

Working with more than one time series

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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	12.1	3091.8	43.2	476.7
2012-02-01	2009	9.8	1882.9	12.3	2954	38.8	466.8
2012-03-01	2159.8	10	1987.9	14.2	3043.7	40.1	502.1

The Meat production dataset

```
import pandas as pd
meat = pd.read_csv("meat.csv")
print(meat.head(5))
```

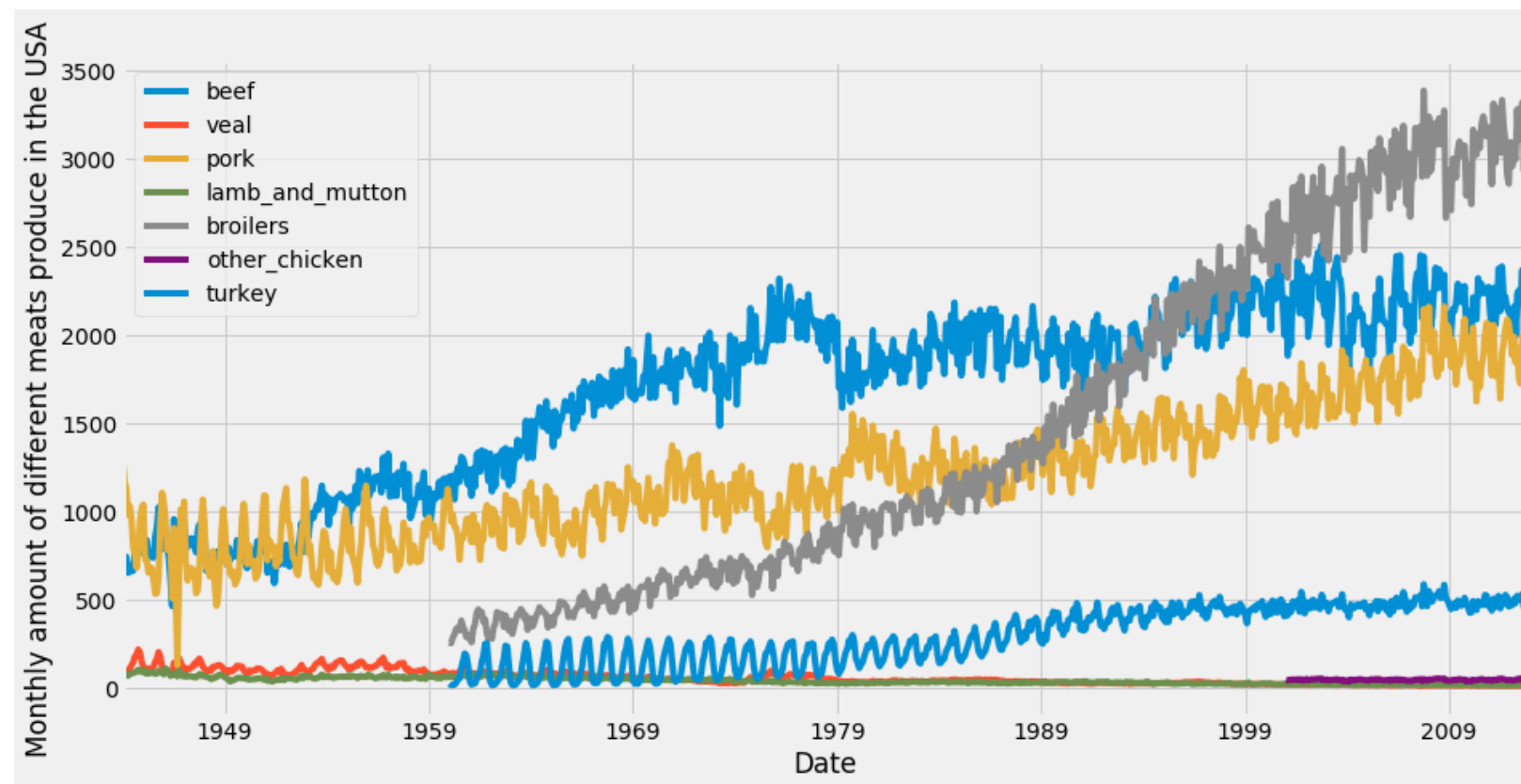
	date	beef	veal	pork	lamb_and_mutton	broilers
0	1944-01-01	751.0	85.0	1280.0	89.0	NaN
1	1944-02-01	713.0	77.0	1169.0	72.0	NaN
2	1944-03-01	741.0	90.0	1128.0	75.0	NaN
3	1944-04-01	650.0	89.0	978.0	66.0	NaN
4	1944-05-01	681.0	106.0	1029.0	78.0	NaN

