

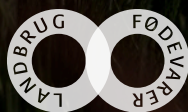


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This publication is the annual statistics report for the Danish Cattle and Beef Sector. The publication includes tables and figures on market structure, cattle herds, slaughterings, beef and veal production, prices and international trade – both for Denmark and the EU-28 countries.

The sources of information are cited below each table and figure. For Denmark, the primary sources of information are Statistics Denmark and the Danish Agriculture & Food Council. For EU countries, the data and information are mainly from EUROSTAT and the EU Commission. Throughout the report, numbers have been rounded according to the usual code of conduct, which may cause small differentiations of the total sums.

The report has up to and including 2018 calculated the Danish Balance of Supply on Beef and Veal therethrough shown the consumption of beef and veal per capita. The total consumption was calculated as national gross production, plus imports, minus exports and adjusted for stock changes. Thus, the Balance of Supply showed the total amount of beef and veal meat available for consumption to the whole population. The consumption per capita was then derived by dividing total consumption with the number of inhabitants. However, the calculation of consumption was based in carcass weight, i.e. including the weight of bones and non-edible by-products. The actual consumption was naturally lower, as there would be loss of weight in terms of bones and disposables. In addition, the calculation did not account for potential food waste. Due to these reasons, the annual statistics report will not include the Balance of Supply on Beef and Veal as of this publication. Statistics Denmark also ceased to calculate the Balance of Supply on Beef and Veal in 2012.

Going forward, enquiries on Danes' consumption of food and drinks, including beef and veal, will be referred to the Danish National Survey of Dietary Habits conducted by DTU's National Food Institute. The study is based on a representative sample of the population. The latest study took place in 2011-2013, where the average consumption of meat per capita was estimated to 51.8 kg. per person (including meat from pig, beef, veal, lamb, game and poultry). The next study is scheduled for 2019-2021.

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Denmark



Herd Structure

Farms and herd size, heads

	2009	2017	2018	2019
Number of farms	41,384	34,731	34,114	33,607
Number of herds of cattle	13,396	11,277	10,978	10,243
- with dairy cows	4,380	2,954	2,884	2,821
- without dairy cows	9,016	8,323	8,094	7,422
- with suckler cows	8,000	7,054	7,040	6,407
	Average size of herd			
- total cattle	115.0	137.0	140.3	145.6
- dairy cows	128.6	193.0	199.5	200.9
- suckler cows	12.0	12.1	12.0	12.4

Note: Farms of 5 ha and more. The counting of agriculture and horticulture farms from 2010 included small farms not previously included in the count.

Source: Statistics Denmark.

Danish cattle population (summer census), 1,000 heads

	2009	2017	2018	2019
Males under 1/2 year old	117.5	131.5	127.1	112.8
Males 1/2-1 year old	103.7	87.2	91.5	84.0
Males 1 -2 years	30.5	31.5	29.9	29.3
Males 2 years and more	11.0	10.0	9.7	8.9
Males, total	262.7	260.2	258.2	235.0
Females under 1/2 year old	150.8	158.8	163.9	156.8
Females 1/2-1 year old	145.5	153.1	156.5	154.3
Heifers from 1-2 years	252.5	270.2	255.9	256.9
Heifers 2 years and more	70.0	47.8	45.7	42.7
Females, total	1,277.7	1,285.3	1,282.3	1,256.4
- of which dairy cows	563.1	570.0	575.4	566.6
- of which suckler cows	95.7	85.3	84.8	79.2
Total cattle	1,540.3	1,545.4	1,540.4	1,491.4

Note: Farms of 5 ha and more. From 2010 and onwards the counting of agriculture and horticulture farms included small farms not previously included in the count.

Source: Statistics Denmark.

Herd Structure

Farms and cattle by regions (summer census), pct.

	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
	Cattle			Farms		
Region of Copenhagen	1.7	2.2	2.0	3.5	3.7	4.1
Region of Zealand	4.6	5.4	4.7	9.9	13.0	9.3
Region of South Denmark	40.3	38.7	38.3	29.9	29.4	31.0
Region of Middle Jutland	30.5	31.2	31.9	34.5	33.7	32.3
Region of North Jutland	22.9	22.4	23.2	22.2	20.3	23.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Islands east of the Great Belt	6.3	7.7	6.6	13.4	16.6	13.4
Jutland and islands west of the	93.7	92.3	93.4	86.6	83.4	86.6

Source: Statistics Denmark.

The dairy cow population distributed on breeds, 1,000 heads

	2008/09	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019 in pct. of 2018
Red Danish Dairy Breed	39.9	29.6	29.0	27.6	95.2
Danish Holstein	373.3	358.1	365.1	358.2	98.1
Danish Jersey	63.4	64.9	65.6	65.7	100.2
Cross-breeds and other	39.8	55.0	59.0	61.1	103.5
Cows in 365 days	516.4	507.7	518.7	512.6	98.8

Note: Counted in the October-year. Yield recorded cows.

Source: Danish Agriculture and Food Council.

Cattle by herd size, pct.

	2009	2018	2019	2009	2018	2019
	Farms			Cattle		
1-9 cattle	17.4	21.5	18.5	0.8	0.8	0.6
10-19 cattle	15.5	17.7	17.2	1.9	1.8	1.7
20-29 cattle	11.0	9.3	11.5	2.3	1.6	1.9
30-49 cattle	10.0	10.8	11.1	3.3	2.9	2.9
50-74 cattle	8.1	6.4	6.9	4.3	2.9	2.9
75-99 cattle	4.8	4.0	3.6	3.6	2.5	2.1
100-149 cattle	6.6	5.0	5.1	7.1	4.5	4.3
150-199 cattle	5.1	3.0	3.1	7.6	3.7	3.7
More than 200 cattle	21.5	22.4	23.0	69.0	79.4	79.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Statistics Denmark.

