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PART A

Table A.1 Bovine Cattle Numbers and Herd Structure

('000 head)					
As at January (or closest census date thereto) <u>1/</u>	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Total cattle.....	121,534	127,670	131,826	127,976	122,896
Total cows.....	52,542	54,293	56,682	54,832	52,395
of which dairy cows <u>3/</u>	11,624	11,286	11,211	11,087	11,031
Calves <u>3/</u>	32,229	33,942	36,302	34,577	32,388
Other cattle.....	36,763	39,435	38,842	38,567	38,113

1/ Such date to be specified - January 1.

2/ If available.

3/ Reporting country to provide explanatory note on how it defines these classes of stock.

Dairy cows - cows and heifers that have calved for milk purposes.

Calves - Heifers, steers, bulls under 500 pounds.

PART B

Slaughter Rates and Production, Stocks and Consumption of Bovine Meat

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

													('000 head)
	Cows <u>1/</u> *			Total cattle			Calves <u>1/</u>			Total cattle and calves			
	Inspected ^{2/}	Total	Av.C.W.	Inspected ^{2/}	Total	Av.C.W.	Inspected ^{2/}	Total	Av.C.W.	Inspected ^{2/}	Total	Av.C.W.	
			(kg.)			(kg.)			(kg.)			(kg.)	
1972	5,402	NA	235	32,267	36,083	281	2,421	3,184	65	34,688	39,267	NA	
1973	5,659	NA	233	30,521	34,027	283	1,808	2,376	68	32,329	36,403	NA	
1974	6,794	NA	223	33,319	37,327	286	2,355	3,172	69	35,674	40,499	NA	
1975	10,421	NA	215	36,904	41,464	263	3,894	5,406	73	40,798	46,870	NA	
1976													
I	2,500	NA	223	9,927	10,912	274	1,112	1,370	56	11,039	12,282	NA	
II	2,138	NA	221	9,327	10,153	278	996	1,196	57	10,323	11,364	NA	
III	2,406	NA	220	10,043	10,907	278	1,127	1,348	59	11,170	12,255	NA	
IV	2,661	NA	219	9,694	10,658		1,202	1,437	60	10,896	12,095	NA	
Total:	9,705	NA	221	38,991	42,645	277	4,437	5,351	58	43,428	47,996	NA	

^{1/} Reporting country to provide explanatory note on how it defines these classes of stock.

^{2/} Where up-to-date information is only available for "inspected" slaughterings (or on some other basis), reporting country to indicate estimated ratio of slaughterings as reported to total slaughterings.

* Included in Total Cattle.

PART BSlaughter Rates, Production, Stocks and Consumption of Bovine MeatTable B.2. Total Production of Bovine Meat 1/

	('000 metric tons, carcass weight)		
	: Total meat production		
	: from slaughtered animals		
	: Beef	: Veal	: Total
1972	: 10,169	: 208	: 10,377
1973	: 9,651	: 162	: 9,813
1974	: 10,495	: 221	: 10,716
1975	: 10,875	: 396	: 11,271
	: :	: :	: :
<u>1976</u>	: :	: :	: :
I	: 2,944	: 93	: 3,037
II	: 2,786	: 81	: 2,867
III	: 3,001	: 92	: 3,093
IV	: 2,908	: 102	: 3,010
Total	: 11,639	: 368	: 12,007
	: :	: :	: :
Forecast	: :	: :	: :
<u>1977</u>	: :	: :	: :
I	: 2,880	: 82	: 2,962
II	: 2,767	: 64	: 2,831
	: :	: :	: :

1/ Where information is supplied on a basis other than "total meat production" (e.g. inspected, controlled or commercial production, reporting country to specify such basis and the estimated ratio of production as reported to total production.

