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DATA ON TRADE FLOWS AND TRADE MEASURES ON PRODUCTS
STUDIES BY THE GROUP ON MEAT

Explanatory note

1. Under each entry information is provided on six lines. The top line indicates the value of imports, the second line indicates the value of exports; the data are in United States million dollars and relate in general to the average for the years 1960-1962.
2. The third line indicates the level of tariff protection. For items subject to a duty of more than 5 per cent ad valorem the symbol T has been inserted; duties of 5 per cent or less are shown by the symbol t; for zero duties O has been inserted. Bound duties are shown by underlining; where the binding applies only to part of the position appearing in the product description, a dotted line has been used. Specific duties, regardless of their level, are shown by the letter S. In cases where either an ad valorem or a specific duty applies, the symbol T/S has been used.
3. The subsequent lines show various non-tariff measures which may be presumed to affect trade. The fourth line shows import restrictions (including quota restrictions and minimum import prices). The fifth line shows subsidies, and the sixth line other non-tariff measures. The following symbols have been used:
 - R = import restrictions
 - Sp = subsidy on production
 - Se = subsidy on exports
 - Sc = subsidy on consumption
 - Mo = State trading
 - Mb = production and/or trade is subject to regulation by a marketing board
 - MI = product is subject to regulation under "market law"
 - Lv = imports are subject to variable or fixed levy
 - Dp = deficiency payments

Where the initial letter is not capitalized it means either that only part of the item or items concerned benefit from the non-tariff measure mentioned (for example, "r" in the case of import restrictions), or that the measure in question only applies under certain conditions (for example, "lv" in the case of a levy).

4. The asterisks refer to explanatory notes in the Appendix. For example, the symbol "dp*" in the sixth line of the column under "Australia", relating to sub-heading 02.01 A, refers to the note listed in the Appendix under the number 2/3 (where 2 stands for Australia, and 3 for item 3, as indicated in the table).

5. The statistical data in the first and second lines relate to the value of imports from all origins and exports to all destinations; they refer to the average for the years 1960-1962, with the exception of Australia (1960/61 to 1962/63), Israel (1960 and 1962), New Zealand and Uruguay (1960 and 1961). The statistical data for the United Kingdom relating to exports under BTN sub-heading 02.01 A relate to all meat (fresh, chilled and frozen). The statistical data for Austria, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and the EEC relating to BTN items 01.04 and 02.01 B also include live goats and goat meat. Imports are in general at c.i.f. values and exports at f.o.b. values. It should, however, be noted that in the case of Australia, Canada, South Africa and the United States imports are valued f.o.b.; Portuguese figures do not include trade with the Portuguese Overseas Departments. The figures are based on the data published by the United Nations (Yearbook of International Trade Statistics) and national trade returns, and for the European Economic Community, on the compilations by the Statistical Office of the European Communities.

