

Table C.4. World meat projections

Calendar year

		Average 2019-21est	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
<b>WORLD</b>												
<b>BEEF AND VEAL</b>												
Production	kt cwe	70 556	72 217	72 937	73 339	73 784	74 220	74 690	75 139	75 539	75 956	76 384
Consumption	kt cwe	70 684	72 234	72 939	73 342	73 776	74 216	74 688	75 141	75 542	75 958	76 386
<b>PIGMEAT</b>												
Production	kt cwe	110 613	120 822	123 512	124 026	124 758	125 380	125 992	126 713	127 441	128 185	128 895
Consumption	kt cwe	110 471	120 819	123 440	124 024	124 757	125 378	125 988	126 710	127 435	128 184	128 893
<b>POULTRY MEAT</b>												
Production	kt rtc	132 476	135 929	137 777	139 715	141 848	143 808	145 748	147 725	149 733	151 788	153 850
Consumption	kt rtc	130 832	135 959	137 714	139 637	141 821	143 808	145 757	147 723	149 743	151 784	153 846
<b>SHEEP MEAT</b>												
Production	kt cwe	15 640	16 201	16 455	16 670	16 877	17 086	17 295	17 499	17 697	17 893	18 076
Consumption	kt cwe	15 695	16 209	16 463	16 678	16 884	17 093	17 302	17 505	17 704	17 899	18 081
<b>TOTAL MEAT</b>												
Per capita consumption <sup>1</sup>	kg rwt	34.1	35.2	35.4	35.4	35.5	35.5	35.5	35.5	35.5	35.6	35.6
<b>DEVELOPED COUNTRIES</b>												
<b>BEEF AND VEAL</b>												
Production	kt cwe	31 108	31 160	31 428	31 493	31 567	31 632	31 700	31 767	31 817	31 894	31 969
Consumption	kt cwe	30 033	30 063	30 071	30 022	30 050	30 074	30 100	30 125	30 122	30 145	30 163
<b>PIGMEAT</b>												
Production	kt cwe	47 338	47 819	47 642	47 080	46 945	46 969	47 034	47 125	47 202	47 285	47 343
Consumption	kt cwe	41 216	41 842	41 993	41 979	42 068	42 232	42 394	42 554	42 683	42 821	42 902
<b>POULTRY MEAT</b>												
Production	kt rtc	52 469	52 811	53 148	53 387	53 737	54 033	54 373	54 729	55 048	55 419	55 810
Consumption	kt rtc	49 184	50 073	50 460	50 806	51 271	51 587	51 885	52 176	52 483	52 801	53 140
<b>SHEEP MEAT</b>												
Production	kt cwe	3 417	3 467	3 486	3 508	3 533	3 557	3 580	3 603	3 625	3 646	3 666
Consumption	kt cwe	2 709	2 742	2 750	2 762	2 776	2 789	2 800	2 810	2 819	2 828	2 836
<b>TOTAL MEAT</b>												
Per capita consumption <sup>1</sup>	kg rwt	69.0	69.5	69.6	69.7	69.9	70.0	70.2	70.4	70.5	70.7	70.8
<b>DEVELOPING COUNTRIES</b>												
<b>BEEF AND VEAL</b>												
Production	kt cwe	39 449	41 057	41 509	41 846	42 217	42 587	42 990	43 372	43 722	44 062	44 415
Consumption	kt cwe	40 652	42 171	42 868	43 320	43 726	44 142	44 587	45 016	45 420	45 813	46 223
<b>PIGMEAT</b>												
Production	kt cwe	63 274	73 003	75 870	76 946	77 812	78 411	78 957	79 588	80 239	80 901	81 552
Consumption	kt cwe	69 256	78 977	81 447	82 045	82 689	83 146	83 594	84 156	84 752	85 363	85 991
<b>POULTRY MEAT</b>												
Production	kt rtc	80 006	83 118	84 629	86 329	88 111	89 774	91 375	92 996	94 685	96 369	98 040
Consumption	kt rtc	81 648	85 886	87 253	88 831	90 550	92 221	93 872	95 547	97 260	98 983	100 706
<b>SHEEP MEAT</b>												
Production	kt cwe	12 222	12 734	12 970	13 162	13 344	13 529	13 715	13 896	14 073	14 247	14 410
Consumption	kt cwe	12 986	13 467	13 713	13 915	14 109	14 304	14 503	14 695	14 885	15 071	15 245
<b>TOTAL MEAT</b>												
Per capita consumption <sup>1</sup>	kg rwt	26.2	27.6	27.9	27.9	28.0	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.2	28.3	28.3
<b>OECD<sup>2</sup></b>												
<b>BEEF AND VEAL</b>												
Production	kt cwe	29 879	29 850	30 113	30 186	30 255	30 302	30 346	30 390	30 420	30 475	30 527
Consumption	kt cwe	29 055	29 108	29 080	29 052	29 089	29 128	29 167	29 205	29 215	29 252	29 283
<b>PIGMEAT</b>												
Production	kt cwe	45 191	45 516	45 350	44 783	44 624	44 643	44 703	44 788	44 860	44 937	44 990
Consumption	kt cwe	40 331	40 861	41 062	41 068	41 146	41 318	41 488	41 658	41 798	41 944	42 033
<b>POULTRY MEAT</b>												
Production	kt rtc	52 976	53 505	53 906	54 287	54 735	55 106	55 505	55 922	56 318	56 773	57 253
Consumption	kt rtc	49 658	50 935	51 343	51 748	52 265	52 641	53 008	53 364	53 734	54 114	54 512
<b>SHEEP MEAT</b>												
Production	kt cwe	2 442	2 498	2 513	2 526	2 538	2 552	2 565	2 577	2 589	2 600	2 610
Consumption	kt cwe	1 772	1 802	1 805	1 807	1 809	1 812	1 814	1 815	1 814	1 814	1 812
<b>TOTAL MEAT</b>												
Per capita consumption <sup>1</sup>	kg rwt	69.5	70.2	70.3	70.4	70.6	70.7	70.9	71.0	71.2	71.3	71.4

Note: Calendar Year; except year ending 30 June for New Zealand in aggregates. Average 2019-21est: Data for 2021 are estimated. Prices are in nominal terms.

1. Per capita consumption expressed in retail weight. Carcass weight to retail weight conversion factors of 0.7 for beef and veal, 0.78 for pigmeat and 0.88 for both sheep meat and poultry meat.
2. Excludes Iceland and Costa Rica but includes all EU member countries.

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