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PART A

Table A.1 Bovine Cattle Numbers and Herd Structure

As at 1 July	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	Forecast		Percentage change 1982/1981
						1982	1983	
						('000 head)		
Total cattle and calves	130,255	121,695	118,437	122,821	124,800	123,740		-0.8
Bulls ^{1/}	2,687	2,459	2,456	2,611	2,638	2,610		-1.1
Dairy cows	10,946	10,761	10,700	10,798	10,899	10,980		+0.7
Dairy heifers ^{2/}	4,004	3,955	4,115	4,377	4,628	4,780		+3.3
Beef cows	41,244	37,652	37,115	39,143	40,105	38,610		-3.7
Beef heifers ^{3/}	5,842	5,385	5,770	5,837	6,233	6,120		-1.8
Steers ^{1/}	18,689	17,867	16,796	16,582	16,253	16,340		+0.5
Other heifers	8,514	8,809	7,727	7,611	7,495	7,650		+2.1
Heifers, steers and bulls ^{4/}	38,329	34,807	33,758	35,862	36,549	36,650		+0.3

^{1/} 500 lb. (approx. 227 t) and over

^{2/} Heifers for dairy cows replacement

^{3/} Heifers for beef cows replacement

^{4/} Under 500 lb. (approx. 227 kg.)

PART B

Table B.1 Inspected and Total Slaughtering and
Average Dressed Carcass Weights (Av.D.C.W.)

('000 head)

	Cows		Total adult cattle ^{5/}		Calves		Total cattle and calves	
	Commercial ^{6/}	Av.D.C.W. (kg.)	Commercial ^{6/}	Av.D.C.W. (kg.)	Commercial ^{6/}	Av.D.C.W. (kg.)	Commercial ^{6/}	Av.D.C.W. (kg.)
1977	9,864		41,856	272.2	5,517	66.7	47,373	
1978	8,470		39,552	275.3	4,170	65.8	43,722	
1979	5,930		33,678	286.2	2,824	67.6	36,502	
<u>1980</u>								
I	1,450		8,145	292.1				
II	1,375		8,194	290.8				
III	1,608		8,615	283.5				
IV	1,901		8,853	286.2				
Total	<u>6,334</u>		<u>33,807</u>	<u>288.0</u>	<u>2,588</u>	<u>66.2</u>	<u>36,395</u>	
<u>1981</u>								
I	1,577		8,586	293.9				
II	1,526		8,496	290.3				
III	1,660		8,879	283.0				
IV	1,880		8,992	286.2				
Total	<u>6,643</u>		<u>34,953</u>	<u>288.5</u>	<u>2,798</u>	<u>65.3</u>	<u>37,751</u>	
<u>1982</u>								
I ^{7/}	1,737		8,669	285.3				
II ^{7/}	1,685		8,641	281.7				
III ^{7/}	1,786		9,210	282.1				
IV ^{7/}	2,143		9,306					
Total ^{8/}	<u>7,350</u>		<u>35,826</u>	<u>288.0</u>	<u>3,019</u>		<u>38,845</u>	
Forecast								
1983								
1984								

^{5/} Including cows^{6/} Commercial slaughter represents, on average, about 99 per cent of total slaughter.^{7/} Preliminary^{8/} Forecast

PART B

Table B.2 Total Production of Bovine Meat^{9/}

('000 metric tons, dressed carcass weight)