Herd Structure

Dairy cows by herd size, pct.

	2009	2018	2019	2009	2018	2019
	Farms			Cattle		
1-14 cows	4.6	2.4	3.4	0.2	0.1	0.1
15-19 cows	1.6	0.9	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1
20-29 cows	4.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.1
30-49 cows	9.5	5.8	6.1	2.9	1.2	1.2
50-74 cows	13.6	8.9	9.7	6.5	2.8	3.0
75-99 cows	8.4	6.6	5.7	5.7	2.8	2.5
More than 100 cows	58.1	74.4	73.4	83.6	92.9	93.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Statistics Denmark.

Suckler cows by herd size, pct.

	2009	2018	2019	2009	2018	2019
	Farms			Cattle		
1-9 cows	61.4	64.5	60.1	23.1	23.4	21.8
10-14 cows	15.0	11.8	16.2	14.8	11.4	15.4
15-19 cows	7.3	6.4	7.9	10.2	8.8	10.9
20-29 cows	8.6	9.0	7.7	16.9	17.9	14.9
30-49 cows	5.0	5.5	5.2	15.2	16.8	16.3
More than 50 cows	2.7	2.9	2.8	19.8	21.8	20.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Statistics Denmark.

Slaughterings, Production and Classifications

Number of slaughter animals by categories, 1,000 heads

	2009	2017	2018	2019	2018	2019
	Total slaughterings				Organic slaughterings ¹	
Cows	188.5	173.6	183.3	171.0	16.9	15.9
Heifers	45.1	66.4	74.3	71.7	2.8	3.2
Steers	9.0	5.7	6.2	6.8	2.0	2.6
Young bulls and bulls	235.0	219.7	219.8	208.6	1.4	1.4
Veal calves (max. 300 kg lw)	3.3	6.5	7.1	5.8	0.5	0.4
New born calves	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Approved slaughtering	480.9	471.9	490.6	464.0	23.5	23.4
+ On-farm slaughterings	6.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	-	-
Total production	486.9	475.9	494.6	468.0	-	-
+ Live exports ²	20.3	33.4	38.9	50.3	-	-
- Live import	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-
Gross indigenous production	507.1	509.3	533.5	518.3	-	-

Note: ¹Recorded as organic at time of slaughtering and can therefore be marketed as organic.

²Slaughter and breeding cattle.

Source: Statistics Denmark and the Danish Agriculture and Food Council.

Production of slaughter animals by categories, 1,000 tonnes

	2009	2017	2018	2019	2018	2019
	Total slaughterings				Organic slaughterings ¹	
Cows	55.3	51.8	55.1	52.6	4.9	4.7
Heifers	12.5	17.2	19.1	18.8	0.8	0.9
Steers	2.7	1.7	1.8	2.0	0.6	0.8
Young bulls and bulls	55.9	52.6	52.4	50.4	0.4	0.4
Veal calves (max. 300 kg lw)	0.4	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.1
New born calves	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Approved slaughtering	126.8	124.2	129.4	124.6	6.6	6.8
+ On-farm slaughtering	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	-
Total production	128.0	125.2	130.4	125.6	-	-
+ Live exports ²	1.1	2.0	2.6	3.6	-	-
- Live import	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-
Gross indigenous production	129.1	127.2	133.0	129.2	-	-

Note: The weight is the total weight of carcasses, i.e. incl. bones but excl. by-products. According to Statistics Denmark the weight of by-products can be added to the carcass weight by the these factors: 6.7 pct. for cows and heifers, 6.7 pct. for steers, 6.3 pct. for young bulls and bulls, 6.5 per cent for veal calves.

¹Recorded as organic at time of slaughtering and can therefore be marketed as organic.

²Slaughter and breeding cattle.

Source: Statistics Denmark and Danish Agriculture and Food Council.

Slaughterings, Production and Classifications

Carcasses classified at export-approved abattoirs for cattle

	Year	Number	Avg. weight	Conformation ¹	Fat class ²	
		1,000 carcasses	Kg	Avg.	Pct. in 2	Pct. in 3
Bull calves ³	2018	141.0	210	4.20	57.3	41.3
	2019	132.4	213	4.19	51.7	46.9
Young bulls	2018	71.5	280	6.27	38.7	52.5
	2019	68.3	282	6.28	35.6	55.5
Bulls	2018	2.7	385	6.50	46.3	27.5
	2019	2.4	398	6.86	42.3	35.0
Steers	2018	4.6	292	4.59	32.5	51.0
	2019	5.2	300	4.82	28.8	57.0
Heifers	2018	71.5	252	5.78	19.3	60.6
	2019	68.2	258	5.89	16.1	62.2
Young cows	2018	36.5	270	2.77	29.7	42.3
	2019	31.7	275	2.86	29.2	44.6
Cows	2018	142.6	310	3.21	23.2	39.9
	2019	134.2	316	3.32	22.4	40.0

