

Canadian Beef Export Statistics Summary (December – 2008 - YTD)

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Export Volume and Value Analysis YTD	Tonnes				Value (\$'000)			
	Annual 2007	Dec YTD 2007	Dec YTD 2008	YTD % Change	Annual 2007	Dec YTD 2007	Dec YTD 2008	YTD % Change
Japan	3,777	3,777	5,391	42.7%	\$24,097	\$24,097	\$31,268	29.8%
South Korea	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
Taiwan	1,068	1,068	2,882	169.9%	\$4,859	\$4,859	\$13,603	179.9%
HK & Macau	16,720	16,720	17,675	5.7%	\$51,330	\$51,330	\$73,351	42.9%
Mainland China	0	0	0	0%	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%
South East Asia	4,516	4,516	10,472	131.9%	\$8,084	\$8,084	\$23,667	192.8%
Total - Asia	26,081	26,081	36,420	40%	\$59,414	\$88,371	\$141,889	60.6%
Mexico	45,443	45,443	46,949	3.3%	\$156,324	\$156,324	\$178,876	14.4%
Total – Asia and Mexico	71,524	71,524.00	83,369.00	17%	\$215,738	\$244,695	\$320,765	31.1%
United States	280,958	280,958	294,843	4.9%	\$840,064	\$840,064	\$999,518	19.0%
Other	9,812	9,812	14,649	49%	\$29,338	\$22,371	\$43,595	94.9%
Total Exports*	362,294	362,294	392,861	8.4%	\$1,107,130	\$1,107,130	\$1,363,878	23.2%

Note: In instances where exports in the previous period were 0 and non-zero quantity in the subsequent period, the % change has been recorded as 0

* Total Exports in all markets

Canada and USA: Export Volume Comparison YTD	2007 (December YTD)				2008 (December YTD)			
	Canada		USA		Canada		USA	
	Tonnes	% Change	Tonnes	% Change	Tonnes	% Change	Tonnes	% Change
Japan	3,777	51.0%	46,744	240.0%	5,391	42.7%	74,119	59.0%
South Korea	0	0.0%	25,166	10701.0%	0	0.0%	57,267	128.0%
Taiwan	1,068	169.9%	22,596	6.0%	2,882	169.9%	27,313	21.0%
HK & Macau	16,720	4.8%	9,715	193.0%	17,675	5.7%	9,828	1.0%
Mainland China	0	0.0%	238	78.0%	0	0.0%	409	72.0%
South East Asia	4,516	514.4%	17,300	209.0%	10,472	131.9%	53,452	209.0%
Mexico	45,443	9.6%	359,452	-3.0%	46,949	3.3%	396,065	10.0%
Total Exports **	71,524	23.1%	481,211	15.8%	83,369	16.6%	618,453	28.5%

** Total Exports in priority markets

Value per Kilogram	Annual 2007	Dec-08
Japan	\$6.38	\$5.80
South Korea		
Taiwan	\$4.55	\$4.72
HK & Macau	\$3.07	\$4.15
Mainland China		
South East Asia	\$1.79	\$2.26
Mexico	\$3.44	\$3.81
United States	\$2.99	\$3.39
Other	\$2.28	\$2.98

Sources: Canadian Beef Export volumes utilize data from the CFIA and were assembled by P.Negrave. Canadian Beef value/kg sourced from Statistics Canada and was provided by Marc Gervais. US Beef export volumes (beef & variety meats) were sourced from the USDA and assembled by the USMEF. YTD values are estimated based on Annual figures.