PART BSlaughter Rates and Production, Stocks and Consumption of Bovine MeatTable B.3 Private and Public Stocks of Bovine Meat

('000 metric tons, carcass weight)

A. Private stocks of bovine meat (at wholesale level)

B. Stocks held by or for regulatory or marketing authorities

	:	Beef		:	Veal		:	Total
	:	A.	B.	:	A.	B.	:	
1972 (Jan. 1)	:	164	:	2	:	4	:	NA
1973 (Jan. 1)	:	166	:	1	:	6	:	NA
1974 (Jan. 1)	:	202	:	1	:	5	:	NA
1975 (Jan. 1)	:	179	:	3	:	6	:	NA
<u>1976</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
I Jan. 1	:	160	:	2	:	5	:	NA
II April 1	:	177	:	4	:	4	:	NA
III July 1	:	183	:	2	:	4	:	NA
IV Oct. 1	:	174	:	2	:	4	:	NA
<u>1977</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
I Jan. 1	:	210	:	5	:	4	:	NA

Stocks are defined as:

Meat held in any artificially cooled storage at 50°F or less and held for a period of 30 days or more.

PART B

Slaughter Rates and Production, Stocks and Consumption of Bovine Meat

Table B.4 Consumption of Bovine Meat

	:	Total consumption of	:	
	:	bovine meat	:	
	:	thousand metric tons,	:	Per capita
	:	carcass weight	:	consumption (kg.)
1972	:	11,080	:	54
1973	:	10,518	:	51
1974	:	11,332	:	54
1975	:	11,918	:	56
1976	:	12,835	:	60

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	:	:	Live	:	Carcass weight
	:	:	weight	:	equivalent
	:	Number	:	('000 metric	('000 metric
	:	('000 head)	:	tons)	tons)
<u>1973</u>	:	:	:	:	:
I	:	359	:	62	:
II	:	229	:	41	:
III	:	108	:	24	:
IV	:	327	:	58	:
Total	:	1,023	:	185	:
<u>1974</u>	:	:	:	:	:
I	:	259	:	44	:
II	:	207	:	38	:
III	:	61	:	17	:
IV	:	29	:	7	:
Total	:	556	:	106	:
<u>1975</u>	:	:	:	:	:
I	:	20	:	5	:
II	:	59	:	11	:
III	:	49	:	16	:
IV	:	255	:	84	:
Total	:	383	:	116	:
<u>1976</u>	:	:	:	:	:
I	:	210	:	56	:
II	:	253	:	52	:
III	:	80	:	28	:
IV	:	430	:	112	:
Total	:	973	:	248	:

1/ Excluding cattle imported for breeding purposes.

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Table C.1.2. Imports of Beef and Veal by Volume

('000 metric tons)											
	Beef and Veal Fresh, chilled and frozen 1/		Beef-Bone- in Fresh and chilled		Beef-Bone-in Frozen		Other canned cooked, etc.		Total beef and veal		
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	
<u>1973</u>											
I	131		2/		2/		18		149		
II	135		1		1		11		148		
III	162		3		2		20		187		
IV	175		1		1		18		195		
Total	603		5		4		67		679		
<u>1974</u>											
I	137		1		2/		20		158		
II	112		2/		2/		19		131		
III	114		1		1		16		132		
IV	121		1		1		8		131		
Total	484		3		2		63		552		
<u>1975</u>											
I	153		2/		1		7		161		
II	118		1		2/		8		127		
III	150		2/		1		14		165		
IV	125		2/		2/		18		143		
Total	546		1		2		47		596		
<u>1976</u>											
I	144		2		2/		19		165		
II	166		2		2/		19		187		
III	149		3		2/		29		181		
IV	121		1		2/		19		141		
Total	580		8		1		85		674		

A = Product weight. B = Carcass weight equivalent.

1/ Includes beef and veal fresh, chilled or frozen, prepared but not preserved.
Boneless beef fresh, chilled and frozen and veal fresh, chilled and frozen.

2/ Less than 500 tons.

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Table C.1.3. Imports of Cattle, Beef and Veal by Value (c.i.f.)

	(U.S. \$'000)		
	A	B	C
	Cattle ^{1/}	Beef and Veal ^{2/}	Total (A + B)
<u>1973</u>			
I	53,118	208,333	261,451
II	41,726	246,379	288,105
III	28,906	326,548	355,454
IV	69,540	392,485	462,025
Total	193,290	1,173,745	1,367,035
<u>1974</u>			
I	46,666	311,051	357,717
II	32,626	277,437	260,063
III	17,007	191,291	208,298
IV	10,319	166,922	177,241
Total	106,618	896,701	1,003,319
<u>1975</u>			
I	7,604	172,732	180,336
II	9,216	125,224	134,440
III	12,779	186,665	199,444
IV	47,644	176,823	224,467
Total	77,243	661,444	738,687
<u>1976</u>			
I	34,079	211,647	245,726
II	36,249	263,858	300,107
III	19,775	251,315	271,090
IV	67,381	185,288	252,669
Total	157,484	912,108	1,069,592

^{1/} Excluding cattle imported for breeding purposes. ^{2/} Fresh, chilled, frozen and other (canned, cooked, etc.)

