



Working with more than one time series

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Working with multiple time series

An isolated time series

```
date,ts1
1949-01,112
1949-02,118
1949-03,132
```

A file with multiple time series

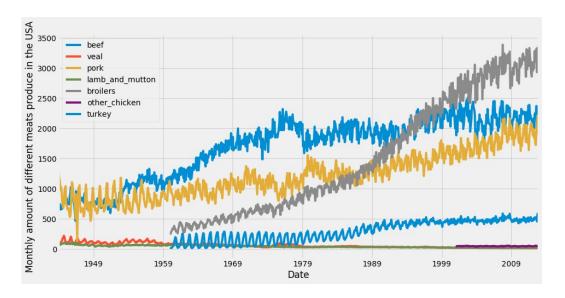
```
date,ts1,ts2,ts3,ts4,ts5,ts6,ts7
2012-01-01,2113.8,10.4,1987.0,12.1,3091.8,43.2,476.7
2012-02-01,2009.0,9.8,1882.9,12.3,2954.0,38.8,466.8
2012-03-01,2159.8,10.0,1987.9,14.2,3043.7,40.1,502.1
```



The Meat production dataset

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
In [2]: meat = pd.read_csv("meat.csv")
In [3]: print(meat.head(5))
         date
                 beef
                        veal
                                        lamb and mutton
                                                          broilers
                                 pork
   1944-01-01
                751.0
                        85.0
                               1280.0
                                                    89.0
0
                                                                NaN
   1944 - 02 - 01
                               1169.0
                                                    72.0
                713.0
                        77.0
                                                                NaN
2
   1944-03-01
                                                    75.0
                741.0
                        90.0
                               1128.0
                                                                NaN
3
   1944 - 04 - 01
                                                    66.0
                650.0
                        89.0
                              978.0
                                                                NaN
   1944 - 05 - 01
                               1029.0
                                                    78.0
                681.0
                       106.0
                                                                NaN
   other chicken
                   turkey
              NaN
                      NaN
0
                      NaN
              NaN
2
                      NaN
              NaN
3
              NaN
                      NaN
4
                      NaN
              NaN
```

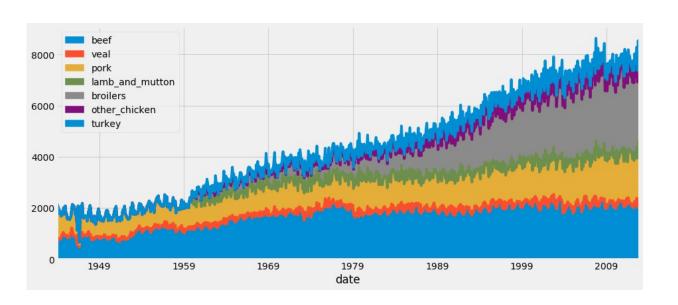
Summarizing and plotting multiple time series





Area charts