	other_chicken	turkey
0	NaN	NaN
1	NaN	NaN
2	NaN	NaN
3	NaN	NaN
4	NaN	NaN

Summarizing and plotting multiple time series

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.style.use('fivethirtyeight')
ax = df.plot(figsize=(12, 4), fontsize=14)

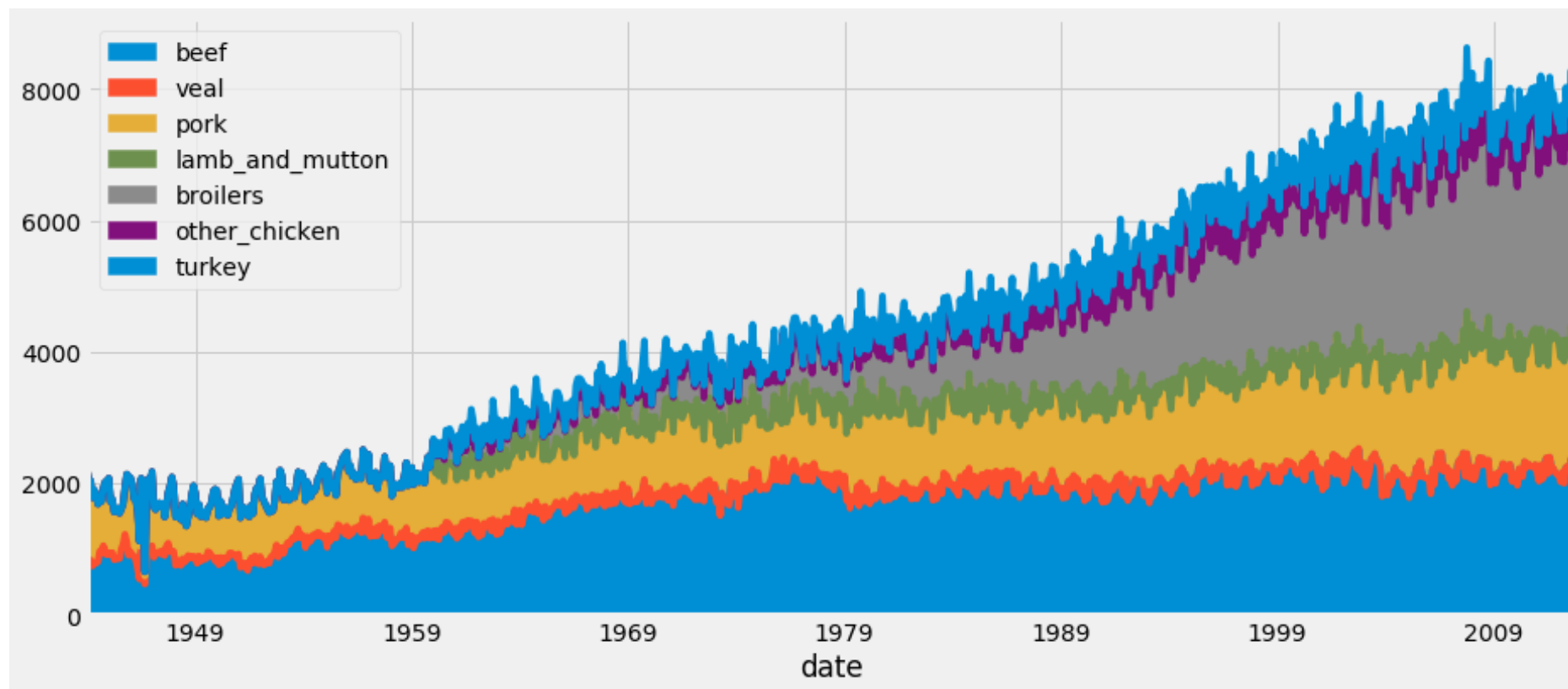
plt.show()
```



Area charts

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.style.use('fivethirtyeight')
ax = df.plot.area(figsize=(12, 4), fontsize=14)

plt.show()
```



Let's practice!