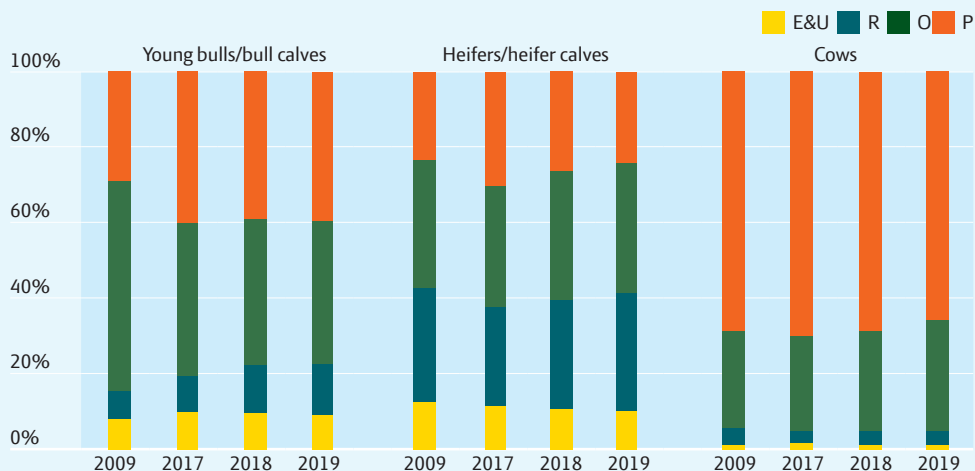
Note: ¹Weighted average of the conformation classes 1 to 15 (P- to E+), where P is poor and E is excellent conformation.

²Degree of fat cover in 5 classes, where 1 is low and 5 is very high fat cover.

³Max. 12 months.

Source: Danish Classification Board on Pork, Beef and Sheep.

Carcasses classified at export abattoirs for cattle, pct.



Source: Danish Classification Board on Pork, Beef and Sheep.

Market and Slaughterhouse structure

Delivered to the markets by market places, heads				
	2017	2018	2019	2019 in pct. of 2018
Kolding	6,083	5,456	3,787	69.4
Horsens	2,980	2,993	2,299	76.8
Total	9,063	8,449	6,086	72.0

Note: Number of slaughtered animals from markets with approved facilities in Denmark.
Source: The Danish Agriculture and Food Council.

Authorized markets for slaughter cattle ultimo 2019

2 active markets



Source: The Danish Agriculture and Food Council.



Market and Slaughterhouse structure

Total number of slaughtering of cattle by companies, heads

	2017 52 weeks	2018 52 weeks	2019 52 weeks	2019 in pct. of 2018
Danish Crown ¹	301,192	313,448	288,256	92.0
Himmerlandskød A/S, Aalestrup ²	50,959	51,376	55,262	107.6
Himmerlandskød A/S, Hadsund ²	23,010	25,928	25,412	98.0
Himmerlandskød A/S, Kjellerup ²	22,348	22,653	22,310	98.5
Mogens Nielsen Kreaturslagter	18,882	18,427	17,665	95.9
Århus Slagtehus A/S	30,722	35,318	30,602	86.6
Harald Hansens Efterfølger I/S	2,071	2,095	1,848	88.2
Slagtermester, Ole Thøgersen	1,199	1,226	1,170	95.4
Total classified ³	450,383	470,471	442,525	94.1
Other slaughterings ⁴	21,543	20,107	19,929	99.1
Total	471,926	490,578	462,454	94.3

Note: All slaughterings on plants managed by the listed companies (excl. newborn calves and condemned animals).

¹Danish Crown produce on export authorized abattoirs in Holsted and Aalborg.

²In 2018 A/S Hjalmar Nielsen Aalestrup, Nordic Beef Hadsund og Kjellerup was merged into one company and became Himmerlandskød A/S. Thus, Himmerlandskød A/S produce at all three abattoirs.

³EUROP-classification is mandatory for abattoirs that slaughter more than 150 heads per week.

⁴Primarily includes slaughtering at non-authorized plants.

Source: Danish Classification Board on Pigs, Cattle and Sheep and the Danish Agriculture and Food Council.

Market and Slaughterhouse structure

Authorized abattoirs for cattle with classification ultimo 2019



Source: Danish Classification Board on Pigs, Cattle and Sheep and the Danish Agriculture and Food Council.

Prices and Production value

Recorded prices ex producer, oere per kg slaughtered weight

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019*	2019 in pct. of 2018
Bull calves/bulls u. 2 years	2,625	2,469	2,496	2,482	2,338	94.2
0-10 mos.	2,639	2,488	2,524	2,500	2,380	95.2
>10 mos.	2,617	2,458	2,477	2,469	2,316	93.8
181-210 kg	2,458	2,292	2,297	2,281	2,209	96.8
211-220 kg	2,528	2,376	2,369	2,349	2,276	96.9
221-260 kg	2,565	2,406	2,409	2,394	2,279	95.2
261-270 kg	2,626	2,465	2,471	2,470	2,292	92.8
271-360 kg	2,750	2,586	2,607	2,607	2,419	92.8
Bulls over 2 years	1,803	1,680	1,713	1,699	1,566	92.2
All steers	2,581	2,687	2,846	2,762	2,671	96.7
All heifers/heifer calves	2,379	2,267	2,416	2,416	2,272	94.0
Heifers 261-340 kg	2,479	2,394	2,536	2,531	2,367	93.5
All cows	1,954	1,846	2,007	2,018	1,862	92.3
Young cows	1,912	1,816	2,005	2,017	1,850	91.7
261-340 kg	2,029	1,919	2,091	2,109	1,928	91.4
Cows	1,965	1,854	2,008	2,018	1,864	92.4
0-180 kg	1,441	1,321	1,424	1,408	1,219	86.6
181-200 kg	1,523	1,408	1,502	1,500	1,333	88.9
201-220 kg	1,557	1,441	1,547	1,545	1,382	89.4
221-240 kg	1,583	1,472	1,577	1,572	1,424	90.6
241-260 kg	1,637	1,529	1,642	1,630	1,478	90.7
261-280 kg	1,731	1,621	1,745	1,732	1,575	90.9
281-300 kg	1,858	1,750	1,874	1,870	1,699	90.9
301-320 kg	1,981	1,875	2,000	2,001	1,816	90.8
321-340 kg	2,072	1,974	2,091	2,103	1,912	90.9
341-360 kg	2,148	2,054	2,168	2,178	1,988	91.3
over 360 kg	2,280	2,192	2,302	2,308	2,117	91.7
Avg. price all categories	2,299	2,157	2,276	2,270	2,123	93.5
Deduction for BSE-test	-	-	-	-	-	-
Avg. price ÷ BSE test	2,299	2,157	2,276	2,270	2,123	93.5

Note: Average prices per slaughtered cattle category paid after classification incl. post settlements.

