Worldwide imports of beef



Remark: almost all the increase in exports last decade is attributable to one country – China. Egypt accounts for most of MENA (“Middle East and North Africa”). EU imports perhaps too small to have leverage (due diligence must also address production in EU member states).

Worldwide exports of beef

Note data for carcasses not shown – being small relative to the total.

Exports of beef by Argentina



Remark – now dominated by (markets in) China.

Exports of beef by Australia



Remark: exports to China increasing in weight and share of the total (exports to USA declining).

Exports of beef by Brazil



Remark: almost all the increase is attributable to (markets in) China; decrease in exports to Russia.

Exports of beef by Canada



Exports of beef from India



Remark – from buffalo not cattle.

Exports of beef by New Zealand



Remark: increasingly driven by (markets in) China.

Exports of beef by Paraguay



Remark: primarily to Chile and Russia.

Exports of beef by the EU-27 plus UK



Exports of beef by Uruguay



Remark – driven by (markets in) China, but how much actually derives from Paraguay is unclear - China does not have direct relations with Paraguay (which officially recognises Taiwan).

Exports of beef by USA



Imports of beef by China



Remark: (markets in) China, almost entirely culpable for the continuing pressure for land-use change.

Imports of beef by Egypt



Remark: imports from India probably all from buffalo

Imports of beef by the EU-27 plus UK



Imports of beef by Japan



Remark: minimal need for due diligence?

Imports of beef by Republic of Korea



Remark: minimal need for due diligence?

Imports of beef by Mexico



Remark: minimal need for due diligence?

Imports of beef by Russia



Remark: imports from Paraguay.

Imports of beef by USA



Remark: imports from Central America, primarily Nicaragua.