

Asian Meat Market Trends: a U.S. Perspective

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The Big Drivers



- <u>Aging populations</u> youth as principal demand drivers; also labour shortages
- <u>"Healthier" eating</u> encompasses nutrition attributes, but also sustainable, 'natural', 'local', growing animal welfare awareness
- <u>Cuisine experimentation</u> more menu choices, more competition for red meat
- <u>"New Retail"</u> purchasing anything, anywhere, anytime
- <u>Convenience</u> shorter meal prep times; meals on the go & alone





Traditions persist



- Penchant for fresh wet markets still thrive, esp in Greater China region, and regardless of income; frozen & chilled discounted (outside of Japan & Korea)
- Price sensitivity esp for daily proteins, but also for e-commerce
- Wet cooking over dry cooking ovens still not ubiquitous, except microwaves
- Fast food, but local flavours
- <u>Traditional meat products</u> mince market undeveloped





Black Swans: ASF to reshape Asian meat consumption: "Its better to eat less pork"





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脂肪和胆固醇含量高,过多食用易长胖;而胆固醇 会给血管和心脏增加负担,易诱发血管硬化等问题





34.87元/公斤,而去年9月的同期

比2月价格,4个月内涨了3.44

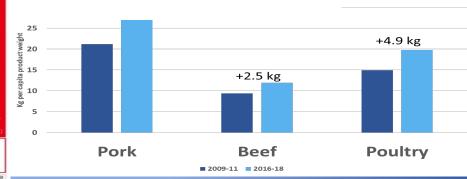
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	Per Capita Consumption (2016 and 2018est)	U.S. Share of Total Beef Consumption (2016 and 2018est)
Japan	6.7 kg to 7.5 kg	23% to 27%
Korea	11.5 kg to 12.5 kg	27% to 33%
Taiwan	4.67 kg to 5.35 kg	38% to 42%
China HK	4.2 kg to 4.33 kg	2% 17% to 18%
Mexico	14 kg to 14.15 kg	9%
Canada	18.4 kg to 18.9 kg	15%

Korea's Per Capita Meat Consumption



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Competitiveness is about cuts



- short plate
- TBM
- short rib b/less
- ribeye
- tenderloin
- chuck roll
- finger meat

- chuck eye roll
- striploin
- heel muscle
- bone-in short
- culottes
- inside skirts
- outsides skirts
- hanging
 Tenders

- clod hearts
- top butts
- ball Tips
- trip-tips
- chuck Tender
- flank
- brisket
- sirloin Flap
- eye of round

- knuckles
- inside rounds
- outside rounds



Chilled vs. frozen:



VS



U.S. More Competitive

U.S. Less Competitive

Especially for pork





- bls picnics;
- bone-in shoulders;
- bls hams;
- bone-in hams;
- tongues;
- ears;
- front/hind feet;
- stomachs;
- neckbones;
- carcasses

- bls butts (Brazil);
- loin complex (Brazil);
- hearts (EU)

- bone in middles (EU);
- spare ribs
- hocks;
- kidneys (Canada);

- bellies (EU)

Japan:
A special case



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Most U.S. volume is narrow range of cuts









Buyers are knowledgeable





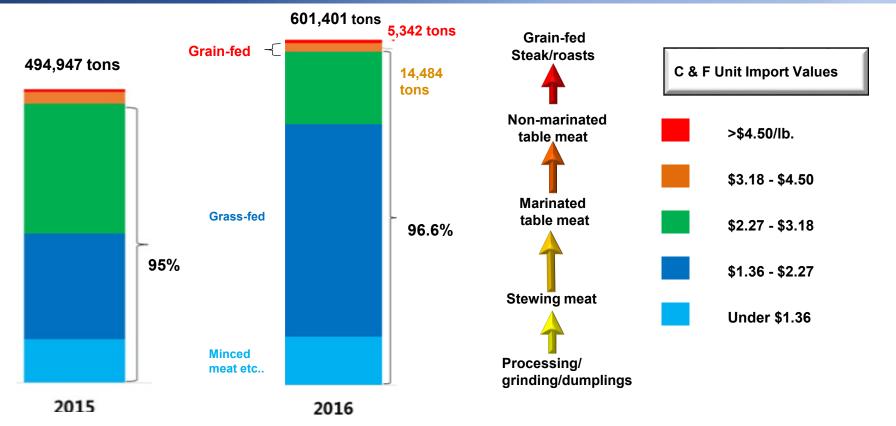
Consumer interest in "the best" in beef, lamb, and pork; but faddish





Most products move at lower prices (value stratification of PRC beef imports)





Typical fast moving meat items; Dah Chong Hong Food Mart: HK



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Marination + market access = numerous chef choices





Hot pot & BBQ driving regional demand for grain-fed beef







Asian "Niku boom"; meat portions are getting bigger; more meat concept restarurants





The way people are eating out is changing





Retail: neighbourhood stores & wet markets thrive "we don't sell yesterday's meat"





Online beef sales flourishing but from small base





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Beef merchandising still needs work, but improving





Higher labour costs means more portion control & skin packsand convenience





Can traditional wholesaling move online? (Korea: CJ Freshway's Meat Friends)























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