

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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Limited Distribution

INTERNATIONAL MEAT CONSULTATIVE GROUP

Model Questionnaire

At the first meeting of the Group held on 13 and 14 March 1975 it was agreed that, on the basis of the suggestions made by delegations, the secretariat would prepare and circulate to participants a draft of a model questionnaire for the collection on a regular basis of data on the bovine sector.

A copy of the draft questionnaire is attached. Any comments on the questionnaire should be communicated to the secretariat before 25 April 1975. On the basis of replies received up to that date the secretariat will, in consultation with participants as necessary, prepare a final draft of the model questionnaire to be circulated in advance of the next meeting of the Group.

PART ABovine Cattle Numbers and Herd Structures

('000 head)

| Census date(s) | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| I. Cows and heifers | | | | | |
| (a) Dairy | | | | | |
| (b) Beef | | | | | |
| II. Other cattle | | | | | |
| (a) Under one year | | | | | |
| (b) Other | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | |

PART P

Slaughter Rates and Production and Stocks of Bovine Meat

| | Slaughter ^{a/} | | | Production ^{b/ c/} | | | Stocks ^{b/} |
|-------|-------------------------|--------|-------|-----------------------------|------|-------|----------------------|
| | Cattle | Calves | Total | Beef | Veal | Total | Closing |
| 1971 | | | | | | | |
| 1972 | | | | | | | |
| 1973 | | | | | | | |
| 1974 | | | | | | | |
| I | | | | | | | |
| II | | | | | | | |
| III | | | | | | | |
| IV | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | |
| 1975 | | | | | | | |
| I | | | | | | | |
| II | | | | | | | |
| III | | | | | | | |
| IV | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | |

^{a/} '000 head

^{b/} '000 metric tons, carcass weight

^{c/} Gross indigenous production, production from slaughter of indigenous animals plus meat equivalent of live animals exported for slaughter.

PART C

Trade

Table C.1 Imports

| | Live cattle | | | Beef and veal (fresh, chilled, frozen) | | |
|-------|-------------------|--|---------------------|---|--|---------------------|
| | No. ^{a/} | Carcass weight ^{b/} equivalent | Value ^{c/} | Quantity ^{b/} product weight | Carcass weight ^{b/} equivalent | Value ^{c/} |
| 1971 | | | | | | |
| 1972 | | | | | | |
| 1973 | | | | | | |
| 1974 | | | | | | |
| I | | | | | | |
| II | | | | | | |
| III | | | | | | |
| IV | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | |
| 1975 | | | | | | |
| I | | | | | | |
| II | | | | | | |
| III | | | | | | |
| IV | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | |

^{a/}Thousand head

^{b/}Thousand metric tons

^{c/}Thousand US\$

PART C

Trade

TABLE C.2 - Imports of fresh chilled and frozen beef and veal by country of origin, quantity and value (product weight basis)

TABLE C.3 - Imports of bovine cattle by country of origin, thousand head and value

TABLE C.5 - Exports of fresh, chilled and frozen beef and veal by country of destination, quantity and value (product weight basis)

TABLE C.6 - Exports of bovine cattle by country of destination, thousand head and value

| | 1971 | | | 1972 | | | 1973 | | | 1974 | | | | 1975 | | | | Total 1975 | |
|-----------------|------|---|---|------|---|---|------|---|---|------|---|---|---|------|---|---|---|------------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Q | V | Q | V | Q | V | Q | V | Q | V | Q | V | Q | V | Q | V | Q | V | Q |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Imports/Exports | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| cf which | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| From/To | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Q = Thousand metric tons or thousand head for cattle.
V = Thousand US\$

PART C

Trade - Exports

Table C.4 Exports

| | Live cattle | | | Beef and veal (fresh, chilled, frozen) | | |
|-------|-------------------|--|---------------------|---|--|---------------------|
| | No. ^{a/} | Carcass weight ^{b/} equivalent | Value ^{c/} | Quantity ^{b/} product weight | Carcass weight ^{b/} equivalent | Value ^{c/} |
| 1971 | | | | | | |
| 1972 | | | | | | |
| 1973 | | | | | | |
| 1974 | | | | | | |
| I | | | | | | |
| II | | | | | | |
| III | | | | | | |
| IV | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | |
| 1975 | | | | | | |
| I | | | | | | |
| II | | | | | | |
| III | | | | | | |
| IV | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | |

^{a/} Thousand head

^{b/} Thousand metric tons

^{c/} Thousand US\$

PART D

Prices

Table D.1 Beef Prices, US\$ per 100 kgs.

| | Average ^a / minimum price, if any, guaranteed to producer | Average ^a / wholesale prices | Average ^a / or represen- tative price paid for imports c.i.f. before duty | Average ^a / or representative export price f.o.b. |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|
| 1971 | | | | |
| 1972 | | | | |
| 1973 | | | | |
| 1974 | | | | |
| I | | | | |
| II | | | | |
| III | | | | |
| IV | | | | |
| 1974 Average | | | | |
| 1975 | | | | |
| I | | | | |
| II | | | | |
| III | | | | |
| IV | | | | |
| 1975 Average | | | | |

^a/ Specify basis and, where applicable, conversion factors for carcass weight equivalent.