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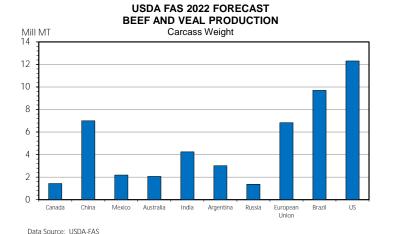
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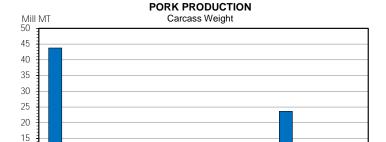
USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) released the Livestock and Poultry: World Markets and Trade report yesterday. The quarterly report contains estimates of global livestock and poultry production and trade. The October report released yesterday contains the first release of official USDA estimates for 2022. The report can be found on the <u>FAS website</u> and supporting data is available on the FAS <u>Production</u>, <u>Supply and Distribution</u> (PSD) website.

FAS is forecasting 2022 global beef and veal production at 58.1 million metric tons (MT) carcass weight equivalent (CWE), up less than one percent from 2021. The report notes that improved pasture conditions will support higher weights leading to growth in Australian production by 8.1% to nearly 2.1 million MT. Larger available beef supplies will support a 2.1% growth in Brazil's production to 9.7 million MT. USDA is forecasting global beef exports at just over 11.9 million MT for 2022, up 1.6% from 2021. Brazil's exports are forecast at a record of 2.7 million MT, up 3.1%. Australia will see exports rise 10.1% to 1.4 million MT on higher exportable supplies. The growth in exports is expected to be driven primarily by Asian markets, especially China. The report states, "China beef imports and its share of global trade are expected to grow for the eighth consecutive year in 2022."

The FAS forecast for global pork production in 2022 is a decline of 1.8% from 2021 to nearly 104.2 million MT. The decline is due mainly to a 4.9% decrease in China's pork production. The report notes that the decline in China's pork production is due to rapidly changing market conditions. Lower hog prices in China are leading to liquidation of hog inventories and will likely lead to tighter hog supplies in 2022. USDA expects that China's lower pork supplies will lead to a 5.5% increase in pork imports in 2022 to almost 4.8 million MT. Growth in China's pork imports as well as higher



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**USDA FAS 2022 FORECAST** 

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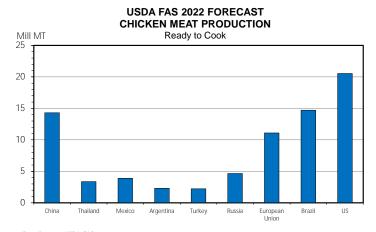
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pork imports from other Asian markets will support the 2.1% growth in global pork exports to almost 12.8 million MT, a 2.1% increase over 2021.

Chicken meat production is forecast to increase 1.8% to a record of 100.9 million MT in 2022, according to the FAS report. Both Brazil and China are expected to see higher production with increases of 2.6% and 2.1%, respectively, to 14.3 and 14.7 million MT in 2022. The higher production levels for 2022 are expected to be supported by a 2.6% increase in chicken meat exports to 13.3 million MT. Brazil and the European Union are forecast to see chicken meat exports grow 3.1% and 2.8%, respectively, on stronger global demand.



Data Source: USDA-FAS Livestock Marketing Information Center

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