*Preliminary figures.

Source: The Danish Agriculture and Food Council.

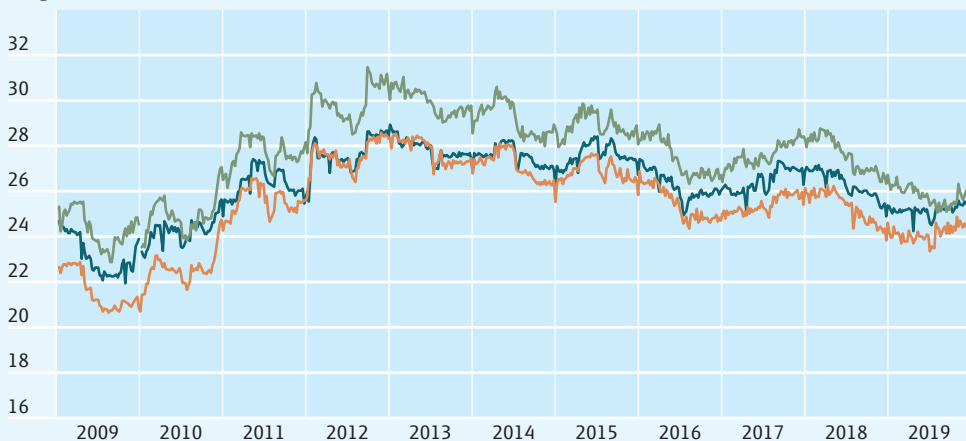
Prices and Production value

Recorded prices per week

Males

DKK/kg slaughtered weight

Young bulls, 271-360 kg Bull calves, max. 10 mos. Young bulls, 221-260 kg



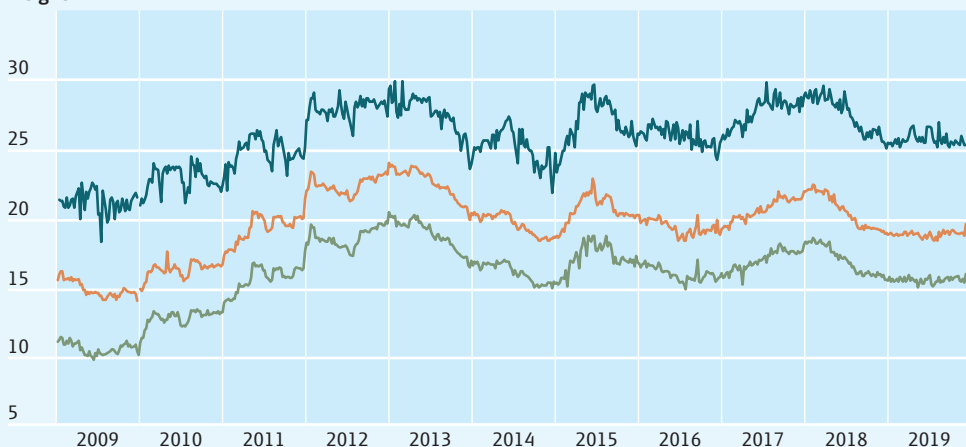
Note: Recorded prices are incl. post settlements.

Source: The Danish Agriculture and Food Council.

Females

DKK/kg slaughtered weight

Heifers > 12 mos. 261-340 kg Cows, 221-240 kg Cows, 281-300 kg



Note: Recorded prices are incl. post settlements.

Source: The Danish Agriculture and Food Council.

Prices and production value

Production value of cattle, million DKK

	2009	2017	2018	2019*	2019 in pct. of 2018
Production value of cattle ¹	2,169.0	3,109.0	3,262.0	3,121.0	95.7
Sales value of cattle ²	2,161.1	2,839.0	2,970.9	2,712.9	91.3
Production value of total animal products ¹	37,232.0	50,163.0	46,579.0	49,865.0	107.1
Production value of cattle in pct. of total animal products	5.8	6.2	7.0	6.3	-

Note.: *Preliminary figures.

¹Production value is the gross income of agriculture (financial results) of cattle and total animal products.

²Sales value (ex farmer) of total cattle production (excl. premium animals) in Denmark.

Source: Statistics Denmark.





