

**Table C.4. World meat projections**

Calendar year

		Average 2018-20est	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
<b>WORLD</b>												
<b>BEEF AND VEAL</b>												
Production	kt cwe	70 607	70 368	70 707	71 234	71 893	72 417	72 838	73 243	73 761	74 254	74 713
Consumption	kt cwe	70 281	70 117	70 430	70 948	71 615	72 134	72 556	72 959	73 475	73 968	74 421
<b>PIGMEAT</b>												
Production	kt cwe	112 928	112 861	117 799	122 346	122 986	123 627	124 421	125 106	125 833	126 543	127 278
Consumption	kt cwe	112 293	112 597	117 546	122 105	122 730	123 373	124 167	124 852	125 579	126 288	127 027
<b>POULTRY MEAT</b>												
Production	kt rtc	130 629	135 071	137 280	138 413	140 621	142 773	144 858	146 980	149 124	151 307	153 479
Consumption	kt rtc	128 912	133 346	135 624	136 765	138 964	141 117	143 219	145 339	147 473	149 665	151 831
<b>SHEEP MEAT</b>												
Production	kt cwe	15 862	16 166	16 312	16 623	16 874	17 129	17 379	17 630	17 878	18 121	18 359
Consumption	kt cwe	15 901	16 196	16 357	16 659	16 910	17 165	17 416	17 666	17 915	18 157	18 395
<b>TOTAL MEAT</b>												
Per capita consumption <sup>1</sup>	kg rwt	42.7	42.4	43.0	43.4	43.4	43.5	43.5	43.5	43.6	43.6	43.7
<b>DEVELOPED COUNTRIES</b>												
<b>BEEF AND VEAL</b>												
Production	kt cwe	30 951	30 613	30 811	30 987	31 162	31 224	31 333	31 415	31 545	31 661	31 770
Consumption	kt cwe	29 992	29 567	29 662	29 799	29 917	29 965	30 043	30 094	30 203	30 297	30 376
<b>PIGMEAT</b>												
Production	kt cwe	46 305	46 865	46 664	46 352	46 281	46 202	46 288	46 266	46 288	46 302	46 322
Consumption	kt cwe	41 100	41 293	41 494	41 711	41 728	41 747	41 884	41 866	41 894	41 902	41 912
<b>POULTRY MEAT</b>												
Production	kt rtc	51 622	52 888	53 368	53 784	54 361	54 897	55 363	55 850	56 356	56 890	57 423
Consumption	kt rtc	48 558	49 546	50 085	50 575	51 039	51 481	51 882	52 301	52 723	53 185	53 624
<b>SHEEP MEAT</b>												
Production	kt cwe	3 479	3 420	3 463	3 521	3 546	3 568	3 589	3 610	3 636	3 662	3 688
Consumption	kt cwe	2 720	2 676	2 699	2 740	2 761	2 783	2 804	2 825	2 849	2 872	2 894
<b>TOTAL MEAT</b>												
Per capita consumption <sup>1</sup>	kg rwt	85.7	85.6	86.0	86.4	86.6	86.8	87.1	87.2	87.5	87.7	88.0
<b>DEVELOPING COUNTRIES</b>												
<b>BEEF AND VEAL</b>												
Production	kt cwe	39 656	39 755	39 896	40 246	40 731	41 193	41 505	41 828	42 216	42 592	42 943
Consumption	kt cwe	40 289	40 550	40 768	41 149	41 698	42 169	42 514	42 865	43 271	43 670	44 045
<b>PIGMEAT</b>												
Production	kt cwe	66 624	65 996	71 135	75 994	76 705	77 425	78 133	78 840	79 545	80 241	80 956
Consumption	kt cwe	71 193	71 303	76 052	80 394	81 002	81 626	82 284	82 986	83 685	84 386	85 116
<b>POULTRY MEAT</b>												
Production	kt rtc	79 006	82 183	83 912	84 629	86 260	87 875	89 495	91 130	92 769	94 417	96 056
Consumption	kt rtc	80 354	83 799	85 539	86 190	87 925	89 635	91 337	93 038	94 750	96 479	98 207
<b>SHEEP MEAT</b>												
Production	kt cwe	12 383	12 747	12 850	13 102	13 328	13 561	13 790	14 020	14 242	14 459	14 671
Consumption	kt cwe	13 181	13 520	13 658	13 918	14 149	14 382	14 612	14 841	15 066	15 285	15 501
<b>TOTAL MEAT</b>												
Per capita consumption <sup>1</sup>	kg rwt	32.8	32.7	33.4	33.9	34.0	34.1	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5
<b>OECD<sup>2</sup></b>												
<b>BEEF AND VEAL</b>												
Production	kt cwe	29 768	29 599	29 770	29 937	30 114	30 165	30 272	30 347	30 473	30 581	30 684
Consumption	kt cwe	29 015	28 776	28 894	29 038	29 171	29 220	29 309	29 364	29 476	29 571	29 657
<b>PIGMEAT</b>												
Production	kt cwe	44 351	44 808	44 623	44 318	44 287	44 238	44 343	44 347	44 398	44 444	44 494
Consumption	kt cwe	40 307	40 369	40 609	40 878	40 949	40 989	41 145	41 152	41 205	41 242	41 278
<b>POULTRY MEAT</b>												
Production	kt rtc	52 065	53 175	53 623	54 053	54 654	55 216	55 716	56 248	56 802	57 387	57 970
Consumption	kt rtc	48 800	49 773	50 376	50 915	51 403	51 875	52 309	52 765	53 224	53 723	54 199
<b>SHEEP MEAT</b>												
Production	kt cwe	2 827	2 772	2 810	2 844	2 853	2 858	2 863	2 867	2 877	2 888	2 898
Consumption	kt cwe	2 121	2 081	2 097	2 115	2 119	2 123	2 128	2 132	2 139	2 146	2 153
<b>TOTAL MEAT</b>												
Per capita consumption <sup>1</sup>	kg rwt	86.5	86.4	86.8	87.2	87.5	87.6	87.9	88.0	88.2	88.4	88.6

Note: Calendar Year; except year ending 30 September for New Zealand in aggregates. Average 2018-20est: Data for 2020 are estimated. Prices are in nominal terms.

- 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.
- Excludes Iceland and Costa Rica but includes all EU member countries.

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