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Plot multiple time series

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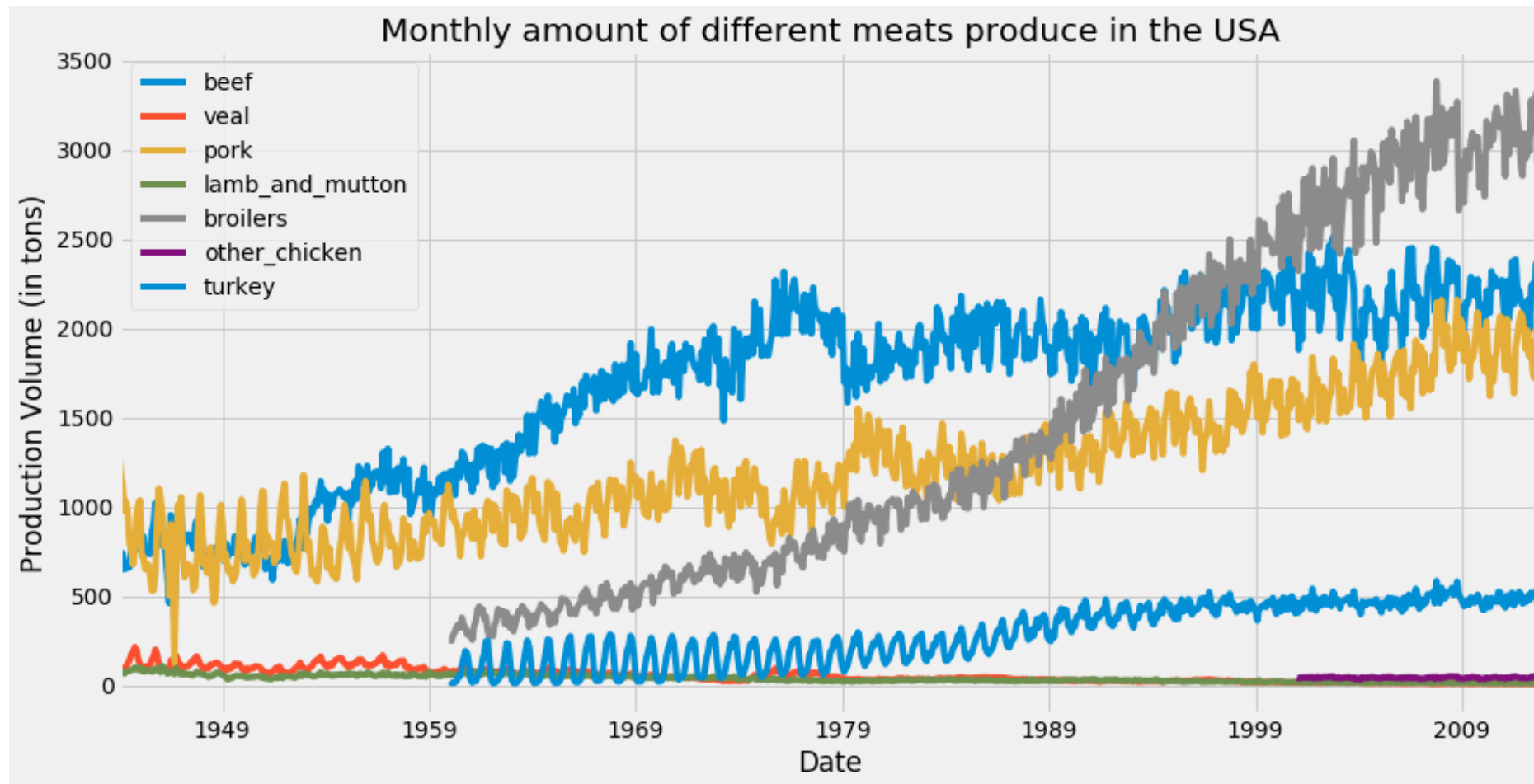