Export

Denmark's export of fresh/chilled/frozen and processed beef and veal, tonnes

	2016	2017	2018	2019*	2018	2019*
	Fresh, chilled and frozen				Canned/processed	
Germany	30,103	27,741	28,047	21,510	3,366	2,888
Italy	8,193	8,489	9,264	10,779	122	21
Sweden	7,259	8,341	9,330	9,523	2,580	2,044
Spain	7,931	7,500	7,435	6,533	164	188
Greece	2,147	2,443	2,904	3,072	-	-
Finland	4,411	5,810	6,244	2,911	172	65
Netherlands	3,487	2,459	3,154	2,566	31	96
France	969	942	1,314	1,948	348	342
Portugal	1,332	1,628	1,920	1,769	18	23
Austria	500	1,012	2,006	1,731	52	46
Poland	431	942	1,222	1,055	9	32
UK	1,304	1,579	1,221	712	1,960	1,926
Bulgaria	138	166	250	381	27	25
Lithuania	15	137	172	297	30	43
Belgium	174	171	240	254	14	9
Ireland	362	508	343	239	50	20
Luxembourg	146	214	270	203	-	-
Malta	160	176	111	196	8	9
Other EU-countries	437	532	627	518	193	230
EU-28	69,499	70,790	76,073	66,199	9,144	8,008
Greenland	790	1,077	899	972	132	124
Faroe Islands	329	323	397	397	121	151
Vietnam	716	341	284	388	-	-
Iceland	163	144	219	280	3	4
Libya	312	338	54	206	-	-
Bosnia–Herzegovina	-	-	121	165	-	-
Switzerland	64	15	63	147	1	-
Jordan	130	203	54	137	-	-
Philippines	159	248	230	106	-	-
Norway	425	239	85	87	174	181
Egypt	1,954	1,566	242	62	-	-
Other 3rd countries	947	947	296	224	85	87
Total 3rd countries	5,989	5,442	2,944	3,171	516	549
Total	75,488	76,232	79,017	69,370	9,660	8,557

Note: *Preliminary figures.

Source: Statistics Denmark.

Export

Exports of beef and veal by products

	2016	2017	2018	2019*	2019 in pct. of 2018
Heads					
Live cattle ¹	56,300	62,800	69,900	91,800	131.3
Tonnes					
Beef and veal	75,488	76,232	79,017	69,370	87.8
Fresh/chilled	65,001	63,402	68,341	59,271	86.7
- Carcases	5,048	3,675	4,134	4,892	118.4
- Forequarters	16,797	14,624	15,275	10,981	71.9
- Hindquarters	16,273	14,895	15,603	15,272	97.9
- Cuts bone-in	5,075	5,583	5,937	3,095	52.1
- Cuts deboned	21,808	24,625	27,392	25,031	91.4
Frozen	9,114	11,580	9,209	7,733	84.0
- Carcases and quarters	69	227	192	232	120.9
- Cuts bone-in	365	606	691	624	90.4
- Cuts deboned	8,681	10,747	8,326	6,876	82.6
Salted/smoked/dried	1,373	1,250	1,467	2,366	161.3
Canned/processed ²	9,286	9,120	9,660	8,557	88.6
Edible offals	9,099	8,490	7,146	8,785	122.9
Fats	8,921	6,833	9,707	8,195	84.4
	2016	2017	2018	2019*	2019 in pct. of 2018
Value in mill. DKK					
Live cattle ³	326.4	461.2	492.6	666.1	135.2
Beef and veal	2.204	2.342	2.481	2.293	92.5
- Fresh/chilled	1.864	1.933	2.113	1.927	91.2
- Frozen	271	337	281	233	82.8
- Salted/smoked/dried	69	72	87	133	154.2
Canned/processed ²	301	314	333	313	94.0
Edible offals	103	108	99	101	102.2
Fats	23	23	26	19	70.4
Total	2,958.0	3,248.4	3,431.7	3,392.5	98.9

*Preliminary figures.

¹The number of exported live cattle is calculated by the Danish Agriculture and Food Council based on data from the CHR-register.

²Excl. beef in mixed products (sausages etc).

³The value of exported live cattle is calculated by Denmark Statistics based on foreign trade statistics.

Source: Statistics Denmark and The Danish Agriculture and Food Council.

Export

Denmark's export of live cattle, heads

		2016	2017	2018	2019	2019 in pct. of 2018
Male animals	Max. 2 mos.	31,241	27,647	31,081	38,814	124.9
	>2 mos. - 6 mos.	468	366	624	916	146.8
	>6 mos. - 12 mos.	168	121	401	1,042	259.9
	>12 mos. -24 mos.	98	114	138	193	139.9
	>24 mos.	63	51	158	89	56.3
	Total	32,038	28,299	32,402	41,054	126.7
Heifers	Max. 2 mos.	1,711	2,416	3,199	4,742	148.2
	>2 mos. - 6 mos.	653	809	474	917	193.5
	>6 mos. - 12 mos.	1,199	2,573	1,341	1,918	143.0
	>12 mos. -24 mos.	10,279	18,541	20,484	29,222	142.7
	>24 mos.	1,608	2,033	2,294	2,496	108.8
	Total	15,450	26,372	27,792	39,295	141.4
Cows	Total	8,935	7,930	9,736	11,479	117.9
Total¹		56,423	62,601	69,930	91,828	131.3
Pure breeding cattle ²		16,524	29,402	31,059	41,565	133.8
Breeding and slaughter ³		39,899	33,199	38,871	50,256	129.3

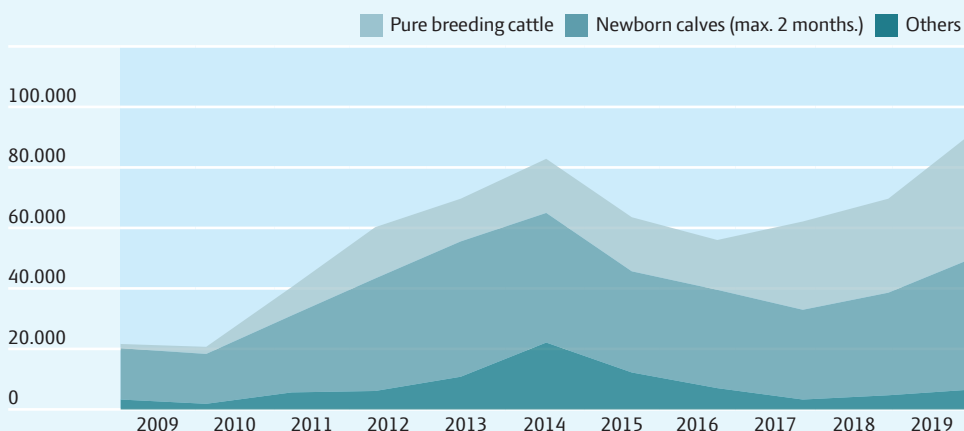
Note: ¹The number of exported live cattle is calculated by the Danish Agriculture and Food Council based on data from the CHR-register.

