

U.S. red meat and poultry forecasts

	2017					2018					2019					2020					2021						
	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual	I	II	III	IV	Annual		
Production, million pounds																											
Beef	6,303	6,407	6,736	6,742	26,187	6,466	6,726	6,819	6,862	26,872	6,414	6,817	6,923	7,001	27,155	6,929	6,054	7,110	7,059	27,152	6,940	6,965	6,900	6,775	27,580		
Pork	6,410	6,137	6,240	6,796	25,584	6,645	6,325	6,315	7,031	26,315	6,838	6,615	6,706	7,478	27,638	7,426	6,311	7,049	7,514	28,300	7,355	6,765	7,040	7,520	28,680		
Lamb and mutton	37	36	35	37	145	39	39	37	39	153	37	40	36	36	149	35	36	34	33	138	33	34	33	34	134		
Broilers	10,233	10,407	10,551	10,472	41,662	10,385	10,687	10,940	10,588	42,601	10,384	10,945	11,402	11,175	43,905	11,238	10,940	11,358	11,047	44,593	10,950	11,130	11,445	11,255	44,780		
Turkeys	1,488	1,482	1,479	1,533	5,981	1,452	1,477	1,431	1,518	5,878	1,446	1,451	1,453	1,467	5,818	1,469	1,369	1,454	1,451	5,743	1,400	1,410	1,430	1,450	5,690		
Total red meat and poultry	24,617	24,621	25,197	25,734	100,169	25,130	25,410	25,704	26,191	102,435	25,264	26,020	26,675	27,308	105,266	27,248	24,863	27,166	27,252	106,530	26,824	26,455	27,010	27,182	107,471		
Table eggs, million dozen	1,928	1,934	1,953	1,997	7,811	1,952	1,987	2,024	2,079	8,043	2,047	2,056	2,048	2,111	8,260	2,047	1,950	2,000	2,061	8,058	2,000	2,010	2,040	2,090	8,140		
Per capita disappearance, retail pounds 1/																											
Beef	14.1	14.2	14.4	14.3	57.0	14.0	14.5	14.4	14.4	57.3	14.0	14.8	14.5	14.8	58.1	14.7	13.6	15.6	14.5	58.4	14.8	14.8	14.4	14.1	58.0		
Pork	12.4	11.8	12.4	13.5	50.2	12.6	12.2	12.4	13.8	51.0	13.1	12.5	12.9	13.9	52.4	13.2	11.6	13.3	14.0	52.0	13.3	12.4	13.1	13.7	52.5		
Lamb and mutton	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.1		
Broilers	22.4	22.9	23.2	22.5	91.1	22.7	23.4	23.6	22.9	92.6	22.5	24.0	24.7	23.8	95.1	24.4	23.9	24.5	23.4	96.2	23.5	24.1	24.6	23.9	96.1		
Turkeys	3.7	3.7	4.0	5.0	16.5	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.9	16.2	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.9	16.0	3.6	3.5	3.9	4.7	15.8	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.5	15.5		
Total red meat and poultry	53.3	53.3	54.7	56.0	217.3	53.4	54.5	55.1	56.8	219.8	53.7	55.7	56.8	58.1	224.4	56.6	53.2	58.0	57.4	225.1	55.8	55.5	56.7	56.8	224.8		
Eggs, number	69.4	69.6	70.3	71.0	280.3	69.6	70.9	72.7	74.3	287.5	73.1	73.0	72.8	74.4	293.4	72.5	69.4	71.2	73.4	286.6	70.8	71.0	72.5	73.9	288.2		
Market prices																											
Steers 5-area Direct, Total all grades, dollars/cwt	122.96	132.76	112.46	117.88	121.52	125.60	116.72	110.83	115.32	117.12	125.27	118.79	108.16	114.88	116.78	118.32	105.79	101.74	108.18	108.51	113.00	113.00	114.00	119.00	114.75		
Feeder steers, Medium Frame No. 1, Ok City, dollars/cwt	129.56	147.75	148.12	154.88	145.08	146.29	143.05	150.46	147.90	146.93	140.76	140.51	140.19	147.44	142.23	136.42	126.37	141.42	137.57	135.45	133.00	134.00	139.00	140.00	136.50		
