# Exporting Corn through U.S. Beef and Pork in 2025

## In 2025, beef and pork exports accounted for

# 508.40 million bushels

## of U.S. corn usage

In 2025, the market value of beef and pork exports to

**U.S. Corn = $2.18 billion**

(corn consumed by beef and pork exports at average corn price)
508.40 million bushels x $4.29 per bushel

US beef and pork exports contributed

**$108.17 per U.S. corn acre**

(at $0.58 per bushel at a yield of 186.5 bushels per acre in 2025)



In 2025 beef and pork exports contributed

**13.5% of bushel value = $0.58**

(at an average price of $4.29 per bushel)

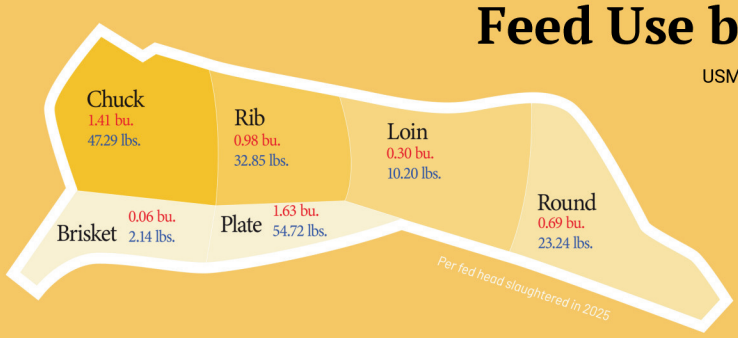
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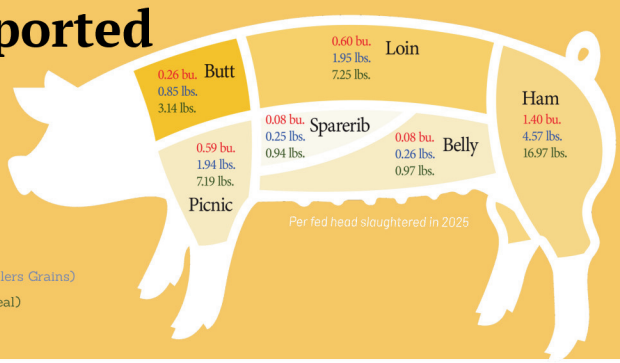
**U.S. DDGS = $374.71 million**

(corn consumed by beef and pork exports at average DDGS price)
2.68 mil tons x $139.82 per ton

# Feed Use by Cuts Exported

USMEF Estimates, USDA




Bushels of Corn
Lbs. of DDGS (Dried Distillers Grains)
Lbs. of SBM (Soybean Meal)

## In 2025

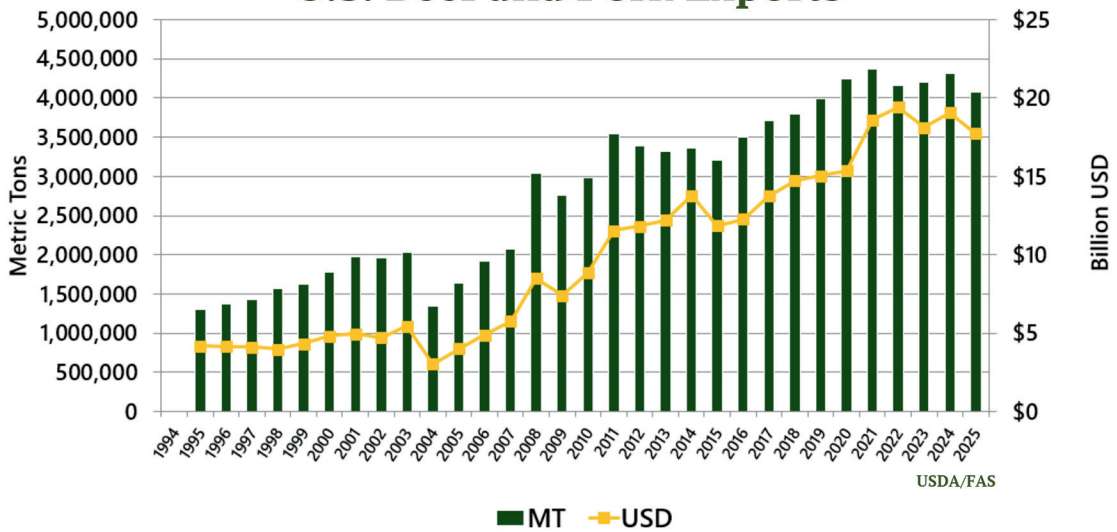
**12.7%** of U.S. beef and beef variety meat production was exported

**29.6%** of U.S. pork and pork variety meat production was exported

Beef export value equated to **$392 per head** of fed cattle slaughtered in 2025
(export value divided by 2025 fed cattle slaughter)

Pork export value equated to **$65 per head slaughtered** in 2025
(export value divided by 2025 commercial hog slaughter)

## U.S. Beef and Pork Exports




"The corn industry provides critical support for USMEF's efforts to expand global demand for U.S. red meat," says USMEF Senior Vice President of Industry Relations John Hinners. "This study helps quantify the return on that investment."


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The U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF) is a non-profit trade association that works to create new opportunities and develop existing international markets for U.S. beef, pork and lamb. USMEF is a unique collaboration of nine distinct segments of American agriculture, joining together to implement successful marketing programs for U.S. pork, beef and lamb around the world.


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