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Table C.2.1. Imports of Cattle^{1/} by Country of Origin
Quantity ("Q" = '000 Head) and Value ("V" = U.S. Million Dollars c.i.f.)

	1976																Total	
	1973		1974		1975		I		II		III		IV		1976			
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
Total ^{2/}	1,023	193	556	107	383	77	210	34	253	36	80	20	430	67	973	157		
imports																		
of which																		
from:																		
Canada	348	86	121	34	186	43	110	21	129	22	73	19	152	31	464	93		
Mexico	673	104	435	68	196	25	99	11	125	14	6	1	278	35	508	61		
Others	2	3	-	5	1	9	1	2	3/	3/	1	3/	3/	1	1	3		

^{1/} Excluding cattle imported for breeding purposes. ^{2/} May not add due to rounding. ^{3/} Less than 500 head or 50,000 dollars.

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Table C.2.2. Imports of Fresh and Chilled Beef (Bone-in) by Country of Origin
Quantity ("Q" = Product weight--'000 Metric tons) and Value ("V" = U.S. Million Dollars c.i.f.)

	1976																Total	
	1973		1974		1975		I		II		III		IV		1976			
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
Total <u>1/</u>	5	9	3	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	4	1	1	8	10	
imports																		
of which																		
from:																		
Canada	5	9	2	3	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	1	1	2	3	2	4	1	1	6	7		
Others	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	1	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	1	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	1	2	3		

1/ May not add due to rounding. 2/ Less than 500 tons or 50,000 dollars.

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Table C.2.3 A Imports of Fresh, Chilled and Frozen Beef ^{1/} by Country of Origin,
Quantity ("Q" = Product Weight; '000 Metric Tons) and Value ("V" = U.S. Mil. Dol. c.i.f.)

	1976																Total	
	1973		1974		1975		I		II		III		IV		1976			
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
Total																		
imports ^{2/}	603	1,030	484	737	546	577	144	178	166	229	149	198	121	150	580	755		
of which																		
from:																		
(1) Australia	314	539	232	349	308	309	78	91	92	101	67	106	68	80	305	378		
(2) New Zealand	132	225	118	175	125	124	28	33	40	52	31	42	22	27	121	154		
(3) Mexico	30	52	18	31	14	19	6	8	4	6	3	6	11	13	24	33		
(4) Ireland	10	19	20	32	3	3	2	2	2/	2/	-	-	-	-	2	2		
(5) Canada	20	39	14	23	9	12	8	12	9	15	3	12	12	8	32	47		
(6) Nicaragua	25	48	15	25	21	28	4	6	9	14	4	6	6	8	23	34		
(7) Costa Rica	22	33	27	38	27	31	8	11	11	16	6	10	3/	3/	25	37		
(8)																		
(9)																		
(10) Others	50	75	40	64	39	51	10	15	1	25	35	16	2	14	48	70		

^{1/} Includes boneless beef fresh, chilled or frozen; veal, fresh, chilled or frozen; and beef and veal prepared but not preserved, fresh, chilled or frozen. ^{2/} May not add due to rounding. ^{3/} Less than 500 tons or 50,000 dollars.

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Table C.2.3. Imports of Frozen Beef (Bone-in) by Country of Origin
Quantity ("Q" = Product Weight--'000 Metric Tons) and Value ("V" - U.S. Million Dollars c.i.f.)

	1976																Total	
	1973		1974		1975		I		II		III		IV		1976			
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
Total imports of which <u>1/</u> from:	4	7	2	4	2	3	<u>2/</u>	1	<u>2/</u>	1	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	1	2	
Australia	2	5	1	2	1	1	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	1	1	
Others	2	2	1	2	1	2	<u>2/</u>	1	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	1	

1/ May not add due to rounding. 2/ Less than 500 tons or 50,000 dollars.