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Clarity is key

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

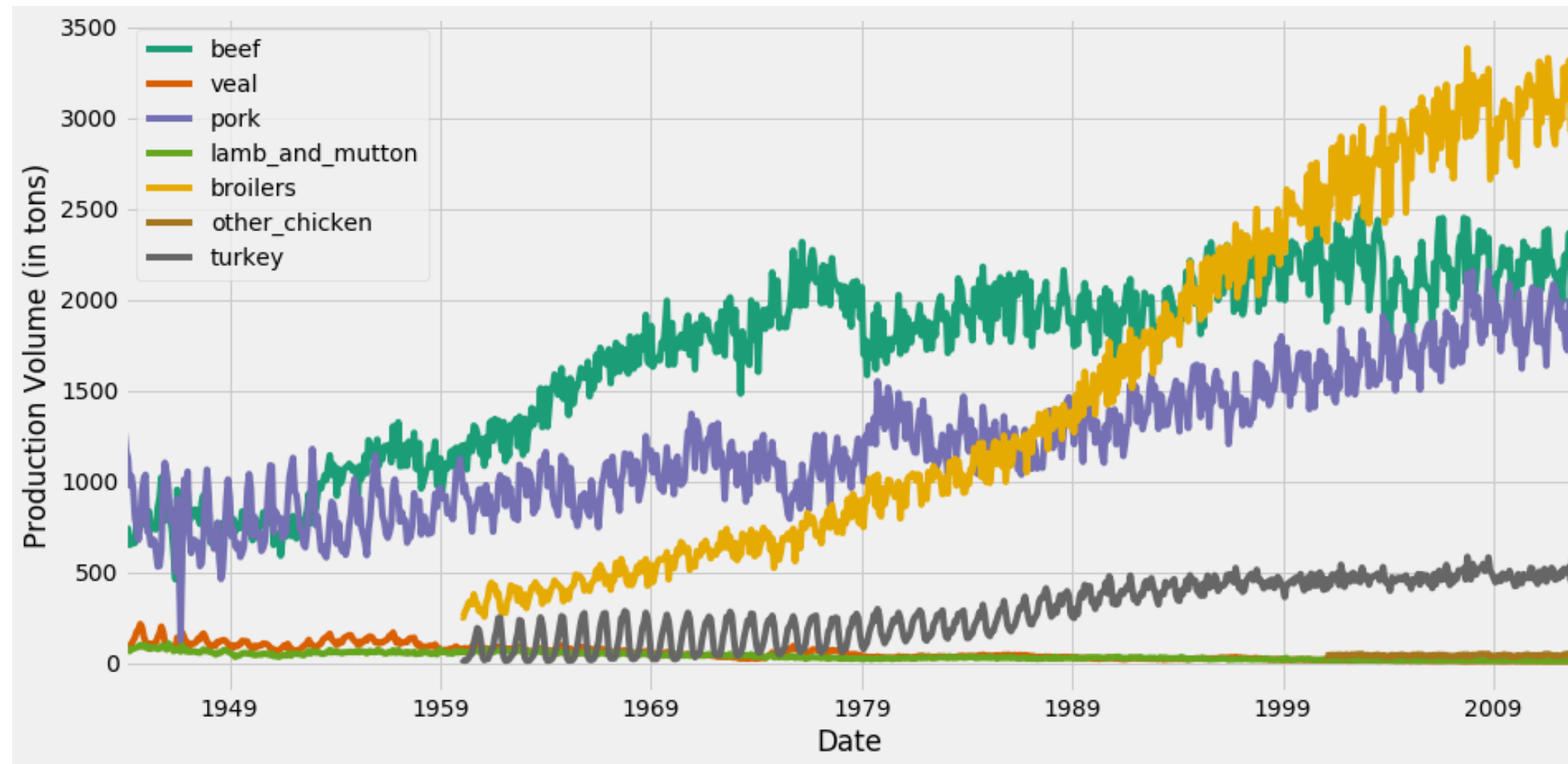


The colormap argument

```
ax = df.plot(colormap='Dark2', figsize=(14, 7))  
ax.set_xlabel('Date')  
ax.set_ylabel('Production Volume (in tons)')  
  
plt.show()
```

For the full set of available colormaps, click [here](#).

