**Definitions of FAOSTAT data:**

* **Meat production**

Quantity produced from both commercial and farm slaughter. Data are given in terms of dressed carcass weight, excluding offal and slaughter fats.

1. Production of beef and buffalo meat includes veal;
2. Mutton and goat meat includes meat from lambs and kids;
3. Pig meat includes bacon and ham in fresh equivalent.
4. Poultry meat includes meat from all domestic birds and refers, wherever possible, to ready-to-cook weight. Data on poultry-meat production reported by national statistical offices could be expressed in terms of either live weight, eviscerated weight, ready-to-cook weight or dressed weight.

Data for countries reporting in other than ready-to-cook weight have been converted into the ready-to-cook equivalent.

* **Meat consumption**

The total quantity of foodstuffs available for human consumption produced in a country added to the total quantity imported/exported and adjusted to any change in stocks that may have occurred since the beginning of the reference period gives the supply available during that period. The per caput supply of each such food item available for human consumption is then obtained by dividing the respective quantity by the related data on the population actually partaking of it.