Cows, Live equivalent, Cutter 90% lean, 500 lbs and up, National, dollars/cwt	62.63	69.55	69.78	58.68	65.16	61.60	61.32	57.74	49.07	57.43	53.34	58.30	60.42	53.66	56.43	59.38	63.14	64.97	54.93	60.61	60.00	63.00	64.00	57.00	61.00		
Choice/Prime slaughter lambs, National, dollars/cwt	142.34	167.94	172.40	136.92	154.90	136.83	154.86	147.95	134.30	143.49	136.23	156.16	154.93	150.99	149.58	159.12	N/A	N/A	164.31	161.72	162.00	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.50		
Barrows and gilts, National base cost, 51-52% lean, live equivalent, dollars/cwt	49.73	51.70	55.59	44.89	50.48	49.12	47.91	43.90	42.77	45.93	40.67	57.95	50.08	43.11	47.95	42.52	38.96	40.50	50.75	43.18	54.00	60.00	57.00	62.00	55.75		
Broilers, Wholesale, National composite, weighted average, cents/lb	88.5	104.7	94.9	86.1	93.5	95.7	115.1	93.7	86.7	97.8	94.0	97.7	82.0	80.6	88.6	83.5	67.0	66.7	75.7	73.2	85.0	92.0	82.0	81.0	85.0		
Turkeys, National 8-16 lb hens, National, cents/lb	100.4	99.1	96.9	88.0	96.1	79.4	79.6	80.4	81.4	80.2	82.8	85.5	90.8	97.8	89.2	97.4	103.7	111.3	113.6	106.5	110.0	111.0	113.0	112.0	111.5		
Eggs, Grade A large, New York, volume buyers, cents/dozen	80.0	74.7	102.1	147.0	100.9	179.6	124.4	120.8	125.6	137.6	107.3	69.7	81.9	117.2	94.0	133.1	119.6	89.0	107.2	112.2	130.0	100.0	104.0	123.0	114.3		
U.S. trade, million pounds, carcass-weight equivalent																											
Beef and veal exports	653	680	746	781	2,859	731	801	828	799	3,160	700	790	788	749	3,026	769	607	758	821	2,956	750	790	810	795	3,145		
Beef and veal imports	700	812	814	668	2,993	721	805	807	664	2,998	739	836	771	712	3,058	774	848	1,028	693	3,343	690	780	770	695	2,935		
Lamb and mutton imports	80	58	57	57	252	80	66	70	57	273	80	73	53	66	272	102	67	62	70	302	86	69	61	66	282		
Pork exports	1,432	1,426	1,230	1,544	5,632	1,516	1,521	1,298	1,542	5,877	1,445	1,535	1,515	1,826	6,321	2,023	1,774	1,627	1,858	7,282	1,825	1,750	1,650	1,950	7,175		
Pork imports	264	281	283	287	1,116	279	270	245	248	1,042	259	227	231	227	945	206	220	226	252	904	230	230	240	245	945		
Broiler exports	1,720	1,622	1,659	1,785	6,786	1,709	1,704	1,785	1,871	7,069	1,721	1,721	1,773	1,888	7,103	1,858	1,728	1,823	1,962	7,371	1,820	1,750	1,825	1,910	7,305		
Turkey exports	133	148	168	173	622	153	147	141	170	611	147	166	159	167	639	139	126	143	164	572	125	140	140	165	570		
Live swine imports (thousand head)	1,449	1,458	1,296	1,394	5,597	1,357	1,349	1,258	1,286	5,250	1,338	1,254	1,200	1,305	5,096	1,331	1,202	1,274	1,489	5,296	1,500	1,450	1,375	1,470	5,795		

Note: Forecasts are in bold. cwt=hundredweight.

1/ Per capita meat and egg disappearance data are calculated using the Resident Population plus Armed Forces Overseas series from U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Source: World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates and Supporting Materials.

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