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Table C.3.1. Exports of Cattle^{1/} by Volume

	:	:	:	:
	:	Number	:	Live Weight
	:	('000 Head)	:	('000 metric tons)
	:		:	Carcass weight
	:		:	equivalent
	:		:	('000 metric tons)
1973	:		:	
I	:	8	:	
II	:	9	:	
III	:	63	:	
IV	:	113	:	
Total	:	192	:	
1974	:		:	
I	:	51	:	
II	:	8	:	
III	:	14	:	
IV	:	43	:	
Total	:	116	:	
1975	:		:	
I	:	39	:	
II	:	28	:	
III	:	24	:	
IV	:	33	:	
Total	:	124	:	
1976	:		:	
I	:	45	:	
II	:	31	:	
III	:	46	:	
IV	:	24	:	
Total	:	146	:	

^{1/} Excluding cattle exported for breeding purposes.

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Table C.3.2 Exports of Beef and Veal by Volume

('000 metric tons)									
	Fresh and Chilled		Frozen		Other (canned		Total Beef		
	and Frozen				cooked etc.)		and Veal		
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	
1973									
I	6				1		7		
II	8				1		9		
III	7				1		8		
IV	11				1		12		
Total	32				4		36		
1974									
I	9				1		10		
II	4				1/		4		
III	3				1/		3		
IV	5				1/		5		
Total	21				2		23		
1975									
I	5				1/		5		
II	4				1/		4		
III	3				1/		3		
IV	8				1/		8		
Total	20				1/		20		
1976									
I	9				1/		9		
II	9				1/		9		
III	9				1/		9		
IV	9				1/		9		
Total	36				1/		36		

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.
1/ Less than 500 metric tons.

A = Product Weight.
B = Carcass Weight Equivalent.

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Table C.3.3 Exports of Cattle, Beef and Veal by Value (f.o.b.)

	(US\$'000)				
	A	B	C	D	E
	Cattle <u>1/</u>	Beef and Veal <u>2/</u>	Total (A and B)	Total Value (f.o.b.) Merchandise Exports	Ratio C/D
<u>1973</u>					
I	2,565	17,483	20,048		
II	2,704	25,989	28,693		
III	20,868	20,987	41,855		
IV	47,710	33,236	80,946		
Total	73,847	97,696	171,543		
<u>1974</u>					
I	21,881	27,160	49,041		
II	3,096	13,565	16,661		
III	5,019	10,428	15,447		
IV	12,472	13,702	26,174		
Total	42,468	64,855	107,323		
<u>1975</u>					
I	9,927	14,504	24,431		
II	5,711	13,413	19,124		
III	5,281	11,636	16,917		
IV	8,227	30,521	38,748		
Total	29,146	70,074	99,220		
<u>1976</u>					
I	14,019	29,333	43,352		
II	9,894	26,761	36,655		
III	13,226	26,475	39,701		
IV	9,087	27,486	36,573		
Total	46,226	110,055	156,281		

1/ Excluding cattle exported for breeding purposes. 2/ Fresh, chilled, frozen and other (canned, cooked, etc.).

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Table C.2.4. Imports of Other Beef and Veal (Canned, Cooked, Etc.) by Country of Origin,
Quantity ("Q" = Product Weight; '000 Metric Tons) and Value ("V" = U.S. Mil. Dol. c.i.f.)

	1976																Total	
	1973		1974		1975		I		II		III		IV		1976			
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
Total imports ^{1/}	67	128	63	152	47	80	19	31	19	30	29	50	18	34	85	145		
of which																		
from:																		
(1) Brazil	21	39	18	45	16	27	7	12	7	14	12	23	7	12	33	61		
(2) Argentina	37	71	40	95	26	42	11	16	9	14	13	21	10	17	43	68		
(3)																		
(4)																		
(5)																		
(6)																		
(7)																		
(8)																		
(9)																		
(10) Others	9	18	5	12	5	11	1	3	3	2	4	6	1	5	9	16		

^{1/} May not add due to rounding.

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Table C.4.1 Exports of Cattle ^{1/} by Country of Destination,
Quantity ("Q" = '000 Head) and Value ("V" = U.S.- Mil. Dol. f.o.b.)