```
In [1]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
In [2]: plt.style.use('fivethirtyeight')
In [3]: ax = df.plot.area(figsize=(12, 4), fontsize=14)
In [4]: plt.show()
```







Let's practice!



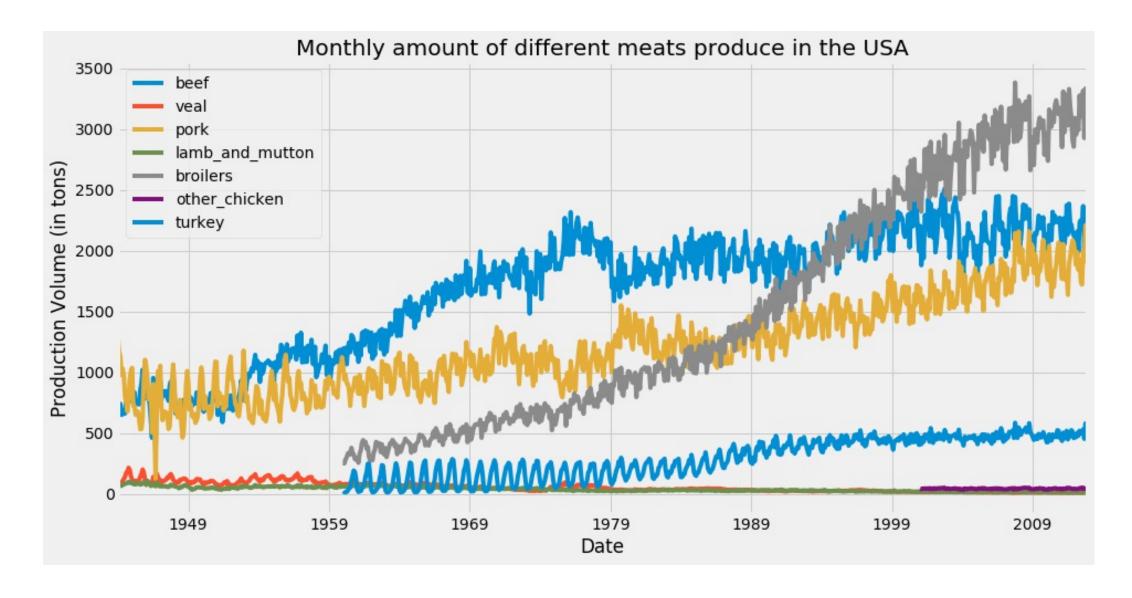


Plot multiple time series

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Clarity is key

In this plot, the default matplotlib color scheme assigns the same color to the beef and turkey time series.





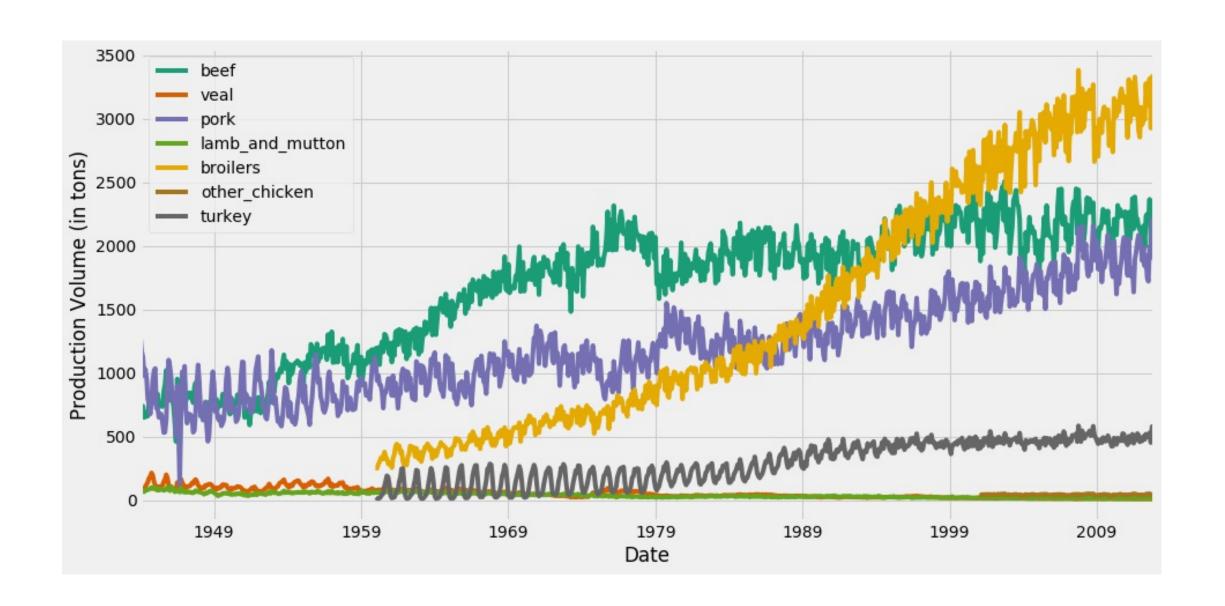
The colormap argument

