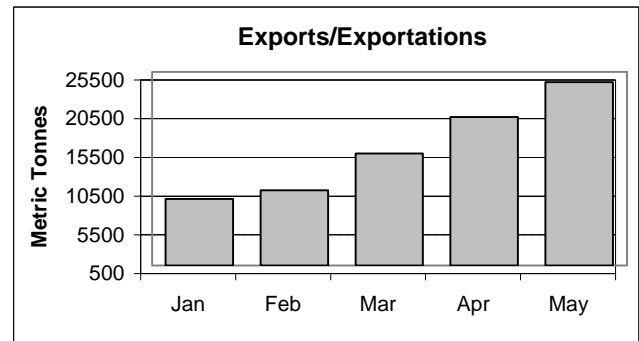
(Head/tête)	2002	2001	% chg
Steers / Bouvillons (400 -580 kg)	1,405,382	1,456,559	(3.5)
Light Steers / Bouvillon léger (280-370 kg)	933,029	1,041,050	(10.4)
Bulls / Taureaux	70,385	67,793	3.8
Cows / Vaches	820,251	774,983	5.8
Heifers / Taures	742,619	824,046	(9.9)
Calves / Veaux	660,020	741,919	(11.0)
Total	4,631,686	4,906,350	(5.6)

Exports by Product / Exportations par produit

(Tonnes product weight)	2002	2001	% chg
Chilled / Frais	17,918	31,671	-43.4
Quarters/Quartiers	20,790	5,383	286.2
Processed/Transformé	16,818	16,429	2.4
Offals/Abats	22,631	23,398	-3.3
Total	78,157	76,881	1.7

Exports / Exportations

(Tonnes product weight)	2002	2001	%chg
Brazil/Brésil	7,498	4,657	61.0
Israel / Israël	2,715	6,838	(60.3)
United States / États-Unis	6,541	11,511	(43.2)
Canada	358	5,131	(93.0)
Hong Kong	8,058	9,723	(17.1)
Germany/Allemagne	10,293	3,983	158.4
Great Britain	9,733	3,716	161.9



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

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Slaughter (head) / Abattage (sujet)

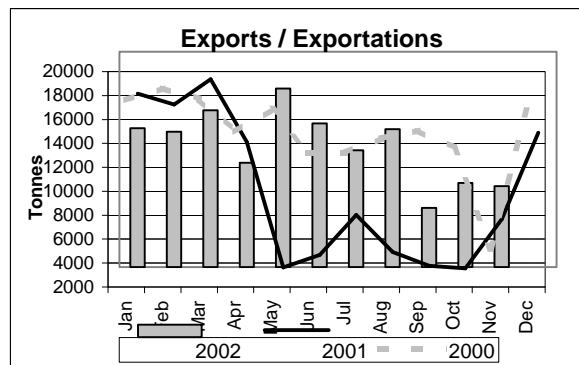
	2002	2001	% chg
Cows / Vaches	291,983	303,003	(3.6)
Bulls / Taureaux	11,335	10,798	5.0
Steers / Bouvillons	485,095	362,275	33.9
Calves / Veaux	13,557	13,830	(2.0)
Total	801,970	689,906	16.2

Exports by Product / Exportations par produit

	2002	2001	% chg
Volume (Tonnes shipped weight)			
Chilled / Frais	12,502	19,664	-36.4
Frozen / Congelé	56,020	48,373	15.8
Processed/Transformé	4,343	3,257	33.3
Total	72,865	71,294	2.2

Exports / Exportations

	2002	2001	% chg
Volume (Tonnes carcass weight / Poids carcasse en tonnes)			
Israel / Israël	21,692	19,892	9.0
European Union/Union Européenne	35,945	19,052	88.7
NAFTA/ALENA	3,938	36,901	-89.3
United States / États-Unis	3,717	17,680	-79.0
Canada	189	18,518	-99.0
MERCOSUR	19,568	19,463	0.5
Brazil / Brésil	13,014	11,398	14.2
Argentina / Argentine	3,374	4587	-26.4



Source: National Meat Institute of the Republic of Uruguay