

Table C.4. World meat projections

Calendar year

		Average 2020-22est	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
WORLD												
BEEF AND VEAL												
Production	kt cwe	71 211	72 100	72 647	73 265	73 911	74 569	75 228	75 873	76 525	77 166	77 812
Consumption	kt cwe	70 499	71 948	72 468	73 067	73 732	74 390	75 049	75 693	76 344	76 986	77 631
PIGMEAT												
Production	kt cwe	116 806	122 072	123 833	125 088	125 798	126 388	127 070	127 542	128 132	128 750	129 377
Consumption	kt cwe	116 667	122 023	123 765	125 009	125 725	126 313	126 994	127 466	128 056	128 674	129 302
POULTRY MEAT												
Production	kt rtc	136 552	139 681	141 387	142 914	144 976	146 917	148 797	150 686	152 580	154 473	156 247
Consumption	kt rtc	135 413	139 677	141 366	142 892	144 980	146 916	148 793	150 667	152 576	154 462	156 237
SHEEP MEAT												
Production	kt cwe	16 206	16 649	16 890	17 077	17 310	17 540	17 763	17 985	18 206	18 425	18 644
Consumption	kt cwe	16 259	16 726	16 968	17 155	17 388	17 619	17 842	18 064	18 286	18 505	18 724
TOTAL MEAT												
Per capita consumption ¹	kg rwt	28.1	28.5	28.6	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.7	28.8	28.8
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES												
BEEF AND VEAL												
Production	kt cwe	31 276	31 312	31 232	31 333	31 462	31 576	31 691	31 796	31 906	32 011	32 120
Consumption	kt cwe	29 847	29 935	29 701	29 757	29 829	29 888	29 941	29 989	30 043	30 094	30 147
PIGMEAT												
Production	kt cwe	47 100	46 046	45 986	46 012	45 970	45 940	45 887	45 851	45 816	45 813	45 806
Consumption	kt cwe	41 011	41 446	41 495	41 597	41 626	41 634	41 621	41 612	41 599	41 591	41 588
POULTRY MEAT												
Production	kt rtc	52 863	53 655	54 244	54 619	54 935	55 265	55 585	55 910	56 234	56 555	56 900
Consumption	kt rtc	49 600	51 089	51 536	51 852	52 154	52 446	52 726	52 990	53 281	53 547	53 845
SHEEP MEAT												
Production	kt cwe	3 383	3 462	3 493	3 491	3 516	3 539	3 559	3 579	3 598	3 617	3 635
Consumption	kt cwe	2 697	2 749	2 748	2 732	2 747	2 761	2 771	2 781	2 791	2 800	2 808
TOTAL MEAT												
Per capita consumption ¹	kg rwt	56.0	56.5	56.6	56.7	56.8	56.8	56.9	56.9	57.0	57.0	57.1
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES												
BEEF AND VEAL												
Production	kt cwe	39 935	40 789	41 414	41 932	42 450	42 993	43 537	44 078	44 620	45 155	45 692
Consumption	kt cwe	40 651	42 013	42 767	43 310	43 902	44 502	45 109	45 704	46 302	46 892	47 484
PIGMEAT												
Production	kt cwe	69 705	76 026	77 847	79 077	79 828	80 448	81 183	81 692	82 316	82 936	83 571
Consumption	kt cwe	75 656	80 578	82 270	83 412	84 099	84 679	85 373	85 854	86 457	87 083	87 714
POULTRY MEAT												
Production	kt rtc	83 689	86 027	87 143	88 295	90 041	91 652	93 212	94 776	96 346	97 918	99 347
Consumption	kt rtc	85 813	88 588	89 830	91 040	92 826	94 470	96 067	97 677	99 295	100 916	102 392
SHEEP MEAT												
Production	kt cwe	12 822	13 187	13 397	13 586	13 794	14 001	14 204	14 406	14 608	14 808	15 009
Consumption	kt cwe	13 561	13 977	14 220	14 422	14 641	14 858	15 071	15 283	15 495	15 705	15 915
TOTAL MEAT												
Per capita consumption ¹	kg rwt	21.8	22.3	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.7	22.7	22.8	22.8	22.9	22.9
OECD²												
BEEF AND VEAL												
Production	kt cwe	30 473	30 406	30 292	30 389	30 509	30 610	30 710	30 804	30 902	30 994	31 087
Consumption	kt cwe	29 330	29 454	29 168	29 220	29 281	29 329	29 368	29 406	29 447	29 484	29 523
PIGMEAT												
Production	kt cwe	44 784	43 845	43 772	43 826	43 796	43 768	43 718	43 681	43 647	43 646	43 639
Consumption	kt cwe	40 038	40 773	40 770	40 908	40 950	40 962	40 951	40 940	40 925	40 917	40 912
POULTRY MEAT												
Production	kt rtc	53 510	54 970	55 668	56 129	56 489	56 855	57 207	57 564	57 919	58 270	58 610
Consumption	kt rtc	50 253	52 148	52 650	53 022	53 372	53 718	54 043	54 347	54 678	54 985	55 292
SHEEP MEAT												
Production	kt cwe	2 782	2 947	2 999	3 009	3 045	3 076	3 099	3 117	3 133	3 149	3 164
Consumption	kt cwe	2 135	2 274	2 293	2 289	2 314	2 337	2 350	2 359	2 367	2 373	2 378
TOTAL MEAT												
Per capita consumption ¹	kg rwt	56.7	57.6	57.6	57.7	57.8	57.9	57.9	57.9	57.9	58.0	58.0

Note: Calendar Year; except year ending 30 June for New Zealand in aggregates. Average 2020-22est: Data for 2022 are estimated. Prices are in nominal terms.

1. Per capita consumption expressed in boneless retail weight. Carcass weight to boneless retail weight conversion factors are 0.67 for beef and veal, 0.73 for pig meat, 0.6 for poultry meat and 0.66 for sheep meat.
2. Excludes Iceland and Costa Rica but includes all EU member countries.

Source: OECD/FAO (2023), "OECD-FAO Agricultural Outlook", OECD Agriculture statistics (database). dx.doi.org/10.1787/agr-outl-data-en