Chicken

Livestock, meat & dairy

Meat from broiler chickens, the world's fastest-growing source of animal protein.

Key facts

World production, 2024
127.9 million tonnes

Top producer
United States, 16%

Top exporter, poultry meat (HS 0207), 2024
Brazil, 26% of export value

Benchmark price, September 2026
$1.81/kg
US Gulf ports, broiler cuts; +4% over 12 months

HS code
0207 Meat and edible offal of poultry, fresh, chilled or frozen

FAOSTAT item
1058 Meat of chickens, fresh or chilled

Also called
poultry, broiler, chicken meat, broilers, poultry meat

Top producers, 2024

Country	Tonnes	Share
United States	20.2 million	16%
China	15.4 million	12%
Brazil	13.7 million	11%

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Russia	5.5 million	4.3%
India	5 million	3.9%

FAOSTAT Crops and livestock products (QCL), 2024.

Top exporters, 2024

Country	Export value	Share
Brazil	9.2 billion USD	26%
United States	4.7 billion USD	13%
Poland	4.6 billion USD	13%
Netherlands	2.7 billion USD	7.6%
Thailand	1.5 billion USD	4.3%

CEPII BACI international trade database (HS22, V202601).

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