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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.)
1973	5,659	6,248	233	30,521	34,027	283	1,808	2,376	68	32,329	36,403	NA
1974	6,794	7,514	223	33,319	37,327	281	2,355	3,172	69	35,674	40,499	NA
1975	10,421	11,557	215	36,904	41,464	263	3,894	5,406	73	40,798	46,870	NA
1976	9,704	10,615	221	38,992	43,196	277	4,438	5,528	58	43,430	48,724	NA
<u>1977</u>												
I	2,335	2,500	222	9,643	10,461	278	1,243	1,440	58	10,886	11,901	NA
II												
III												
IV												
Total												

^{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" slaughtering (or on some other basis), reporting country to indicate estimated ratio of slaughtering as reported to total slaughtering. 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
1973	:	9,651	:	162	:	9,813
1974	:	10,495	:	221	:	10,716
1975	:	10,875	:	396	:	11,271
1976	:	11,779	:		:	12,166
Forecast	:		:		:	
1977	:		:		:	
I	:	2,903	:	100	:	3,003
II	:	2,790	:	75	:	2,865
III	:	2,812	:	68	:	2,880
	:		:		:	

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.	
1973 (Jan. 1)	166	1	6	NA	
1974 (Jan. 1)	202	1	5	NA	
1975 (Jan. 1)	179	3	6	NA	
1976 (Jan. 1)	160	2	5	NA	
1977					
1 Jan. 1	210	5	4	NA	
11 Apr. 1	219	6	5	NA	

Stocks are defined as:

Meat held in any artificially cooled storage at 50 degrees 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, carcass weight	:	Per capita consumption (kg.)
1973	:	10,518	:	51
1974	:	11,332	:	54
1975	:	11,918	:	56
1976	:	12,319	:	60
1977 (Forecast)	:	12,498	:	58

PART C

Trade: Imports

Table C.1.1 Imports of Cattle I/ by Volume

	Number ('000 head)	Live Weight ('000 metric tons)	Carcass weight equivalent ('000 metric tons)
<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	106	
<u>1976</u>			
I	20	5	
II	59	11	
III	49	16	
IV	255	84	
Total	383	116	
<u>1977</u>			
I	246	57	
II			
III			
IV			
Total			

I/ Excluding cattle imported for breeding purposes.

PART C

Trade: Imports

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

('000 metric tons)											
:Beef and veal :Fresh, chilled :and frozen :boneless 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	: A	: B
1974											
I	137	I	2/	I	20	I	158				
II	112	II	2/	II	19	II	131				
III	114	III	1	III	16	III	132				
IV	121	IV	1	IV	8	IV	131				
Total	484	Total	3	Total	2	Total	63	Total	552		
1975											
I	153	I	2/	I	7	I	161				
II	118	II	1	II	8	II	127				
III	150	III	2/	III	14	III	165				
IV	125	IV	2/	IV	18	IV	143				
Total	546	Total	1	Total	2	Total	47	Total	596		
1976											
I	144	I	2	I	19	I	165				
II	166	II	2	II	19	II	187				
III	149	III	3	III	29	III	181				
IV	121	IV	1	IV	19	IV	141				
Total	546	Total	8	Total	1	Total	85	Total	674		
1977											
I	130	I	4	I	2/	I	152				
II		II		II		II					
III		III		III		III					
IV		IV		IV		IV					
Total		Total		Total		Total		Total			

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.

PART C

Trade: Imports

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

(U.S. \$'000)			
	A	B	C
	<u>1/</u> Cattle	<u>2/</u> Beef and Veal	Total (A + B)
1974			
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
1975			
I	7,604	172,732	180,336
II	9,216	125,224	134,440
III	12,779	185,665	199,444
IV	47,644	176,823	224,467
Total	77,243	661,444	738,687
1976			
I	34,079	211,647	245,726
II	36,249	263,858	200,107
III	19,775	251,315	271,090
IV	67,381	185,288	252,669
Total	157,484	912,108	1,069,592
1977			
I	37,714	208,471	246,185
II			
III			
IV			
Total			

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

PART C

Trade: Imports

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.)

	1974		1975		1976		1977							
	I		II		III		IV							
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
Total ^{2/}	556	107	383	77	973	157	246	38						
imports														
of which														
from:														
Canada	121	34	186	43	464	93	85	17						
Mexico	435	68	196	25	508	61	160	20						
Others ^{3/}	-	5	1	9	1	3	1	1						

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

PART C

Trade: Imports

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.)