Changing line colors with the colormap argument



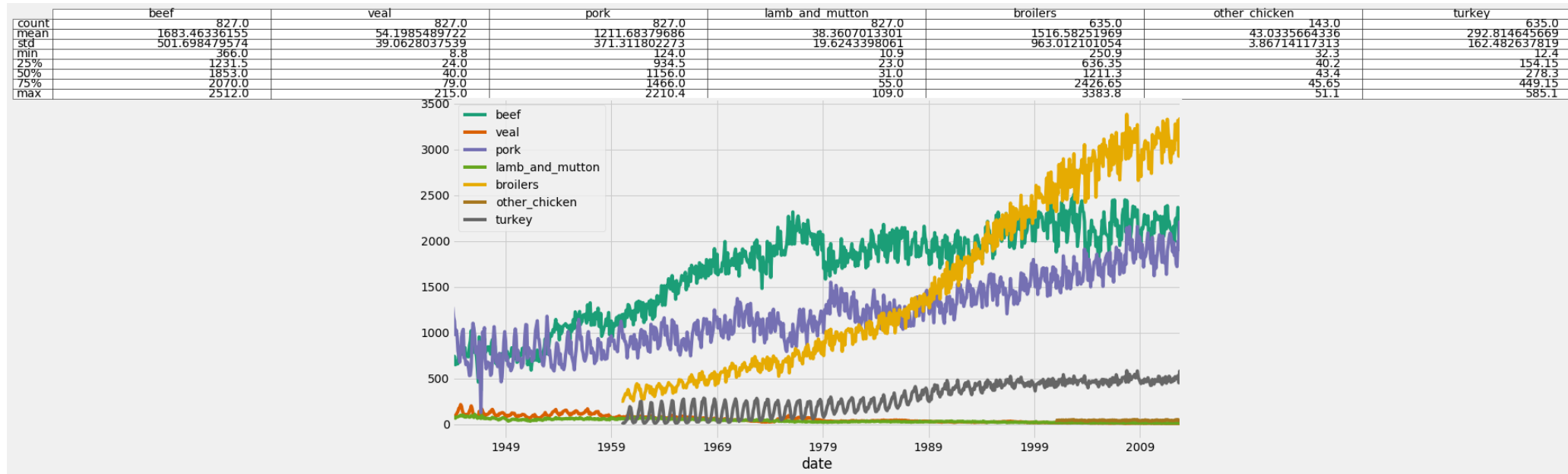
Enhancing your plot with information

```
ax = df.plot(colormap='Dark2', figsize=(14, 7))
df_summary = df.describe()

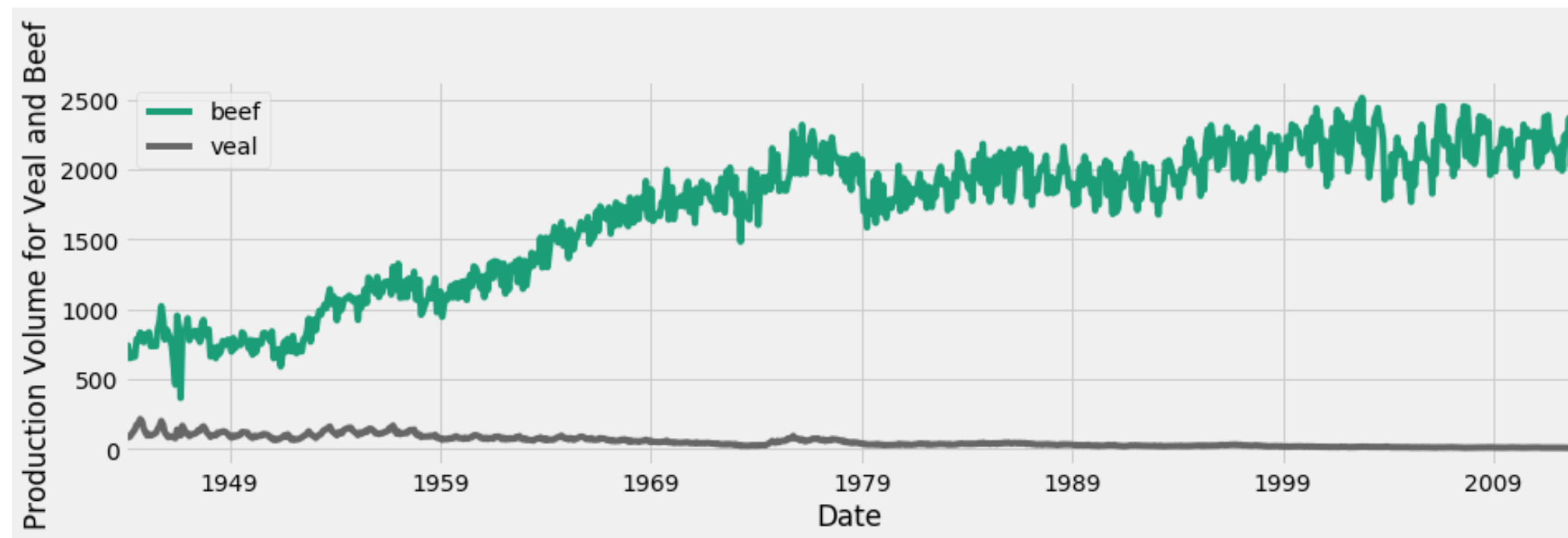
# Specify values of cells in the table
ax.table(cellText=df_summary.values,
         # Specify width of the table
         colWidths=[0.3]*len(df.columns),
         # Specify row labels
         rowLabels=df_summary.index,
         # Specify column labels
         colLabels=df_summary.columns,
         # Specify location of the table
         loc='top')

plt.show()
```

