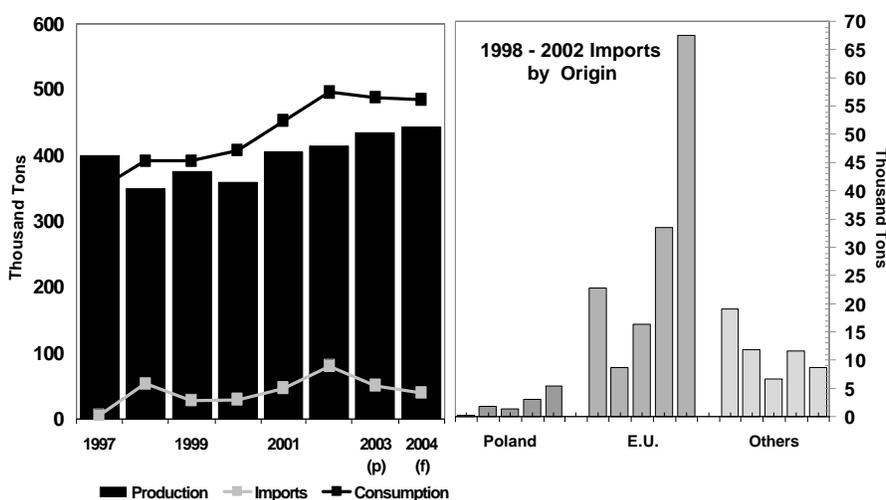


# Romania's Pork Situation

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003(p)	2004(f)
(1,000 tons; CWE)								
Beginning Stocks	25	25	30	35	15	15	14	12
Production	400	350	375	360	406	414	435	443
Imports	5	53	27	29	46	81	50	38
Exports	55	6	5	1	0	0	0	0
Consumption	350	392	392	408	452	496	487	485
Ending Stocks	25	30	35	15	15	14	12	8

**Since 1998, Romania Has Been a Net Importer of Pork.  
More than 82 Percent of Pork Imports are from the EU**



The Romanian pork industry is recovering from outbreaks of Classical Swine Fever (CSF). While production continues to increase, Romania's CSF vaccination policy has limited the possibilities for export. The EU in particular only allows Romanian canned pork products into its market. Domestic consumption has been constrained by low consumer purchasing power; nevertheless, pork is still the most consumed meat in Romania.

**Romania**  
**PORK IMPORTS**  
(in metric tons)

Fresh/Chilled

<b>Origin</b>	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Czech Rep.	0	77	1,030	192	317	1,326	1,861
EU-15	0	53	4,959	876	5,015	17,408	25,689
Hungary	19	2	5,454	6,793	4,538	6,246	1,831
United States	0	0	18	0	0	0	0
Others	2	0	18	298	73	760	3,933
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>11,479</b>	<b>8,159</b>	<b>9,943</b>	<b>25,740</b>	<b>33,314</b>
US market share	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Frozen

<b>Origin</b>	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Canada	0	0	24	25	0	209	953
Czech Rep.	0	0	1,695	256	28	167	104
EU-15	21	131	8,778	5,036	9,527	15,383	41,305
Hungary	29	147	7,177	2,231	1,266	2,175	2,926
Poland	80	0	46	1,608	1,377	2,755	1,555
Others	42	62	240	1,120	251	126	630
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>17,960</b>	<b>10,276</b>	<b>12,449</b>	<b>20,815</b>	<b>47,473</b>
US market share	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Processed

<b>Origin</b>	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
China	34	0	39	0	0		
Czech Rep.	30	10	935	225	106	664	133
EU-15	2,500	3,304	8,995	2,744	1,944	792	482
Hungary	18	1,081	2,323	686	120	99	196
Slovakia	120	61	116	0	0	0	0
Others	0	14	36	92	0	4	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,702</b>	<b>4,470</b>	<b>12,444</b>	<b>3,747</b>	<b>2,170</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>846</b>
US market share	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,895</b>	<b>4,942</b>	<b>41,883</b>	<b>22,182</b>	<b>24,562</b>	<b>48,114</b>	<b>81,633</b>
US market share	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Source: United Nations Statistical Office