	Total meat production from slaughtered animals		
	Beef	Veal	Total
1977	11,466.4	378.3	11,844.7
1978	10,996.0	286.7	11,282.7
1979	9,728.2	197.3	9,925.5
<u>1980</u>			
I	2,408.6	44.5	2,453.1
II	2,393.6	41.7	2,435.3
III	2,453.9	44.9	2,498.8
IV	2,561.4	50.3	2,611.7
<u>Total^{10/}</u>	9,817.6	181.4	9,999.0
<u>1981</u>			
I	2,550.1	48.5	2,598.6
II	2,477.1	44.5	2,521.6
III	2,525.1	49.0	2,574.1
IV	2,603.2	55.8	2,659.0
<u>Total^{10/}</u>	10,155.5	197.8	10,353.3
<u>1982</u>			
I ^{7/}	2,499.3	52.2	2,551.5
II ^{7/}	2,444.4	46.7	2,491.1
III ^{7/}	2,610.0	50.3	2,660.3
IV			
<u>Total^{8/}</u>	10,212.0	203.0	10,415.0
<u>Forecast</u>			
1983	10,161.0	186.0	10,347.0
1984			

^{7/} Preliminary

^{8/} Forecast

^{9/} Includes farm production

^{10/} Totals may not add due to rounding

PART B

Table B.3 Private and Public Stocks of Bovine Meat^{11/}

('000 metric tons, dressed carcass weight)

A. Private stocks of bovine meat (at wholesale level)					
	Beef		Veal		Total
	A.	B.	A.	B.	
1977	205.9		5.0		210.9
1978	143.3		5.0		148.3
1979	183.7		4.1		187.8
<u>1980</u>					
I	158.8		4.5		163.3
II	152.0		4.1		156.1
III	116.6		3.2		119.8
IV	99.8		3.2		103.0
<u>1981^{7/}</u>					
I	148.8		4.1		152.9
II	155.1		4.5		159.2
III	134.7		3.6		138.8
IV	106.6		3.2		109.3
<u>1982</u>					
I ^{7/}	116.6		4.1		120.7
II ^{7/}	96.2		3.6		99.8
III ^{7/}	86.2		3.6		89.8
IV					
<u>FORECAST</u>					
1983	104.0		4.0		8.0
1984					

^{7/} Preliminary

^{11/} Beginning of quarter

PART B

Table B.4 Consumption of Bovine Meat

	Total consumption of bovine meat, thousand metric tons, dressed carcass weight			Per caput consumption (kg.)		
	Beef	Veal	Total	Beef	Veal	Total
1977	12,264.2	379.2	12,643.4	56.2	1.7	57.9
1978	11,792.9	293.0	12,086.0	53.5	1.3	54.8
1979	10,668.9	202.8	10,871.7	47.9	0.9	48.8
<u>1980</u>						
I	2,567.3	42.6	2,609.9	11.4	0.2	11.6
II	2,584.6	41.3	2,625.9	11.5	0.1	11.6
III	2,644.4	43.1	2,687.5	11.7	0.2	11.9
IV	2,699.8	51.3	2,751.1	11.9	0.2	12.1
<u>Total</u>	10,496.1	178.3	10,674.4	46.5	0.7	47.2
<u>1981^{7/}</u>						
I	2,692.2	48.9	2,741.1	11.9	0.2	12.1
II	2,635.1	44.1	2,679.2	11.6	0.2	11.8
III	2,733.9	48.6	2,782.5	12.0	0.2	12.2
IV	2,714.4	57.0	2,771.4	11.9	0.2	12.1
<u>Total</u>	10,775.7	198.6	10,974.3	47.3	0.9	48.2
<u>1982</u>						
I ^{7/}	2,639.4	53.1	2,692.5	11.5	0.2	11.7
II ^{7/}	2,644.5	48.3	2,692.8	11.5	0.2	11.7
III						
IV						
<u>Total^{8/}</u>	10,981.0	209.0	11,190.0			48.7
<u>FORECAST</u>						
1983	10,777.0	189.0	10,966.0			47.3
1984						

^{7/} Preliminary

^{8/} Forecast

PART C

Table C.1.1. Imports of Cattle, Beef and Veal by Volume

('000 head or '000 metric tons, product weight)