Adding Statistical summaries to your plots

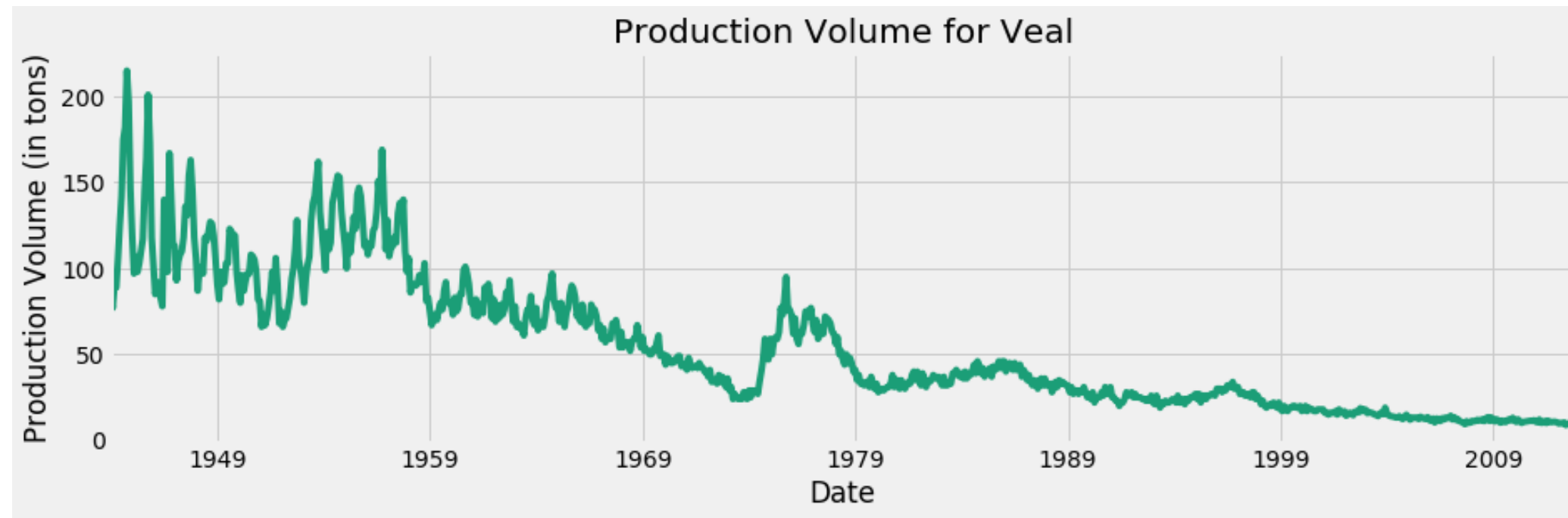


