

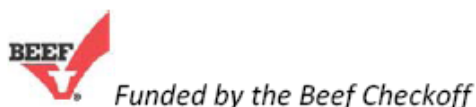
Beef and Veal Exports versus Imports

Carcass Weight Equivalent

Year	Exports		Imports	
	(Mil lbs.)	(Mil \$)	(Mil lbs.)	(Mil \$)
1980	175	249.3	2085	1780.3
1981	218	300.0	1761	1407.6
1982	252	373.2	1958	1363.8
1983	276	391.8	1992	1362.9
1984	334	469.6	1847	1228.4
1985	332	467.2	2091	1276.5
1986	526	634.3	2156	1288.5
1987	611	771.2	2294	1562.2
1988	690	1109.0	2406	1679.3
1989	1023	1418.7	2178	1639.8
1990	1006	1580.2	2356	1861.0
1991	1189	1757.8	2406	1961.3
1992	1324	2042.5	2440	1878.7
1993	1275	1995.3	2401	1935.0
1994	1611	2306.6	2371	1796.5
1995	1821	2657.7	2103	1443.7
1996	1878	2429.4	2072	1443.7
1997	2130	2497.1	2343	1609.4
1998	2171	2326.1	2643	1841.9
1999	2417	2665.9	2874	2135.8
2000	2516	2986.4	3032	2399.6
2001	2271	2632.5	3161	2712.1
2002	2447	2585.4	3218	2741.3
2003	2523	3144.9	3006	2622.8
2004	462	550.4	3679	3625.6
2005	689	930.0	3599	3651.2
2006	1152	1522.4	3085	3220.1
2007	1431	2005.0	3052	3285.5
2008	1888	2820.1	2538	3028.8

Sources: USDA and Cattle-Fax

Beef exports in terms of carcass weight equivalent tonnage increased by 579% in 2005. The dollar value of beef exports increased by 65%. The value of imported beef exceeded that of exported beef by 25%.



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