	Live cattle ^{12/}		Beef and veal		Total beef and veal	Total cattle, beef and veal
	Number ('000 head)	Weight	Fresh, chilled and frozen	Other (canned, cooked etc.) ^{13/}		
1977	1,133.3		561,096	72,541	633,636	
1978	1,252.7		672,117	78,765	750,883	
1979	732.3		710,192	77,773	787,965	
1980						
I						
II						
III						
IV			641,325	61,470	702,795	
Total	680.8					
1981						
I						
II						
III						
IV			544,102	58,745	602,847	
Total ^{7/}	659.2					
1982 ^{7/}						
I)			492,499	27,902 ^{14/}	520,401	
II)	676.3					
III)						
IV						
Total						
FORECAST						
1983						
1984						

^{7/} Preliminary

^{12/} Includes all cattle and calves

^{13/} Includes beef and veal preparations; corned beef and beef sausages; prepared and preserved meats

PART C

Table C.1.2 Imports of Cattle, Beef and Veal by Value (c.i.f.)

(US\$ millions)

	A	B	C	D	E
	Cattle ^{12/}	Beef and veal ^{15/}	Total (A+B)	Total value (c.i.f.) merchandise imports	Ratio C/D
<u>1977</u>	189.8	834.2	1,024.0		
<u>1978</u>	254.9	1,287.4	1,542.3		
<u>1979</u>	247.0	1,966.9	2,213.9		
<u>1980</u>					
I					
II					
III					
IV					
<u>Total</u>	237.0	1,780.2	2,017.2		
<u>1981</u>					
I					
II					
III					
IV					
<u>Total</u> ^{7/}	191.1	1,407.6	1,598.7		
<u>1982</u> ^{7/}					
I)					
II)	200.3	1,049.0	1,249.3		
III)					
IV					
<u>Total</u>					
FORECAST					
1983					
1984					

^{7/} Preliminary

^{12/} Includes all cattle and calves

^{15/} Fresh, chilled, frozen and other (canned, cooked, etc.)

PART C

Table C.2.1 Imports of Cattle^{12/} by Country of Origin,
Quantity ("Q" = '000 head) and Value ("V" = US\$ millions c.i.f.)^{10/}

	1977		1978		1979		1980								Total 1980		1981								Total 1981 ^{17/}		1982								Total 1982 ^{16/}	
							I		II		III		IV				I		II		III		IV				I		II		III		IV			
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V		
TOTAL IMPORTS	1,133	189.8	1,253	254.9	732	247.0									681	237.0																			676	200.3
of which from:																																				
(1) CANADA	539	108.8	438	124.9	352	153.9									348	148.1																			341	126.0
(2) MEXICO	594	80.2	815	129.7	380	92.9									332	88.8																			335	74.0
(3) OTHERS	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2									0.1	0.2																			0.3	0.3

^{1/} Preliminary
^{10/} Totals may not add due to rounding.
^{12/} Includes all cattle and calves
^{16/} January-September

PART C

 Table C.2.2 Imports of Fresh and Chilled Beef and Veal^{17/} by Country of Origin,
 Quantity ("Q" = Product Weight, '000 Metric Tons) and Value ("V" = US\$ millions c.i.f.)^{10/}

	1977		1978		1979		1980								Total 1980		1981								Total 1981 ^{17/}		1982								Total 1982 ^{16/}	
	Q		V		Q		V		I		II		III		IV		Q		V		I		II		III		IV		Q		V		Q		V	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V		
TOTAL IMPORTS	561	708.0	672	1,147	710	1,751										641	1,563												544	1,192					492	980.7
of which from:																																				
(1) AUSTRALIA	292	349.5	365	589.8	395	966.1										363	879.7												257	564.2			250	484.2		
(2) CANADA	35	47.5	29	53.7	35	84.0										43	95.5												54	108.4			47	95.0		
(3) NEW ZEALAND	89	107.7	151	254.6	159	389.2										149	354.5												155	330.2			146	288.6		
(4) COSTA RICA	25	37.3	28	52.8	32	85.8										21	58.5												28	70.0			19	42.0		
(5) GUATEMALA	15	23.5	13	27.0	15	39.7										8	22.9												5	12.6			2	4.5		
(6) HONDURAS	19	26.9	19	36.7	28	62.3										26	63.1												22	49.2			12	25.5		
(7) MEXICO	27	38.1	29	56.2	1	3.5										-	-												0.7	1.8			0.2	0.4		
(8) NICARAGUA	23	33.8	31	63.8	34	92.0										21	62.4												9	22.2			8	19.2		
(9) OTHERS	36	43.7	6	11.9	11	28.7										10	25.8												14	33.4			9	21.3		