```
In [1]: ax = df.plot(colormap='Dark2', figsize=(14, 7))
In [2]: ax.set_xlabel('Date')
In [3]: ax.set_ylabel('Production Volume (in tons)')
In [4]: plt.show()
```

For the full set of available colormaps, click here.



Changing line colors with the colormap argument



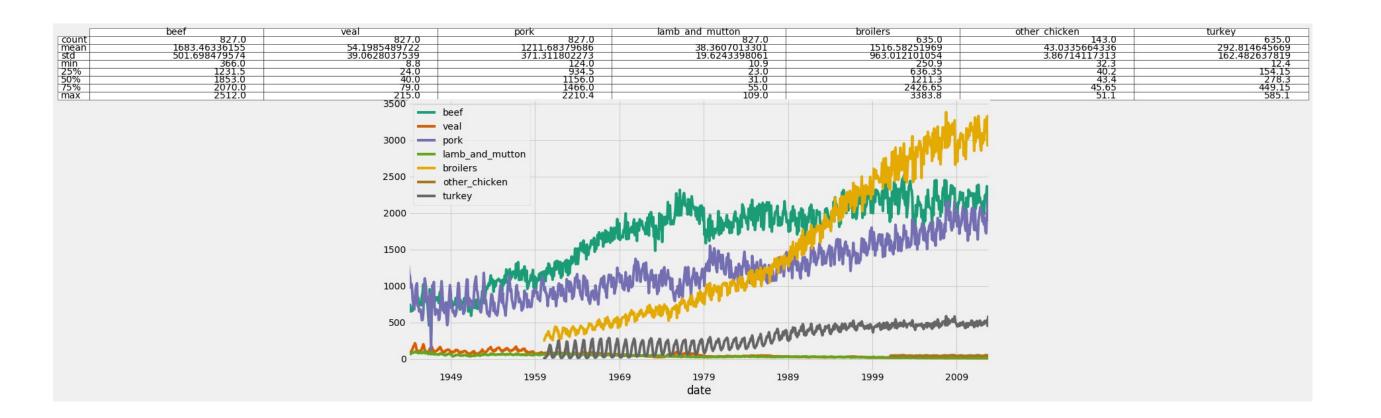


Enhancing your plot with information

```
In [1]: ax = df.plot(colormap='Dark2', figsize=(14, 7))
In [2]: df summary = df.describe()
# Specify values of cells in the table
In [3]: ax.table(cellText=df summary.values,
          # Specify width of the table
          colWidths=[0.3]*len(df.columns),
          # Specify row labels
          rowLabels=df summary.index,
          # Specify column labels
          colLabels=df summary.columns,
          # Specify location of the table
          loc='top')
In [4]: plt.show()
```

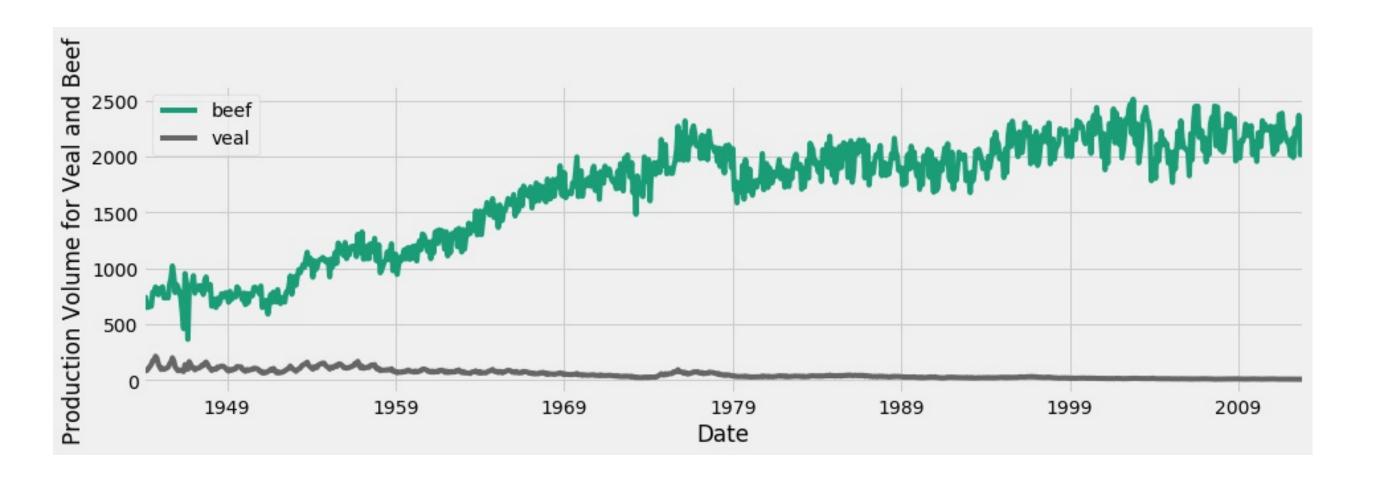


Adding Statistical summaries to your plots





Dealing with different scales



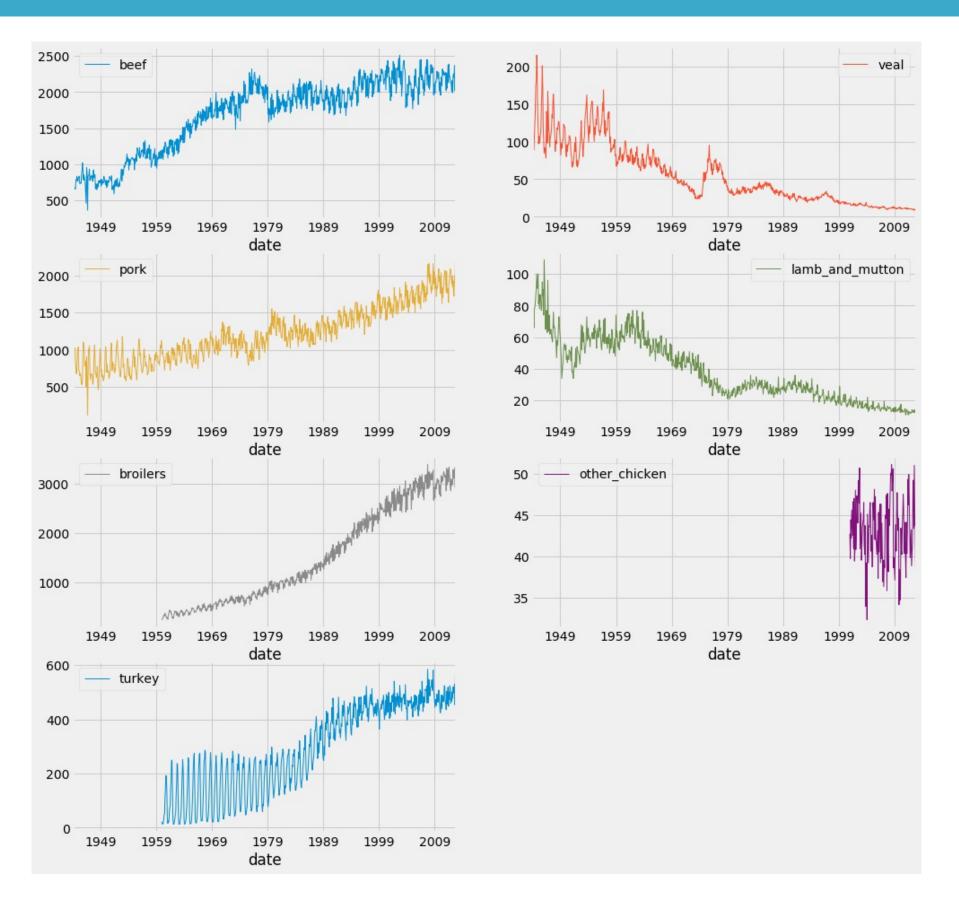
Only veal





Facet plots









Time for some action!





Find relationships between multiple time series

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Correlations between two variables

- In the field of Statistics, the correlation coefficient is a measure used to determine the strength or lack of relationship between two variables:
 - Pearson's coefficient can be used to compute the correlation coefficient between variables for which the relationship is thought to be linear
 - Kendall Tau or Spearman rank can be used to compute the correlation coefficient between variables for which the relationship is thought to be non-linear

Compute correlations

