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## U.S. Meat Export Data for 2000 Revised

Previously published U.S. Bureau of the Census trade data for January, February, and March 2000 showed significant volumes of beef, pork, and poultry exports to Russia, which suggested that some of the food aid shipments from 1999 had been placed in the first quarter of 2000. USDA and the Bureau of the Census have been working together to revise the official trade data to accurately reflect U.S. meat shipments to Russia under the food aid programs. At mid-year, adjustments were made to correct the 1999 trade data, but not the data for 2000. U.S. Census has notified USDA that revisions have now been made to the meat trade data for January, February, and March 2000. As a result, FAS has updated its U.S. Trade database of meat exports to Russia as follows:

### U.S. Meat Exports to Russia

Unit: MT	Beef		Beef Variety meat		Pork		Poultry	
	Previous	Revised	Previous	Revised	Previous	Revised	Previous	Revised
2000 Q1	38,039	<b>9,716</b>	27,658	<b>4,409</b>	46,158	<b>2,812</b>	194,438	<b>142,805</b>
2000 YTD	39,269	<b>10,946</b>	31,501	<b>8,251</b>	46,818	<b>3,474</b>	429,438	<b>377,805</b>

The adjustments to the Russia trade number change total U.S. meat export data as follows:

### Total U.S. Meat Exports

Unit: MT	Beef		Beef Variety meat		Pork		Poultry	
	Previous	Revised	Previous	Revised	Previous	Revised	Previous	Revised
2000 Q1	245,079	<b>216,756</b>	111,382	<b>88,132</b>	154,354	<b>110,009</b>	773,583	<b>721,950</b>
2000 YTD	608,045	<b>579,723</b>	296,832	<b>273,582</b>	328,537	<b>284,192</b>	1,916,742	<b>1,865,109</b>

Note that further adjustments are likely in 2001 when Census publishes its revised data for 2000. Corrections have also been made to the export value of these products. Changes will be reflected in on-line FAS reports following the next trade data release.

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