

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Arrangement Regarding Bovine Meat

INTERNATIONAL MEAT COUNCIL

REPLY TO QUESTIONNAIRE

UNITED STATES

(Update to Third Quarter 1980)

Note: The present reply relates to:

PART A: Table A.1

PART B: Tables B.1, B.2, B.3, B.4

PART A

Table A.1 Bovine Cattle Numbers and Herd Structure

('000 head)

As at January	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	Forecast	
						1980	1981
Total cattle and calves					110,864	110,961	114,486
Bulls^{1/}					2,401	2,490	
Dairy cows^{1/}					10,839	10,810	
Dairy helpers^{1/}					3,936	4,166	
Beef cows^{1/}					37,003	36,983	
Beef helpers^{1/}					5,517	5,931	
Steers^{1/} 500 lbs. & over					16,321	15,908	
Calves^{1/} less than 500 lbs.					27,413	27,543	
Other helpers 500 lbs. & over					7,433	7,130	

Note: Data for the years 1975-78 have been previously reported.

^{1/} Reporting country to provide explanatory note on how it defines these classes of stock if different from the following: dairy cows-female stock aged two years or more and kept mainly for milk purposes; dairy heifers-female stock aged one to two years being raised mainly for milk purposes; beef cows-female stock aged two years or more and kept mainly for beef purposes; beef heifers-female stock aged one or two years being kept mainly for beef purposes; calves-all cattle aged less than one year.

PART B

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

('000 head)

	Cows			Adult male cattle			Calves			Total cattle		
	Inspected	Total	Av.D.C.W. (kg.)	Inspected	Total	Av.D.C.W. (kg.)	Inspected	Total	Av.D.C.W. (kg.)	Inspected	Total	Av.C.D.W. (kg.)
1975												
1976												
1977												
1978												
1979												
I		1,567						808	64.4		8,896	283.0
II		1,369						630	70.8		8,044	286.2
III		1,339						676	66.2		8,248	287.1
IV		1,657						710	64.4		8,490	289.4
Total		5,932						2,824	66.2		33,678	286.2
1980												
I		1,449							57.2		8,139	296.2
II		1,300							62.6		7,950	294.4
III		1,400							59.9		7,990	286.7
IV		1,700									8,490	288.5
Total		5,849						2,500	66.0		32,569	290.8
Forecast												
1981		6,200	N/A	-----	N/A-----			2,700	66.0		33,400	289.8
1982												

Note: Data for years 1975-78 have been previously reported. However, the breakdown of the data are modified somewhat from those previously submitted.

PART 3Table 3.2 Total Production of Bovine Meat

(1000 metric tons, dressed carcass weight)

	Total meat production from slaughtered animals		
	Beef	Veal	Total
1975	10,875	396	11,271
1976	11,779	387	12,166
1977	11,466	378	11,844
1978	10,966	288	11,284
<u>1979</u>			
I	2,545.6	54.9	2,600.5
II	2,315.2	46.3	2,361.5
III	2,380.9	46.7	2,427.6
IV	2,486.1	49.0	2,535.1
<u>TOTAL</u>	9,727.7	196.9	9,924.6
<u>1980</u>			
I	2,378.7	41.3	2,420.0
II	2,381.4	40.4	2,421.8
III	2,441.7	43.1	2,484.8
IV			
<u>TOTAL</u>	9,680.7	164.7	9,845.4
<u>FORECAST</u>			
1981	9,774.9	158.3	9,933.2
1982			

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Table 3.3 Private and Public Stocks of Bovine Meat

('000 metric tons, dressed 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.	
1975 (12/31)	159		5		
1976 (12/31)	210		5		
1977 (10/31)	137		4		
1978 (9/30)	158		3		
<u>1979</u>					
I	183.7		4.1		
II	193.68		4.1		
III	179.62		3.6		
IV	134.72		3.2		
TOTAL					
<u>1980</u>					
I	163		5.0		
II	138		4.1		
III	110		3.2		
IV	136		4.5		
TOTAL					
<u>FORECAST</u>					
1981	145		4.5		
1982	N/A		N/A		

Note: Beginning of quarter. There are no public stocks.

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Table B.4. Consumption of Bovine Meat

	Total consumption of bovine meat thousand metric tons, dressed carcass weight		Per. caput consumption (kg.)	
	<u>BEEF</u>	<u>VEAL</u>	<u>BEEF</u>	<u>VEAL</u>
1975				
1976				
1977				
1978				
<u>1979</u>				
I	2,796	55.8	12.8	
II	2,594	47.6	11.9	
III	2,605	47.6	11.9	
IV	2,674	51.7	12.2	
TOTAL	10,669	202.8	48.8	.9
<u>1980</u>				
I	2,566	42.6	11.7	.4
II	2,588	41.3	11.7	.4
III	2,575	36.3	11.7	
IV	2,713	40.4	12.2	
TOTAL	10,442	160.6	47.3	.8
<u>Forecast</u>				
1981	10,603	159.2	47.7	.7
1982	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Total and per capita consumption of all bovine meat in previous years were as follows:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Per Capita (kg)</u>
1975	11,917,000 MT	55.4
1976	12,883,000 MT	59.6
1977	12,643,000 MT	58.9
1978	12,086,000 MT	55.2