



A) BEEF & DAIRY MASS ESTIMATE

dairy



$$\begin{aligned} \text{per capita mass, } m_{\text{dairy}}^{(\text{diet})} &\approx \frac{f L}{\text{person} \times \text{week}} \times \frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1 L} \times \frac{52 \text{ weeks}}{1 \text{ year}} \\ &\approx 10^2 \text{ kg} / (\text{person} \times \text{year}) \\ \text{global mass, } m_{\text{dairy}} &\approx \frac{10^2 \text{ kg}}{\text{person} \times \text{year}} \times 8 \times 10^9 \text{ people} \\ &\approx 10^{12} \text{ kg} / \text{year} \end{aligned}$$


beef



$$\begin{aligned} \text{per capita mass, } m_{\text{beef}}^{(\text{diet})} &\approx \frac{f \times 10^{-1} \text{ kg}}{\text{person} \times \text{week}} \times \frac{52 \text{ weeks}}{1 \text{ year}} \\ &\approx 10 \text{ kg} / (\text{person} \times \text{year}) \\ \text{global mass, } m_{\text{dairy}} &\approx \frac{10 \text{ kg}}{\text{person} \times \text{year}} \times 8 \times 10^9 \text{ people} \\ &\approx 10^{11} \text{ kg} / \text{year} \end{aligned}$$


C) CATTLE POPULATION ESTIMATE

dairy



$$\begin{aligned} \text{milk mass, } m_{\text{milk}}^{(\text{cow})} &\approx 10^4 \text{ kg} / \text{cow} \\ \text{dairy cow lifespan, } t_{\text{cow}} &\approx f \text{ years} \\ \text{dairy cow population, } N_{\text{cattle}}^{(\text{dairy})} &\approx \frac{10^{12} \text{ kg}}{\text{year}} \times \frac{1 \text{ cow}}{10^4 \text{ kg}} \times \frac{f \text{ years}}{1 \text{ cow}} \\ &\approx f \times 10^8 \text{ dairy cattle} \end{aligned}$$

beef

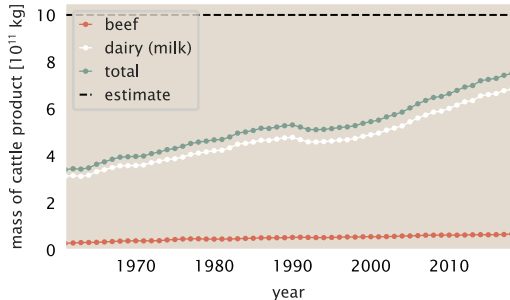


$$\begin{aligned} \text{beef mass, } m_{\text{beef}}^{(\text{cow})} &\approx f \times 10^2 \text{ kg} / \text{cow} \\ \text{beef cow lifespan, } t_{\text{cow}} &\approx f \text{ years} \\ \text{beef cow population, } N_{\text{cattle}}^{(\text{beef})} &\approx \frac{10^{11} \text{ kg}}{\text{year}} \times \frac{1 \text{ cow}}{f \times 10^2 \text{ kg}} \times \frac{f \text{ years}}{1 \text{ cow}} \\ &\approx 10^9 \text{ beef cattle} \end{aligned}$$

(B)

$$\text{global mass, } m_{\text{cow}} \approx m_{\text{milk}} + m_{\text{beef}} \approx m_{\text{milk}} \approx 10^{12} \text{ kg} / \text{year}$$

data source: Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) of the UN



(D)

$$\text{total cattle population, } N_{\text{cattle}} \approx N_{\text{cattle}}^{(\text{dairy})} + N_{\text{cattle}}^{(\text{beef})} \approx 1.1 \times 10^9$$

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