^{17/} Preliminary

^{10/} Totals may not add due to rounding.

^{16/} January-September

^{11/} Includes frozen beef and veal

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Table C.2.4 Imports of Other Beef and Veal (Canned, Cooked, etc.)^{13/} by Country of Origin,
Quantity ("Q" = Product Weight, '000 Metric Tons) and Value ("V" = US\$ millions c.i.f.)^{10/}

	1977		1978		1979		1980								Total 1980		1981								Total 1981 ^{12/}		1982								Total 1982 ^{14/16/}																																												
							I		II		III		IV				I		II		III		IV				I		II		III		IV																																														
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V																																											
TOTAL IMPORTS	72.5	126.3	78.8	140.5	77.8	215.6											61.5	217.8																			58.7	215.6																			27.9	68.2																					
of which from:																																																																															
(1) ARGENTINA.....	36.4	61.6	48.4	85.1	51.5	146.7											33.3	123.3																					30.8	124.2																						12.1	28.5																
(2) BRAZIL.....	26.6	49.6	18.8	35.0	17.8	49.0											24.1	81.2																						23.9	77.7																						14.7	36.7															
(3) OTHERS.....	9.6	15.4	11.6	20.4	8.5	20.1											4.1	13.3																						4.0	13.5																						1.1	3.1															

^{1/} Preliminary

^{10/} Totals may not add due to rounding.

^{13/} Includes beef and veal preparations; corned beef and beef sausages; prepared and preserved meats

^{14/} Canned meat only

^{16/} January-September

PART C

Table C.3.1 Exports of Cattle, Beef and Veal by Volume

('000 head or '000 metric tons, dressed carcass weight equivalent)

	Live cattle ^{12/}		Beef and veal		Total beef and veal	Total cattle, beef and veal
	Number ('000 head)	Weight	Fresh or frozen	Other (canned, cooked etc.) ^{18/}		
<u>1977</u>	107.0		41.0	0.5	41.5	
<u>1978</u>	122.2		51.7	3.6	55.3	
<u>1979</u>	66.2		53.8	3.6	57.4	
<u>1980</u>						
I						
II						
III						
IV						
Total	65.6		55.0	4.5	59.5	
<u>1981</u>						
I						
II						
III						
IV						
Total ^{7/}	87.8		68.6	6.1	74.7	
<u>1982</u> ^{7/}						
I)						
II)						
III)			55.3	5.6	60.9	
IV						
Total						
FORECAST						
1983						
1984						

^{7/} Preliminary^{12/} Includes all cattle and calves^{18/} Includes prepared and preserved meats

PART C

Table C.3.2 Exports of Cattle, Beef and Veal by Value (f.o.b.)

(US\$ millions)

	A	B	C	D	E
	Cattle ^{12/}	Beef and veal ^{15/}	Total (A and B)	Total value (f.o.b.) merchandise exports	Ratio C/D
<u>1977</u>	66.8	121.4	187.8		
<u>1978</u>	94.1	194.4	288.5		
<u>1979</u>	68.0	241.7	309.7		
<u>1980</u>					
I					
II					
III					
IV					
<u>Total</u>	54.6	249.3	303.9		
<u>1981</u>					
I					
II					
III					
IV					
<u>Total</u> ^{7/}	65.5	300.0	365.5		
<u>1982</u> ^{7/}					
I)					
II)					
III)		261.5			
IV)					
<u>Total</u>					
FORECAST					
1983					
1984					

^{7/} Preliminary

^{12/} Includes all cattle and calves

^{15/} Fresh, chilled, frozen and other (canned, cooked, etc.)

