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ABBREVIATIONS, SYMBOLS AND TERMS

Abbreviations

ANBA Agencia de Noticias Brasil-Arabe
APHIS Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA)
BSE Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
CIF Costs, Insurance and Freight
CV Coefficient of Variation
DAFFA Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Australia
DICOSE División Contralor de Semovientes
DIEA División Estadísticas Agropecuarias
EU European Union
FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FAS Foreign Agricultural Service (USDA)
FOB Free on Board
FMD Foot and Mouth Disease
FMDV Foot and Mouth Disease Virus
FTA Free Trade Agreement
GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDI Geographic Diversification Index
GDP Gross Domestic Product
HHI Hirschmann-Herfindahl Index
IICA Instituto Interamericano de Cooperación Agrícola.
INAC Instituto Nacional de Carnes (Uruguay)
IPCVA Instituto Promoción de Carne Vacuna Argentina
MERCOSUR Mercado Común del Cono Sur
MGAP Ministerio de Ganadería Agricultura y Pesca (Uruguay)
MLA Market and Livestock Australia
NAFTA North American Free Trade Agreement
NCBA National Cattlemen's Beef Association
NET National Eating Trends
OIE World Animal Health Organisation
SAGPyA Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería, Pesca y Alimentos
SIRA Sistema Identificación y Registro Animal

TRQ Tariff Rate Quota
UK United Kingdom
UN United Nations
URAA Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture
USDA United States Department of Agriculture
US United States
WTO World Trade Organization

Symbols

Kg kilogram
n/a not applicable
Thd. Thousand
US\$ United States Dollar

Terms explanation

Ton: Metric Ton: 1.000 kilograms.

Shipped Weight: final product weight.

Carcass Weight Equivalent: weight of meat cuts and meat products converted to an equivalent weight of a dressed carcass. Includes bone, fat, tendons, ligaments, and inedible trimmings.