²Based on registered books of export herd in the calendar year. Since 2017 pure breeding cattle has been registration and is part of the database of cattle.

³Breeding and slaughter cattle are calculated as the difference between total and pure breeding cattle.

Source: Danish Cattle Federation and Danish Agriculture and Food Council.

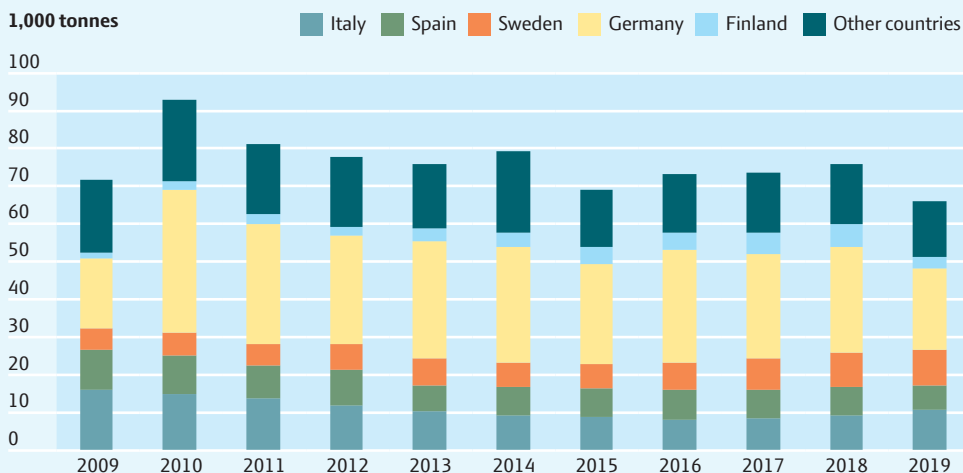
Export of live cattle 2009-2019, 1,000 heads



Source: The Danish Agriculture and Food Council.

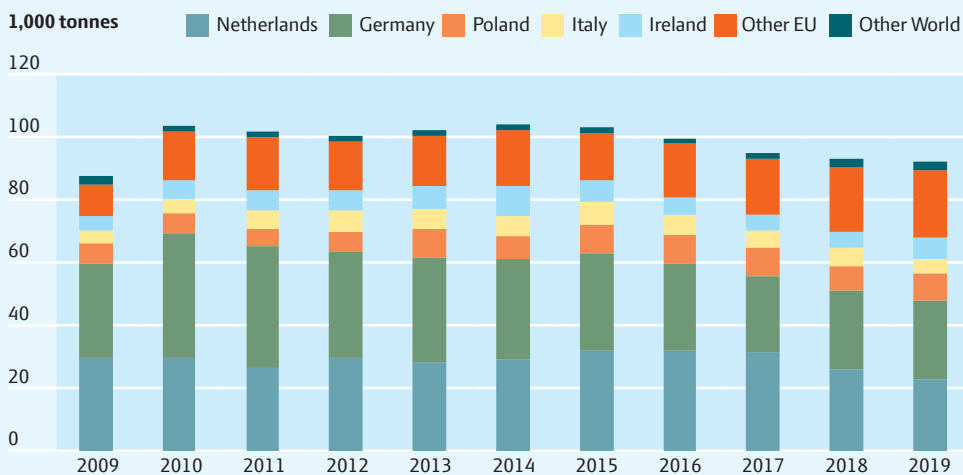
Export/Import

Denmark's export of fresh/chilled/frozen beef and veal products 2009-2019



Source: Statistics Denmark.

Denmark's import of fresh/chilled/frozen beef and veal products 2009-2019



Source: Statistics Denmark.

Import

Denmark's import of fresh/chilled/frozen and processed beef and veal, tonnes

	2016	2017	2018	2019*	2018	2019*
	Fresh, chilled and frozen				Canned/processed	
Germany	27,814	24,238	24,994	24,964	1,439	1,269
Netherlands	31,973	31,204	25,704	22,826	1,109	1,138
Poland	9,074	9,287	7,886	8,808	733	359
Ireland	5,487	4,917	4,904	6,576	639	849
Italy	6,052	5,507	5,901	4,364	1,059	318
Finland	817	1,186	1,708	2,986	-	-
Lithuania	2,175	2,227	1,628	2,549	69	47
UK	1,979	1,871	1,976	2,048	586	634
France	949	1,440	2,343	1,860	466	151
Austria	2,604	3,147	2,843	1,736	261	95
Hungary	750	424	827	1,047	2	4
Spain	790	525	1,218	714	17	1,025
Czech Republic	456	578	752	611	-	-
Belgium	583	507	639	583	255	271
Latvia	70	205	995	254	-	-
Estonia	271	274	204	216	1	-
Rumania	103	149	119	106	-	-
Bulgaria	25	12	75	76	-	-
Sweden	121	129	314	67	605	601
Other EU-countries	17	20	51	33	12	1
EU-28	92,108	87,846	85,081	82,424	7,253	6,760
Uruguay	410	742	773	916	-	-
Australia	5	41	695	703	-	-
Brazil	649	677	817	668	-	-
New Zealand	659	525	473	609	-	-
Argentina	27	22	29	44	-	-
Japan	1	3	2	6	-	-
Other 3rd countries	36	48	14	4	3	2
Total 3rd countries	1,788	2,057	2,803	2,950	3	2
Total	93,896	89,903	87,884	85,374	7,256	6,763

Note: *Preliminary figures.

