

Red Meat Export Statistics

August 2023

Beef and Veal

Trade data for August 2023 confirms that the United States was the largest market for Australian beef and veal exports for the month. The top four markets for Australian beef and veal exports were as follows for the month of August:

1. United States – 25,760 tonnes
 - An increase in volume of 3,002 tonnes when compared to the previous month.
2. South Korea – 17,304 tonnes
 - An increase in volume of 2,474 tonnes when compared to the previous month.
3. China – 17,114 tonnes
 - A decrease in volume of 2,776 tonnes when compared to the previous month.
4. Japan – 16,868 tonnes
 - A decrease in volume of 1,099 tonnes when compared to the previous month.

Total Australian beef and veal exports were **up** by 11% when compared to August 2022 on a year-to-date (YTD) basis.

Mutton

For mutton in August, our largest monthly shipments were to China with 6,616 tonnes, Malaysia with 1,766 tonnes, the United States with 804 tonnes, and Singapore with 787 tonnes. Total Australian mutton exports are **up** by 29% compared to August 2022 on a YTD basis.

Lamb

For lamb in August, our largest monthly shipments were to the United States with 6,304 tonnes, followed by China with 7,310 tonnes, and South Korea with 1,930 tonnes. Total Australian lamb exports are **up** by 26% compared to August 2022 on a YTD basis.

Goatmeat

For goatmeat in August, our largest monthly shipments were to the United States with 1,445 tonnes, South Korea with 715 tonnes and China with 283 tonnes. Total Australian goatmeat exports are **up** by 22% on a YTD basis compared to August 2022.

Pork

For pork in August, our largest monthly shipments were to Singapore with 1,750 tonnes, the Philippines with 354 tonnes, and Papua New Guinea with 300 tonnes. Total Australian pork exports are **up** by 38% on a YTD basis from August 2022.

For further information, please see the export stats PDF attached.