STATISTIQUES DES COURANTS D'ECHANGES ET DES MESURES D'ORDRE COMMERCIAL CONCERNANT LES PRODUITS ETUDIES PAR LE GROUPE DE LA VIANDE/
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Positions et sous-positions statistiques de la NB/ Tariff items and statistical sub-headings from the BTN	Produits/ Product Description						Commerce intracommunautaire compris/ Including intra-community trade					Commerce intracommunautaire non compris/ Not including intra-community trade																	
		Argentine/Argentina	Australie/Australia	Autriche/Austria	Canada	Danemark/Denmark	Belgique-Luxembourg/Belgium-Luxembourg	France	Rep. féd. d'Allemagne Fed. Rep. of Germany	Italie/Italy	Pays-Bas/Netherlands	CEE/EEC ***	Finlande/Finland	Israël/Israel	Japon/Japan	Nouvelle-Zélande/New Zealand	Norvège/Norway	Pologne/Poland	Portugal	Afrique du Sud/South Africa	Espagne/Spain	Suède/Sweden	Suisse/Switzerland	Turquie/Turkey	Royaume-Uni/United Kingdom	Etats-Unis/United States	Uruguay***	Yougoslavie/Yugoslavia	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
1) 01.02	Animaux vivants de l'espèce bovine/ Live animals of the bovine species	- 23,2	- 0,7	1,9 24,2	1,8 53,7	0,1 63,7	1,4 1,4	2,9 19,8	86,9 0,7	54,5 -	7,6 15,3	129,6 12,3	- 0,11	0,8 -	0,5 0,3	0,1 -	- -	- 5,0	0,1 -	0,2 0,7	0,4 0,2	0,1 0,2	2,3* 3,7*	- 3,8	101,1 19,7	88,9 9,1	0,4 0,6	1,9 18,7	
				0*,S R	S	0 R*						se lv	lv*		R*	R		Mo		0*,S R	t*,T/S	Se Lv*	sp, se*		Sp			sp	
2) ex 01.04	Animaux vivants de l'espèce ovine/ Live sheep	- 0,3	- 1,5	- -	0,5 0,2	- -	0,1 -	0,3 1,9	- 0,3	0,3 -	- 0,1	0,6 2,2	- -	0,1 -	- -	0,1 -	- -	0,1 -	- -	0,1 -	0,4 -	- -	- -	8,7 -	4,8 -	0,2 -	.. -	0,1 3,7	
				0*,S R	S	0 R*						0*,T	Lv	R	R	R		Mo		0*,S R	t*,T	Se Lv*		sp				0*,S R	
3) 02.01 A	Viandes de l'espèce bovine/ Meats of cattle	- 123,2	.. 133,1	2,1 1,2	7,0 8,4	0,1 45,5	7,5 1,4	16,1 56,2	48,5 12,1	58,1 0,1	8,4 33,4	76,9 37,1	2,41 -	3,2 -	2,9 0,1	- 62,2	0,7 1,0	1,2 7,9	3,6 -	- 4,0	9,6 0,1	6,9 1,3	15,1 -	- -	201,6 3,2	204,7 6,5	.. -	25,9 20,0	
		r*	dp*	S,T/S R	S,T/S R	0 R*						se,sc lv	Lv	R	R*	F	S R	Mo		Mo	Se Lv			Dp					R
4) ex 02.01 B	Viandes de l'espèce ovine/ Meats of sheep	- 11,5	.. 30,5	- -	6,4 0,1	0,1 -	1,5 -	4,4 1,4	0,4 0,2	1,4 -	0,1 4,8	2,8 1,5	- -	- -	6,3 -	- 131,0	0,1 -	0,2 0,2	.. -	- 0,3	0,1 0,2	0,3 -	0,5 -	- -	196,6 -	13,5 0,7	.. -	- 1,7	
		r*	dp*	S,T/S R	S sp dp*	0 R						F	Lv	R	F	F	S R	Mo		Mo	Lv			Dp					R

ANNEX

- 1/3,4 Meat other than fresh or chilled
- 2/3,4 Under the agreement with the United Kingdom, if the average price on the market of that country is lower than the price on the list of minimum prices, the United Kingdom Government is bound to make up the difference by paying a lump sum to the Australian Government, which in turn makes deficiency payments to producers.
- 3/1,2 Applicable to animals intended for breeding
- 4/4 Applicable to lamb carcasses
- 5/1,2 Exception animals intended for breeding
- 5/3 According to legislation from 1962, fixed minimum prices have been established for sales of beef and veal on the Danish home-market. As, however, prices in the free market since August 1963 have exceeded these minimum prices, the home-market scheme has in fact been suspended from that date as far as beef and veal is concerned.
- 11/1,2 Applicable to animals intended for breeding
- 11/3 EEC permit applicable to Luxemburg and valid until 31 March 1967.
- 12/1 Except buffalo
- 14/1 Except buffalo
- 14/3 Except viscera and tongues
- 16/1,2 Applicable to animals intended for breeding
- 19/1,2 Relating to the minimum price guarantee
- 20/1,2 Applicable to animals intended for breeding
- 21/1 Except buffalo and animals intended for breeding
- 21/2 Except animals intended for breeding
- 22/1 Imports consist only of animals for slaughter, while exports relate only to dairy cattle and breeding
- 23/1,2 Except animals intended for breeding
- 25/1,2 Applicable to animals intended for breeding

- 25/3,4 Agreements concluded between the United States and its principal meat suppliers provide for the voluntary limitation of exports from the latter countries. Also, new legislation provides for the possibility of quotas in certain contingencies
- 27/1,2 Relating to the minimum price guarantee
- ** 19/1,2 Applicable to animals intended for breeding
- 20/1 Applicable to bovine animals except for breeding or fighting
- 22/1 Applicable to beef cattle
- 23/1,2 Applicable to animals intended for breeding
- *** 26 This column does not contain data relating to tariff and non-tariff measures
- 11 This column takes into account regulation No. 14/64/EEC on "the progressive establishment of a common organization of the market in beef and veal" which will come into effect on 1 November 1964.