

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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MEAT EXPORT FROM INDIA

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) quantum and details of the meat export from India during the last five years, the details thereof, State-wise and category wise;
- (b) quantity of beef, buffalo and other categories of meat exported from India during the last five years, the details thereof, year-wise, State wise and category wise; and
- (c) details of revenue earned from meat export during the last five years, the details thereof, year-wise, State-wise and category-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (c) Quantum and details of the meat export from India during the last five years; are tabulated as under:

India's Export of Meat to the World		
Year	USD Million	Qty in MT
2020-21	3224.81	10,97,724.45
2021-22	3377.50	11,90,162.18
2022-23	3274.72	11,91,348.26
2023-24	3831.58	13,13,332.04
2024-25	4159.88	12,74,011.36

Source: DGCIS

The government maintains record of total meat exports from India. The data for State wise exports of Meat is not maintained in absence of validation, as these are based on the basis of the state-of-origin code reported by the exporters in the shipping bills.

As per Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)'s Foreign Trade Policy (FTP), the export of beef (meat of cow, oxen, calf) is prohibited and is not permitted to be exported. However, quantity of buffalo and other categories of meat exported from India during the last five years; and year-wise details of revenue earned from meat export during the last five years; are as below:

India's Export of Meat to the World					
Products	Qty in MT				
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Total	10,97,724.45	11,90,162.18	11,91,348.26	13,13,332.04	12,74,011.36
Buffalo Meat	10,85,619.93	11,75,193.02	11,75,869.13	12,95,603.15	12,54,775.31
Sheep/Goat Meat	7,050.55	8,695.97	9,592.31	10,829.00	11,581.07
Poultry Meat	3,385.82	3,863.66	4,853.44	5,862.49	7,428.48
Processed Meat	774.11	462.58	331.57	813.72	226.50
Other Meat	894.04	1,946.95	701.81	223.68	0.00

Source: DGCIS

India's Export of Meat to the World					
Products	Value in USD Million				
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Total	3,224.81	3,377.50	3,274.72	3,831.58	4,159.88
Buffalo Meat	3,171.19	3,303.34	3,194.70	3,740.53	4,060.56
Sheep/Goat Meat	44.57	60.03	66.92	77.68	84.94
Poultry Meat	4.96	6.60	9.45	10.07	13.26
Processed Meat	1.62	1.42	1.47	2.48	1.12
Other Meat	2.47	6.11	2.18	0.82	0.00

Source: DGCIS