	1976																Total	
	1973		1974		1975		I		II		III		IV		1976			
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
Total	192	74	116	42	124	29	45	14	31	10	46	13	24	9	146	46		
exports ^{2/}																		
of which																		
from:																		
(1) Canada	185	71	89	36	43	15	28	11	17	7	21	7	19	8	85	33		
(2) Mexico	5	2	26	6	78	12	16	3	13	3	25	5	2	3/	56	11		
(3)																		
(4)																		
(5)																		
(6)																		
(7)																		
(8)																		
(9)																		
(10) Others	2	1	1	-	3	2	1	3/	1	3/	3/	1	3	1	5	2		

^{1/} Excluding cattle exported for breeding purposes. ^{2/} May not add due to rounding. ^{3/} Less than 500 head or 50,000 dollars.

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Table C.4.2 Exports of Fresh and Chilled and Frozen Beef and Veal by Country of Destination
Quantity ("Q" = Product Weight '000 metric tons) and Value ("V" = U.S. Mil. Dol. f.o.b.)

									1976								Total	
	1973		1974		1975				I		II		III		IV		1976	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V			Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
Total exports ^{1/}	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
of which	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
from:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(1) Canada	: 13	: 32	: 6	: 17	: 4	: 13	: 2	: 7	: 4	: 10	: 1	: 4	: 1	: 5	: 8	: 26	:	:
(2) Bahamas	: 3	: 9	: 3	: 9	: 3	: 8	: 1	: 2	: 2/	: 2	: 1	: 1	: 2/	: 2	: 2	: 7	:	:
(3) Japan	: 11	: 35	: 6	: 18	: 8	: 26	: 4	: 5	: 3	: 14	: 4	: 13	: 5	: 10	: 16	: 42	:	:
(4)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(5)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(6)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(7)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(8)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(9)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(10) Others	: 5	: 17	: 7	: 18	: 5	: 22	: 2	: 15	: 2	: 1	: 3	: 9	: 3	: 9	: 10	: 34	:	:

^{1/} May not add due to rounding. ^{2/} Less than 500 tons.

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Table C.4.4 Exports of Other Beef and Veal (canned, cooked, etc.) by Country of Destination
Quantity ("Q" = product weight, '000 metric tons) and Value ("V" = Mil. Dol. f.o.b.)

	1976																Total	
	1973		1974		1975		I		II		III		IV		1976			
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
Total	4	5	2	2	2/	1	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	1	2/	2/	2/	1	2/	1
exports <u>1/</u>																		
of which																		
to:																		
(1) Canada	3	4	1	1	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
(2)																		
(3)																		
(4)																		
(5)																		
(6)																		
(7)																		
(8)																		
(9)																		
(10) Others	1	1	1	1	2/	1	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	1	2/	2/	2/	1	2/	1

1/ May not add due to rounding. 2/ Less than 500 tons or 50,000 dollars.

PART D

Prices

Table D.1 Beef Prices, US\$ per 100 kgs.

	: : : : : : :	<u>a/</u> Average Wholesale Prices	: : : : : : :	<u>a/</u> Average or represent- ative price paid for imports c.i.f. before duty	: : : : : : :	<u>a/</u> Average or representative export price f.o.b.
		: A. Manufac- : B. Table				
		: turing : grade				
		: grade :				
1973	:	: 202.34 :	:	: 201.08 :	:	: 272.22
1974	:	: 169.11 :	:	: 158.22 :	:	: 282.59
1975	:	: 137.83 :	:	: 132.72 :	:	: 338.63
1976	:	:	:	:	:	:
I	:	: 164.01 :	:	: 159.34 :	:	: 319.67
II	:	: 179.40 :	:	: 172.78 :	:	: 297.78
III	:	: 157.59 :	:	: 155.67 :	:	: 294.02
IV	:	: 144.50 :	:	: 144.60 :	:	: 301.68
1976 average	:	: 161.37 :	:	: 158.10 :	:	: 302.03
	:	:	:	:	:	:

NOTE: Mfg. Grade - boneless proc. beef 90 percent chem. lean. Table Grade - Steer beef Choice, 600-700 lbs., Chicago. Imports - cowmeat, 85 percent visible lean, f.o.b. port of entry.

a/ Basis to be specified.