

Red Meat Export Statistics

September 2023

Beef and Veal

Trade data for September 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 September:

1. United States – 24,397 tonnes
 - A decrease in volume of 1,363 tonnes when compared to the previous month.
2. China – 19,051 tonnes
 - An increase in volume of 1,937 tonnes when compared to the previous month.
3. South Korea – 16,463 tonnes
 - A decrease in volume of 841 tonnes when compared to the previous month.
4. Japan – 16,276 tonnes
 - A decrease in volume of 592 tonnes when compared to the previous month.

Total Australian beef and veal exports were **up** by 22% when compared to September 2022 on a year-to-date (YTD) basis.

Mutton

For mutton in September, our largest monthly shipments were to China with 8,863 tonnes, Malaysia with 1,686 tonnes, the United States with 700 tonnes, and Singapore with 534 tonnes. Total Australian mutton exports are **up** by 30% compared to September 2022 on a YTD basis.

Lamb

For lamb in September, our largest monthly shipments were to China with 7,158 tonnes followed by the United States with 6,854 tonnes, and Papua New Guinea with 2,263 tonnes. Total Australian lamb exports are **up** by 26% compared to September 2022 on a YTD basis.

Goatmeat

For goatmeat in September, our largest monthly shipments were to the United States with 1,131 tonnes, South Korea with 773 tonnes and China with 682 tonnes. Total Australian goatmeat exports are **up** by 29% on a YTD basis compared to September 2022.

Pork

For pork in September, our largest monthly shipments were to Singapore with 1,603 tonnes, the Philippines with 189 tonnes, and Papua New Guinea with 184 tonnes. Total Australian pork exports are **up** by 29% on a YTD basis from September 2022.

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