PART C

Table C.4.1 Exports of Cattle^{12/} by Country of Destination,
Quantity ("Q" = '000 head) and Value ("V" = US\$ millions f.o.b.)^{10/}

	1977		1978		1979		1980								Total 1980		1981								Total 1981 ^{12/}		1982								Total 1982			
	Q		V		Q		V		I		II		III		IV		Q	V	I		II		III		IV		Q	V	I		II		III		IV		Q	V
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V		
TOTAL EXPORTS	107.0	66.8	122.2	94.1	66.2	68.0										65.6	54.6									87.8	65.5											
of which from:																																						
(1) CANADA	28.8	9.1	46.1	22.4	19.4	11.9										39.3	22.0									44.6	22.6											
(2) MEXICO	28.5	15.9	25.4	16.8	24.2	18.8										13.8	11.8									28.3	22.0											
(3) KOREA	10.5	7.9	17.1	16.8	12.4	15.6										2.0	2.9									2.3	2.0											
(4) JAPAN	7.6	6.8	5.4	8.3	3.6	10.2										4.7	7.1									4.8	4.8											
(5) OTHERS	31.5	27.1	28.3	29.7	6.5	11.6										5.8	10.7									7.8	14.1											

^{11/} Preliminary

^{10/} Totals may not add due to rounding

^{12/} Includes all cattle and calves

PART C

Table C.4.2 Exports of Fresh or Frozen Beef and Veal by Country of Destination, Quantity ("Q" = Product Weight, '000 Metric Tons) and Value ("V" = US\$ Millions f.o.b.)^{10/}

	1977		1978		1979		1980								Total 1980		1981								Total 1981 ^{7/}		1982								Total 1982 ^{16/}																						
							I		II		III		IV				I		II		III		IV				I		II		III		IV																								
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V																					
TOTAL EXPORTS	41.0	120.6	51.7	187.3	53.8	277.2										55.0	234.8																			68.6	279.8																			55.3	245.4
of which from:																																																									
(1) JAPAN	20.2	52.4	33.6	116.7	34.0	141.1										33.5	137.4																											35.9	155.8												
(2) CANADA	4.0	14.4	4.2	14.5	3.7	12.6										4.6	18.5																											3.3	14.0												
(3) BAHAMAS	2.6	7.7	2.6	9.2	2.5	10.5										3.1	12.4																											1.6	6.3												
(4) SAUDI ARABIA	1.7	6.0	1.8	7.7	2.0	11.5										1.8	9.7																											2.5	12.9												
(5) OTHERS	12.6	40.1	9.6	39.1	11.6	51.6										12.1	56.8																											12.1	56.3												

^{7/} Preliminary

^{10/} Totals may not add due to rounding

^{16/} January-September

PART C

Table C.4.4 Exports of Other Beef and Veal (Canned, Cooked, etc.)^{18/} by Country of Destination,
 Quantity ("Q" = Product Weight, '000 Metric Tons) and Value ("V" = US\$'000 f.o.b.)^{10/}

	1977		1978		1979		1980								Total 1980		1981								Total 1981 ^{17/}		1982								Total 1982 ^{16/}			
							I		II		III		IV				I		II		III		IV				I		II		III		IV					
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V		
TOTAL EXPORTS	0.5	0.8	3.6	7.2	3.6	14.5									4.5	14.5											6.1	20.2									5.6	16.1
of which from:																																						
(1) JAPAN	-	0.2	0.3	0.8	1.2	8.6									0.8	5.0											0.8	5.4									0.6	3.9
(2) CANADA	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.8									0.3	0.8											0.6	1.7									2.1	3.9
(3) SAUDI ARABIA	-	-	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.7									0.4	2.7											0.7	4.5									1.0	4.1
(4) OTHERS	0.3	0.4	3.1	5.6	1.9	4.3									3.0	5.9											3.9	8.5									2.1	4.2