```
In [1]: from scipy.stats.stats import pearsonr
In [2]: from scipy.stats.stats import spearmanr
In [3]: from scipy.stats.stats import kendalltau
In [4]: x = [1, 2, 4, 7]
In [5]: y = [1, 3, 4, 8]
In [6]: pearsonr(x, y)
SpearmanrResult(correlation=0.9843, pvalue=0.01569)
In [7]: spearmanr(x, y)
SpearmanrResult(correlation=1.0, pvalue=0.0)
In [8]: kendalltau(x, y)
KendalltauResult(correlation=1.0, pvalue=0.0415)
```

What is a correlation matrix?

- When computing the correlation coefficient between more than two variables, you obtain a correlation matrix
 - Range: [-1, 1]
 - 0: no relationship
 - 1: strong positive relationship
 - -1: strong negative relationship

What is a correlation matrix?

- A correlation matrix is always "symmetric"
- The diagonal values will always be equal to 1

```
x y z
x 1.00 -0.46 0.49
y -0.46 1.00 -0.61
z 0.49 -0.61 1.00
```



Computing Correlation Matrices with Pandas

```
In [1]: corr p = meat[['beef', 'veal', 'turkey']].corr(method='pearson')
In [2]: print(corr p)
                          turkey
          beef
                 veal
beef
         1.000
                  -0.829
                           0.738
         -0.829
                1.000
veal
                           -0.768
turkey
         0.738
                  -0.768
                           1.000
In [3]: corr s = meat[['beef', 'veal', 'turkey']].corr(method='spearman')
In [4]: print(corr s)
                           turkey
          beef
                 veal
         1.000
beef
                  -0.812
                           0.778
veal
         -0.812
                           -0.829
                 1.000
turkey
         0.778
                  -0.829
                           1.000
```



Computing Correlation Matrices with Pandas