	1974		1975		1976		1977							
							I		II		III		IV	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
Total	3	3	1	2	8	10	4	4						
imports ^{1/}														
of which														
from:														
Canada	2	3	2/	2/	6	7	3	4						
Others	1	-	1	2	2	3	1	1/						

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

PART C

Trade: Imports

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

	1977															
	1974		1975		1976		I		II		III		IV			
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
Total	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
imports ^{2/}	484	737	546	577	580	755	130	172	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
of which	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
from:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(1) Australia	232	349	308	309	305	378	55	70	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(2) New Zealand	118	175	125	124	121	154	23	29	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(3) Mexico	18	31	14	19	24	33	7	9	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(4) Ireland	20	32	3	3	2	2	-	-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(5) Canada	14	23	9	12	32	47	9	13	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(6) Nicaragua	15	25	21	28	23	34	8	12	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(7) Costa Rica	27	38	27	31	25	37	14	20	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(8)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(9)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(10) Others	40	64	39	51	48	70	14	19	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

^{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.

PART C

Trade: Imports

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.)

	1974		1975		1976		1977							
	I		II		III		IV							
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
Total	2	4	2	3	1	2	2/	1						
imports of														
which 1/														
from:														
Australia	1	2	1	1	1	1	2/	2/						
Others	1	2	1	2	2/	1	2/	2/						

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

PART C

Trade: Exports

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
1974					
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		
1975					
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		
1976					
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		
1977					
I	2,977	26,534	29,511		
II					
III					
IV					
Total					

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

PART C

Trade: Imports

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.)

	1974		1975		1976		1977							
							I		II		III		IV	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
Total imports ^{1/}	63	152	47	80	85	145	18	32	:	:	:	:	:	:
of which	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
from:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(1) Brazil	18	45	16	27	33	61	6	12	:	:	:	:	:	:
(2) Argentina	40	95	26	42	43	68	10	18	:	:	:	:	:	:
(3)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(4)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(5)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(6)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(7)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(8)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(9)	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
(10) Others	5	12	5	11	9	16	2	2	:	:	:	:	:	:

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

PART C

Trade: Exports

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

	:	Number	:	Carcass weight [†]
	:	('000 Head	:	equivalent
	:		:	('000 metric tons)
<u>1974</u>	:		:	
I	:	51	:	
II	:	8	:	
III	:	14	:	
IV	:	43	:	
Total	:	116	:	
<u>1975</u>	:		:	
I	:	39	:	
II	:	28	:	
III	:	23	:	
IV	:	33	:	
Total	:	124	:	
<u>1976</u>	:		:	
I	:	45	:	
II	:	31	:	
III	:	46	:	
IV	:	24	:	
Total	:	146	:	
<u>1977</u>	:		:	
I	:	7	:	
II	:		:	
III	:		:	
IV	:		:	
Total	:		:	

1/ Excluding cattle exported for breeding purposes.

PART C

Trade: Exports

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	
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		
1977									
I	9				1/		9		
II									
III									
IV									
Total									

NOTE: Totals may not add due to rounding.

1/ Less than 500 metric tons.

A = Product Weight

B = Carcass Weight Equivalent

PART C

Trade: Exports

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.)

	1974		1975		1976		1977							
							I		II		III		IV	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
Total	116	42	124	29	146	46	7	3						
exports ^{2/}														
of which														
from:														
(1) Canada	89	36	43	15	85	33	4	1						
(2) Mexico	26	6	78	12	56	11	3/	1						
(3)														
(4)														
(5)														
(6)														
(7)														
(8)														
(9)														
(10) Others	1	-	3	2	5	2	3	1						

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

PART C

Trade: Exports

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.)

	1974		1975		1976		1977							
							I		II		III		IV	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
Total exports ^{1/}														
of which														
from:														
(1) Canada	6	17	4	13	8	26	1	5						
(2) Bahamas	3	9	3	8	2	7	1	2						
(3) Japan	6	18	8	26	16	42	4	9						
(4)														
(5)														
(6)														
(7)														
(8)														
(9)														
(10) Others	7	18	5	22	10	34	3	10						

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

PART C

Trade: Exports

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.)

	1977															
	1974		1975		1976		I		II		III		IV			
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
Total	2	2	2/	1	2/	1	2/	2/								
exports 1/																
of which																
to:																
(1) Canada	1	1	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/								
(2)																
(3)																
(4)																
(5)																
(6)																
(7)																
(8)																
(9)																
(10) Others	1	1	2/	1	2/	1	2/	2/								

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.

	Average ^{a/} Wholesale Prices		Average ^{a/} or representative price paid for imports c.i.f. before duty		Average ^{a/} or representative export price f.o.b.
	A. Manufacturing grade	B. Table grade			
1974	169.11	149.38	158.22		282.59
1975	137.83	161.33	132.72		338.63
1976	161.37	132.84	158.10		302.03
1977					
I	159.73	129.40	161.27		291.90
II					
III					
IV					
1977 Average					

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.