^{17/} Preliminary
^{10/} Totals may not add due to rounding
^{16/} January-September
^{18/} Includes prepared and preserved meats

Table D.1. Beef Prices

(US\$ per 100 kgs)

Year	Average minimum price if any, guaranteed to the producer	Average price received by producers ^{19/}	Average wholesale prices ^{20/}		Average retail price for beef ^{21/}	Average import prices (c.i.f.) ^{22/}	Average retail price for major competing meat ^{26/}	Real per capita disposable income	Consumer price index	Average export price (f.o.b.) ^{23/}
			Manufacturing grade ^{24/}	Table grade ^{25/}						
1977		75.84	113.93	138.21	327.17	150.84	316.47	4,285.00		294.35
1978		106.92	164.50	177.28	401.02	213.98	276.57	4,449.00		330.78
1979		145.73	220.98	224.03	498.91	289.14	317.72	4,512.00		413.30
<u>1980</u>										
I		143.45	218.75	227.16	518.52	285.86	295.27	4,499.00		
II		134.04	197.36	225.31	510.15	249.05	276.16			
III		140.06	203.00	239.13	532.64	284.04	317.90			
IV		133.16	196.13	225.97	534.18	285.02	340.90			
<u>Average</u>		<u>137.57</u>	<u>203.81</u>	<u>229.39</u>	<u>523.82</u>	<u>276.02</u>	<u>307.56</u>			<u>426.91</u>
<u>1981</u> ^{7/}										
I		130.80	194.64	213.79	523.60		327.82			
II		134.39	188.09	227.46	517.42		319.08			
III		131.55	190.27	230.81	535.94		347.22			
IV		119.20	168.29	208.91	528.01		349.80			
<u>Average</u>		<u>129.19</u>	<u>185.32</u>	<u>220.24</u>	<u>526.24</u>		<u>335.98</u>			
<u>1982</u> ^{7/}										
I		123.68	173.94	222.29	523.16		352.96			
II		135.08	179.50	246.80	544.98		373.24			
III			176.61	219.64			407.85			
IV										
<u>Average</u>										

^{7/} Preliminary^{19/} Average price received by farmers for beef cattle.^{20/} Central United States markets.^{21/} Estimated weighted average price for retail cuts, yield grade 3^{22/} Imported cow meat 85 per cent visible lean f.o.b. port of entry^{23/} 1972 base year^{24/} Cow beef, canner and cutter^{25/} Steer beef choice, 600-700 lb. (approximately 272-318 kg.)^{26/} Pork

PART E

Table E.1 Production, Consumption, Imports, Exports and
Prices of Offals of Bovine Animals

(metric tons)

	Production	Consumption	Imports	Exports	Representative prices ^{1/}
<u>1977</u>	N/A	N/A	N/A	110,575	N/A
<u>1978</u>	"	"	"	119,706	"
<u>1979</u>	"	"	"	107,896	"
<u>1980</u>	"	"	"	132,526	"
<u>1981</u>					
<u>1982</u>					
FORECAST 1983 1984					

PART F

Table F.1 Production, Imports, Exports and Prices of Cattle Hides^{27/}

	Production (Metric tons)	Imports (['] 000 pieces)	Exports (['] 000 pieces)	Representative prices ^{28/}
<u>1977</u>	1,208,718	1,088	24,484	79.93
<u>1978</u>	1,133,509	911	24,794	103.89
<u>1979</u>	966,263	828	23,741	160.79
<u>1980</u>	966,371	978	19,568	99.71
<u>1981</u> ^{7/}		1,145	19,703	
<u>1982</u>				
FORECAST 1983 1984				

^{7/} Preliminary^{27/} Hides and skins^{28/} Midwest-native steers heavy fleshed US\$ per metric tons

Notes/Notas

1/ D'un poids égal ou supérieur à 500 lb (environ 227 kg)./De 500 libras (unos 227 kg) o más

2/ Génisses pour le remplacement des vaches laitières./Vaquillonas destinadas a sustituir a las vacas lecheras.

