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Note: The present reply relates to:

PART A: Table A.1

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PART C: Tables C.1.1, C.1.2, C.2.1, C.2.2, C.2.3

PART D: Table D.1

PART A

Table A.1 Bovine Cattle Numbers and Herd Structure

('000 head)

	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979 ^{1/}	1980 ^{1/}	Forecast	
							1981	1982
Total cattle and calves		900.5	905.7	910.4				
Bulls								
Dairy cows		454.7	478.8	544.9				
Dairy heifers								
Beef cows								
Heifers		196.4	185.6	120.7				
Other bovine cattle		100.3	80.9	82.8				
Calves		149.1	160.4	162.0				

^{1/} The Minister for Agriculture (Directorate of Statistical Planning and Economic Analyses) has not yet been able to communicate the figures for 1979 and 1980, because the investigation results are currently being checked.

PART B

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

('000 head)

	Cows and heifers			Adult male cattle			Calves			Total cattle and calves		
	Inspected	Total	Av.D.C.W. (kg.)	Inspected	Total	Av.D.C.W. (kg.)	Inspected	Total	Av.D.C.W. (kg.)	Inspected	Total	Av.D.C.W. (kg.)
1975	27.6			25.6						53.2	91.4	117.5
1976	34.8			26.8						61.6	100.2	149.7
1977	42.6			30.2						72.9	189.1	197.5
1978	45.0			46.9						91.9	181.4	244.7
1979												
I												
II												
III												
IV												
Total ^{1/}										77.3	149.4	210.0
1980												
I												
II												
III												
IV												
Total												
Forecast												
1981												
1982												

^{1/} No breakdown of the figures for 1979 has been furnished by the Directorate of Planning and Statistics; the figures for 1980 are in course of preparation.

PART 3

Table 3.2 Total Production of Bovine Meat

('000 metric tons, dressed carcass weight)

	Total meat production from slaughtered animals		
	Beef	Veal	Total
1975			
1976			
1977			19.7
1978			24.5
<u>1979</u>			
I			
II			
III			
IV			
<u>TOTAL</u>			21.0
<u>1980</u>			
I			
II			
III			
IV			
<u>TOTAL</u>			
<u>Forecast</u>			
1981			
1982			

PART B

Table 3.4 Consumption of Bovine Meat

	Total consumption of bovine meat, thousand metric tons dressed carcass weight	Per caput consumption (kg.)
1975	11.8	2.1
1976	15.0	2.6
1977	19.7	3.3
1978	24.5	4.0
<u>1979</u>		
I		
II		
III		
IV		
TOTAL		
<u>1980</u>		
I		
II		
III		
IV		
TOTAL		
<u>Forecast</u>		
1981		
1982		

PART C

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

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

		Live cattle ^{1/}		Beef and veal			Total Beef and Veal	Total Cattle, Beef and Veal
		Number ('000 head)	Weight	Fresh and chilled	Frozen	Other (canned cooked, etc.)		
<u>1975</u>	I.							
	II.							
	III.							
	IV.							
	TOTAL	18.0	6.9				1.8	
<u>1976</u>	I.							
	II.							
	III.							
	IV.							
	TOTAL	10.1	4.7				2.7	
<u>1977</u>	I.							
	II.							
	III.							
	IV.							
	TOTAL	9.1	4.9				3.1	
<u>1978</u>	I.							
	II.							
	III.							
	IV.							
	TOTAL	7.6	3.8				3.4	
<u>1979</u>	I.							
	II.							
	III.							
	IV.							
	TOTAL	10.1	4.7				3.6	
<u>1980</u>	I.)	10.8	3.8				2.2	
	II.)							
	III.							
	IV.							
	TOTAL							
<u>Forecast</u>								
<u>1981</u>								
<u>1982</u>								

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

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

(US\$'000)

	A	B	C	D	E
	Cattle ^{1/}	Beef and veal ^{2/}	Total (A+B)	Total value (c.i.f.) merchandise imports	Ratio C/D
<u>1975</u>					
I					
II					
III					
IV					
Total	6.5	2.1	8.6		
<u>1976</u>					
I					
II					
III					
IV					
Total	5.3	2.7	8.0		
<u>1977</u>					
I					
II					
III					
IV					
Total	6.1	4.0	10.1		
<u>1978</u>					
I					
II					
III					
IV					
Total	5.7	3.6	9.3		
<u>1979</u>					
I					
II					
III					
IV					
Total	6.3	5.6	11.9		
<u>1980</u>					
I)	4.4	3.7	8.1		
II)					
III					
IV					
Total					
FORECAST					
1981					
1982					

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

PART C

Table C.2.1 Imports of Cattle¹ by Country of Origin
Quantity ("Q" = '000 head) and Value ("V" = US\$'000 c.i.f.)

	1975		1976		1977		1978		1979								Total 1979		1980								Total 1980	
									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		
TOTAL IMPORTS																												
of which																												
from:																												
1) Bulgaria	3.2	445	1.2	395	-	131																						
2) France	0.1	55	0.1	95	0.2	184	-	112									21											
3) Hungary	0.4	197	1.3	811	3.8	2,465	4.8	3,366									4047	0.4						516663				
4) Ireland	0.2	328	3.8	1,345	2.6	1,190	1.7	642									1903	114						32913795				
5) Netherlands	0.5	148	0.3	582	1.5	860	1.1	1,128																				
6) Poland	0.3	124	0.7	568													1470	131										
7) Yugoslavia	2.4	113	0.2	94	0.3	148																						
8) Germany D.R.			0.8	414																								
9) F.R. Germany			1.4	729	-	168																						
10) Others																												
11) Austria					0.4	623	-	317									2683	315										
12) Romania			1.5	695																								
13) Canada					0.3	214																						

¹Excluding cattle imported for breeding purposes.

PART C

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

	1975		1976		1977		1978		1979								Total 1979		1980								Total 1980	
									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		
TOTAL IMPORTS																												
of which from:																												
(1) France																0.2	379							0.4	799			
(2) Italy																-	89											
(3) Nether- lands																												
(4) F.R. Germany																												
(5)																								0.14	272			
(6)																												
(7)																												
(8)																												
(9)																												
(10) OTHERS																												

TOTAL IMPORTS

of which
from:

(1) Netherlands

(2) France

(3) Ireland

(4) Yugoslavia

(5) Argentina

(6) Uruguay

(7) F.R. Germany

(8) Belgium-Lux

(9) Italy

(10) Kenya

(11) Sueziland

(12) Summer

(13) *Being*

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(14) Other African countries

PART D

Table D.1 Beef Prices

(US\$ per 100 kgs.)

Year	Average minimum price if any, guaranteed to the producer	Average price received by producers	Average wholesale prices		Average retail price for beef ^{1/}	Average or representative import prices (c.i.f)	Average retail price for major competing meat	Real per capita disposable income	Consumer price index	Average or representative export price (f.o.b.)
			Manu- facturing grade	Table grade						
1975) 1976) 1977)	224 234	239			121					
1978 I) II) III) IV)	234	239			2,195 292	231				
Average 1978	234									
1979 I) II) III) IV)	256	268			219 292 341	243	Beef 439 to 585 Chicken 170 to 182			
Average 1979										
1980 I) II) III) IV)										
Average 1980										

^{1/} Price according to cut.