Source: Statistics Denmark.

Import

Import of beef and veal by products

	2016	2017	2018	2019*	2019 in pct. of 2018
	Tonnes				
Beef and veal	93,896	89,903	87,884	85,374	97.1
Fresh/chilled	81,530	77,940	75,690	72,503	95.8
- Carcases	-	-	-	-	-
- Forequarters	1,621	1,120	805	311	38.6
- Hindquarters	16,637	17,386	17,975	15,365	85.5
- Cuts bone-in	574	364	347	380	109.4
- Cuts deboned	62,697	59,070	56,563	56,448	99.8
Frozen	9,925	9,450	9,056	8,657	95.6
- Carcases and quarters	480	500	621	568	91.4
- Cuts bone-in	422	405	737	902	122.3
- Cuts deboned	9,023	8,545	7,698	7,187	93.4
Salted/dried/smoked	2,441	2,513	3,138	4,214	134.3
Canned/processed ²	5,388	7,350	7,256	6,763	93.2
Edible offals	7,441	4,990	2,845	1,566	55.1
Fats	2,121	2,826	2,855	2,690	94.2

	2016	2017	2018	2019*	2019 in pct. of 2018
	Value in mill. DKK				
Beef and veal	3,656.9	3,640.9	3,604.8	3,413.5	94.7
Fresh/chilled	3,191.6	3,189.2	3,134.8	2,909.8	92.8
- Meat bone-in ¹	513.1	547.9	565.6	466.2	82.4
- Cuts deboned	2,678.4	2,641.3	2,569.2	2,443.6	95.1
Frozen	361.7	353.4	345.3	342.0	99.1
- Meat bone-in ¹	42.8	42.0	45.1	42.0	93.1
- Cuts deboned	319.0	311.5	300.2	300.1	100.0
Salted/dried/smoked	103.7	98.2	124.7	161.7	129.6
Canned/processed ²	204.5	264.0	269.0	256.1	95.2
Edible offals	30.0	33.8	33.7	35.2	104.5
Fats	9.9	15.2	13.2	12.1	91.8
Total	3,901.4	3,953.8	3,920.7	3,716.9	94.8

Note: *Preliminary figures.

¹Carcases, quarters and cuts incl. bones.

²Excl. of beef in mixed products (sausages etc.).

Source: Statistics Denmark.

Price index

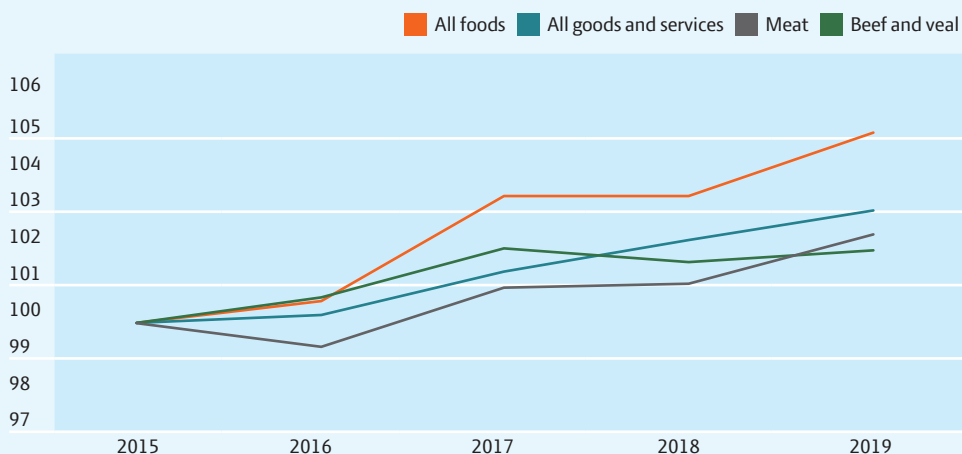
Price index (index figures and yearly percentage change of prices)

Retail price index (year 2015 = 100)								
	All goods and services		All foods		Pork		Poultry	
	index	pct.	index	pct.	index	pct.	index	pct.
2017	101.4	1.1	103.4	2.8	96.5	1.3	99.2	-1.6
2018	102.2	0.8	103.4	0.0	95.6	-1.0	97.2	-2.0
2019	103.0	0.8	105.1	1.7	97.7	2.3	93.5	-3.8

Retail price index (year 2015 = 100)					Producer price index (year 2015 = 100)			
	Meat		Beef and veal		Bovine		Pig	
	index	pct.	index	pct.	index	pct.	index	pct.
2017	101.0	1.6	102.0	1.3	97.5	3.7	114.8	8.8
2018	101.1	0.1	101.7	-0.4	98.5	1.0	94.5	-17.6
2019	102.4	1.3	101.9	0.3	91.5	-7.1	121.3	28.3

Source: Statistics Denmark.

Retail price index



Source: Statistics Denmark.



