

Average Annual Per Capita Consumption Beef Cuts and Ground Beef

Retail Weight (pounds)

Year	Cuts	Ground Beef	Total	Percent Ground
1980	42.8	33.7	76.6	44.1%
1981	43.8	33.5	77.3	43.4%
1982	42.1	34.9	77.0	45.4%
1983	43.5	35.2	78.7	45.0%
1984	42.5	35.9	78.4	45.9%
1985	44.7	34.5	79.2	43.8%
1986	44.0	34.8	78.8	44.4%
1987	41.9	32.0	73.9	43.5%
1988	41.5	31.2	72.7	43.1%
1989	39.6	29.7	69.3	43.1%
1990	38.1	29.7	67.8	43.3%
1991	36.9	29.7	66.6	42.5%
1992	36.5	29.7	66.2	42.7%
1993	34.9	29.7	64.6	45.3%
1994	37.6	28.7	66.3	43.3%
1995	39.7	26.9	66.6	43.2%
1996	37.5	29.7	67.2	44.2%
1997	36.9	28.8	65.7	43.8%
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1999	38.3	29.2	67.5	43.2%
2000	38.4	29.2	67.6	43.2%
2001	37.6	28.6	66.2	43.2%
2002	38.7	29.2	67.9	43.0%
2003	37.4	27.0	64.4	42.0%
2004	38.3	27.8	66.1	42.0%
2005	38.0	27.6	65.6	42.0%
2006	38.2	27.6	65.8	42.0%

* Cattle-Fax Estimate

** Ground beef includes hamburger and beef used in processed sausage-type products. It is beef other than retail-type cuts, such as steaks and roasts.

Source: Cattle-Fax and USDA

Consumption of both ground beef and beef cuts increased during 1999. Consumption of both categories is expected to decline over the next several years as supplies decrease.



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