```
In [1]: corr_mat = meat.corr(method='pearson')
```

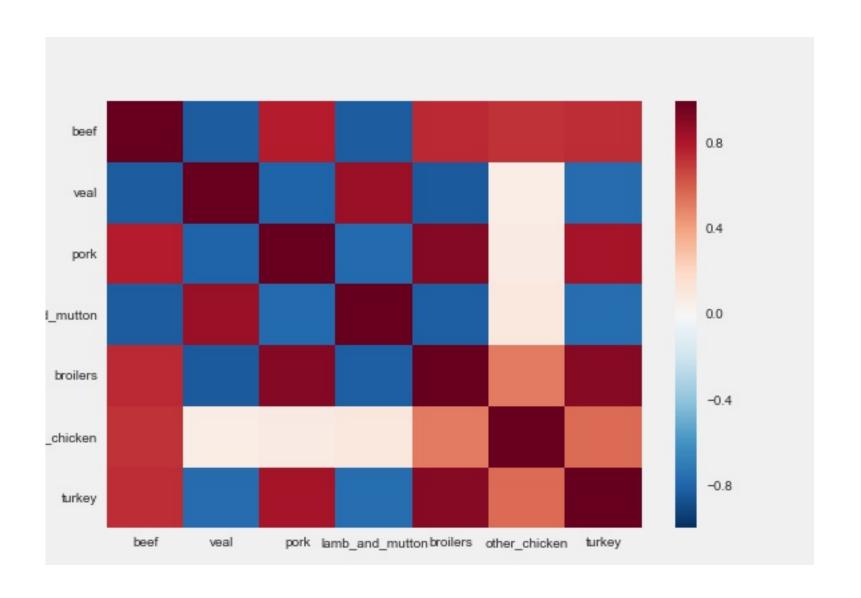


Heatmap

```
In [2]: import seaborn as sns
In [3]: sns.heatmap(corr_mat)
```



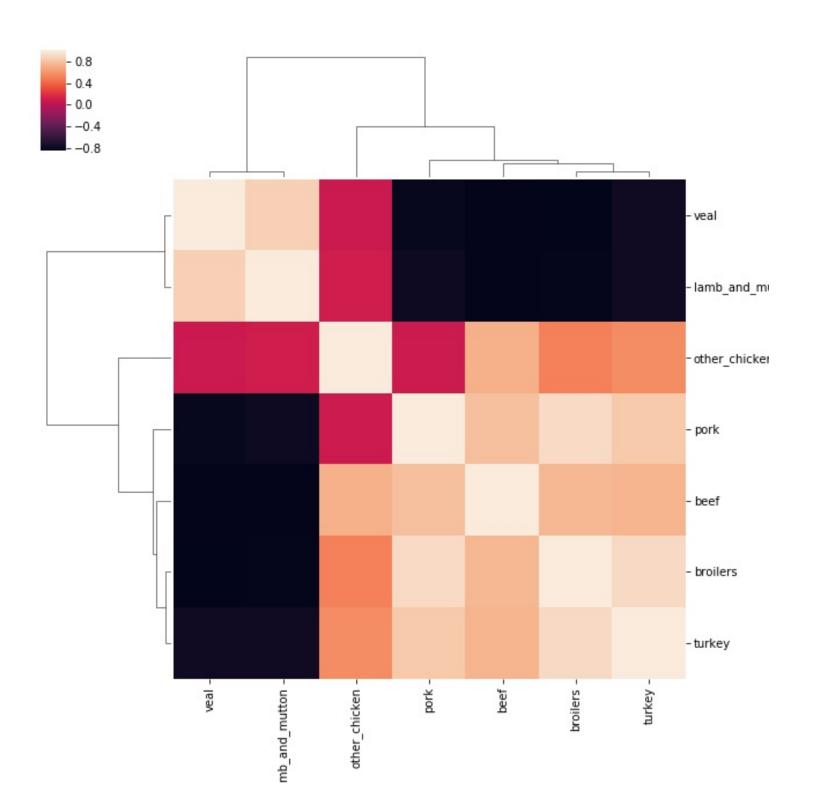
Heatmap





Clustermap

```
In [4]: sns.clustermap(corr_mat)
```







Let's practice!