EU



Cattle stocks, Slaughterings and Production

Cattle population in EU (December census), 1,000 heads

	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
	Total cattle			Hereof cows		
France	18,954	18,613	18,151	7,751	7,650	7,492
Germany	12,281	11,949	11,640	4,859	4,751	4,651
UK	9,787	9,610	9,438	3,443	3,382	3,337
Spain	6,466	6,511	6,600	2,822	2,819	2,880
Ireland	6,674	6,593	6,560	2,362	2,351	2,383
Italy	6,350	6,311	6,377	2,338	2,263	2,237
Poland	6,036	6,183	6,262	2,341	2,417	2,406
Netherlands	4,030	3,690	3,721	1,723	1,594	1,633
Belgium	2,386	2,398	2,373	938	942	939
Rumania	2,011	1,977	1,932	1,187	1,173	1,146
Austria	1,943	1,913	1,880	750	733	720
Portugal	1,670	1,632	1,675	728	723	731
Denmark	1,558	1,530	1,500	664	655	645
Sweden	1,449	1,435	1,405	522	514	500
Czech Republic	1,366	1,365	1,367	571	570	570
Hungary	870	885	909	395	403	412
Finland	875	859	841	329	322	318
Lithuania	677	654	635	323	312	299
Greece	556	542	538	262	269	262
Bulgaria	553	542	525	357	351	343
Slovenia	480	477	483	169	166	166
Slovakia	440	439	435	195	195	192
Croatia	451	414	420	161	146	142
Latvia	406	395	395	199	196	195
Estonia	251	252	254	115	116	116
Luxembourg	198	194	192	78	78	79
Cyprus	67	71	74	30	32	35
Malta	14	14	14	6	6	6
EU-28	88,797	87,450	86,594	35,619	35,131	34,837

Source: EUROSTAT.

Cattle stocks, Slaughterings and Production

Slaughtering of cattle in the EU and the production from slaughtered animals

	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
	1,000 heads			1,000 tonnes		
France	4,626	4,626	4,546	1,442	1,460	1,428
Germany	3,505	3,416	3,432	1,124	1,102	1,127
UK	2,754	2,810	2,826	905	923	914
Italy	2,651	2,768	2,730	756	809	780
Spain	2,391	2,463	2,510	644	669	696
Netherlands	2,158	2,243	2,123	439	459	424
Poland	1,931	1,942	1,854	559	565	560
Ireland	1,852	1,896	1,853	617	623	620
Belgium	920	888	838	282	277	264
Austria	678	694	681	226	233	230
Denmark	467	491	464	124	129	125
Sweden	406	426	433	132	137	140
Portugal	377	384	369	91	94	92
Finland	274	275	269	85	86	87
Czech Republic	227	237	239	68	72	73
Rumania	275	233	196	59	50	44
Croatia	183	180	183	42	44	45
Lithuania	156	155	157	41	40	42
Greece	181	166	144	44	40	33
Slovenia	120	116	116	36	35	36
Hungary	106	112	112	27	29	30
Latvia	80	76	70	17	16	15
Estonia	35	35	34	9	9	9
Slovakia	29	30	29	8	8	8
Luxembourg	26	27	28	10	10	10
Bulgaria	35	34	27	7	7	5
Cyprus	17	17	17	8	5	6
Malta	4	4	4	1	1	1
EU-28	26,464	26,742	26,284	7,803	7,932	7,844

Note: Only slaughterings in export authorized abattoirs.

Source: EUROSTAT.

Market prices

Market prices in euro per 100 kg slaughter weight

	2017	2018	2019	2017	2018	2019
	Young bulls R3			Cows O3		
Belgium	295.1	300.5	301.4	267.9	279.2	272.9
Denmark	369.0	365.7	342.2	308.8	310.5	286.0
Germany	385.7	389.7	364.3	304.3	298.5	285.4
Greece	426.7	412.2	395.0	192.6	197.0	195.4
Spain	380.9	384.0	361.4	220.0	242.8	249.9
Finland	389.0	397.4	395.0	240.1	258.0	258.5
France	380.3	376.2	378.4	319.2	317.0	314.3
Ireland	377.6	379.5	340.1	315.8	313.1	276.3
Netherlands	323.7	336.6	342.8	274.0	277.6	285.8
Austria	385.9	386.7	370.2	276.3	272.4	257.9
Portugal	373.3	384.7	382.0	204.3	219.2	216.7
Sweden	459.4	424.5	400.3	417.1	386.1	362.9
UK	399.9	398.8	372.1	304.0	303.6	281.0
Poland	329.6	338.4	299.7	275.5	288.3	256.4
Czech Republic	337.1	340.9	332.2	242.4	249.3	242.0
Hungary	-	-	-	208.6	214.7	213.7
Italy	396.0	392.2	390.6	277.4	288.9	277.4
EU-avg.	379.7	379.6	360.3	290.9	293.1	283.6
	Young bulls O3			Cows P3		
Denmark	337.6	335.9	313.9	281.5	285.2	261.5
Germany	355.1	361.7	338.5	252.8	252.5	241.4
Sweden	440.7	416.0	392.2	393.7	372.0	343.6
EU-avg.	347.9	352.0	331.2	276.3	278.1	263.9
	Steers R3			Heifers R3		
Denmark	423.8	428.8	395.9	368.1	366.2	344.9
France	370.9	363.7	365.1	392.6	388.7	391.1
Ireland	382.8	384.8	359.1	394.3	396.5	370.4
UK ¹	419.6	417.2	388.5	418.3	415.3	387.9
EU-avg.	399.1	398.5	375.5	386.6	386.6	373.0

Note: Prices at abattoir. Letters indicate conformation, and numbers indicate fat levels. Prices cannot be compared between countries due to differences in market structures etc.

¹UK steers are prices from Great Britain.

Source: EU Commission.



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