3/ Génisses pour le remplacement des vaches de boucherie./Vaquillonas destinadas a sustituir a las vacas de carne.

4/ D'un poids inférieur à 500 lb (environ 227 kg)./De menos de 500 libras (unos 227 kg)

5/ Y compris les vaches./Incluidas las vacas

6/ Les abattages commerciaux représentent en moyenne environ 99 pour cent du total./Los sacrificios para comercialización representan en promedio el 99 por ciento, aproximadamente, de los sacrificios totales.

7/ Chiffres préliminaires./Cifra preliminar

8/ Prévisions./Previsión

9/ Y compris la production des exploitations agricoles./Comprende la producción de las explotaciones ganaderas.

10/ Les chiffres ayant été arrondis, leur somme peut ne pas correspondre aux totaux indiqués./Los totales pueden no coincidir con las sumas correspondientes debido al redondeo de cifras.

11/ Début de trimestre./Cifras correspondientes al comienzo del trimestre.

12/ Comprend l'ensemble des bovins adultes et des veaux./Comprende la totalidad de los bovinos mayores y menores.

13/ Comprend les préparations de viandes de boeuf et de veau; le corned-beef et les saucisses de boeuf; et les préparations et conserves de viandes./Con inclusión de los preparados de carne de vaca y de ternera; "corned beef" y salchichas de carne de vaca; carnes preparadas y en conserva.

14/ Viande en boîtes seulement./Solamente carne en lata

15/ Fraîches, réfrigérées, congelées ou autres (en boîtes, cuisinées, etc.)./Fresca, refrigerada, congelada y en otra forma (en lata, cocinada, etc.)

16/ Janvier-septembre./Enero-septiembre

17/ Comprend les viandes de boeuf et de veau congelées./Con inclusión de la carne de vaca y de ternera, congelada

18/ Comprend les préparations et conserves de viandes./Con inclusión de las carnes preparadas y en conserva

19/ Prix moyen à la production des bovins de boucherie./Precio medio pagado a los productores de bovinos para carne.

20/ Viandes de boeuf désossées pour la transformation, à 90 pour cent chimiquement maigres. Viande de boucherie de bouvillons premier choix, 600-700 lb, Chicago./Carne de vaca sin hueso para conserva, 90 por ciento químicamente magra. Carne para abasto público: novillos de primera calidad de 600 a 700 libras, Chicago.

21/ Estimation de la moyenne pondérée des prix des morceaux provenant de carcasses de premier choix, vendus au détail./Estimación del precio medio ponderado de cortes de calidad 3 para la venta al por menor.

22/ Viandes de vaches de boucherie importées, à 85 pour cent visiblement maigres, f.o.b. point d'entrée./Carne de vaca importada, 85 por ciento visiblement magra, f.o.b. punto de entrada.

23/ Année de référence: 1972./Año base 1972.

24/ Viande de vache, pour conserves et découpes./Carne de vaca, de calidad inferior (para enlatado o para cortes)

25/ Viande de bouvillons premier choix de 600-700 lb. (env. 272-318 kg)./Carne de novillo, de calidad selecta, de 600-700 lb (aproximadamente 272-318 kg)

26/ Viande de porc./Carne de cerdo

27/ Cuirs et peaux./Pieles y cueros

28/ Bouvillons très charnus, originaires du Midwest, dollars EU par tonne métrique./Novillos de gran volumen muscular, originarios del Medio Oeste, en dólares de los EE.UU. la tonelada métrica.