Dealing with different scales



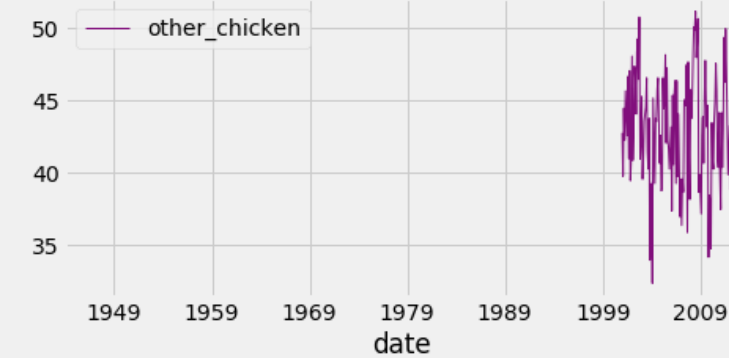
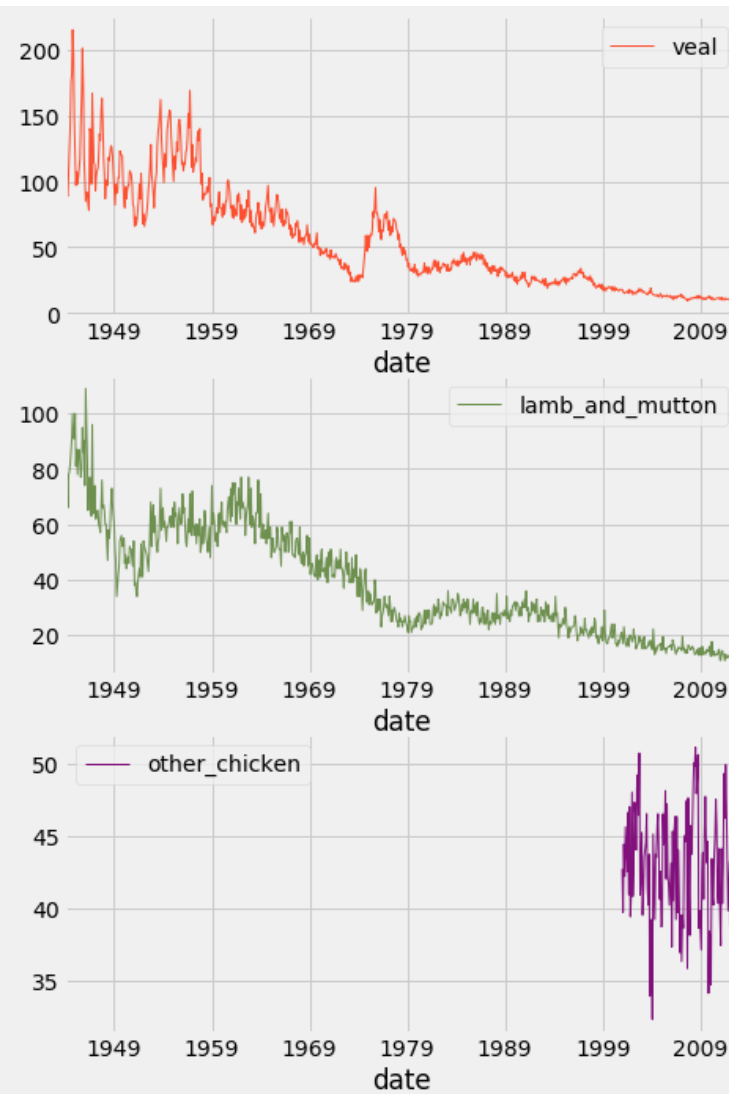
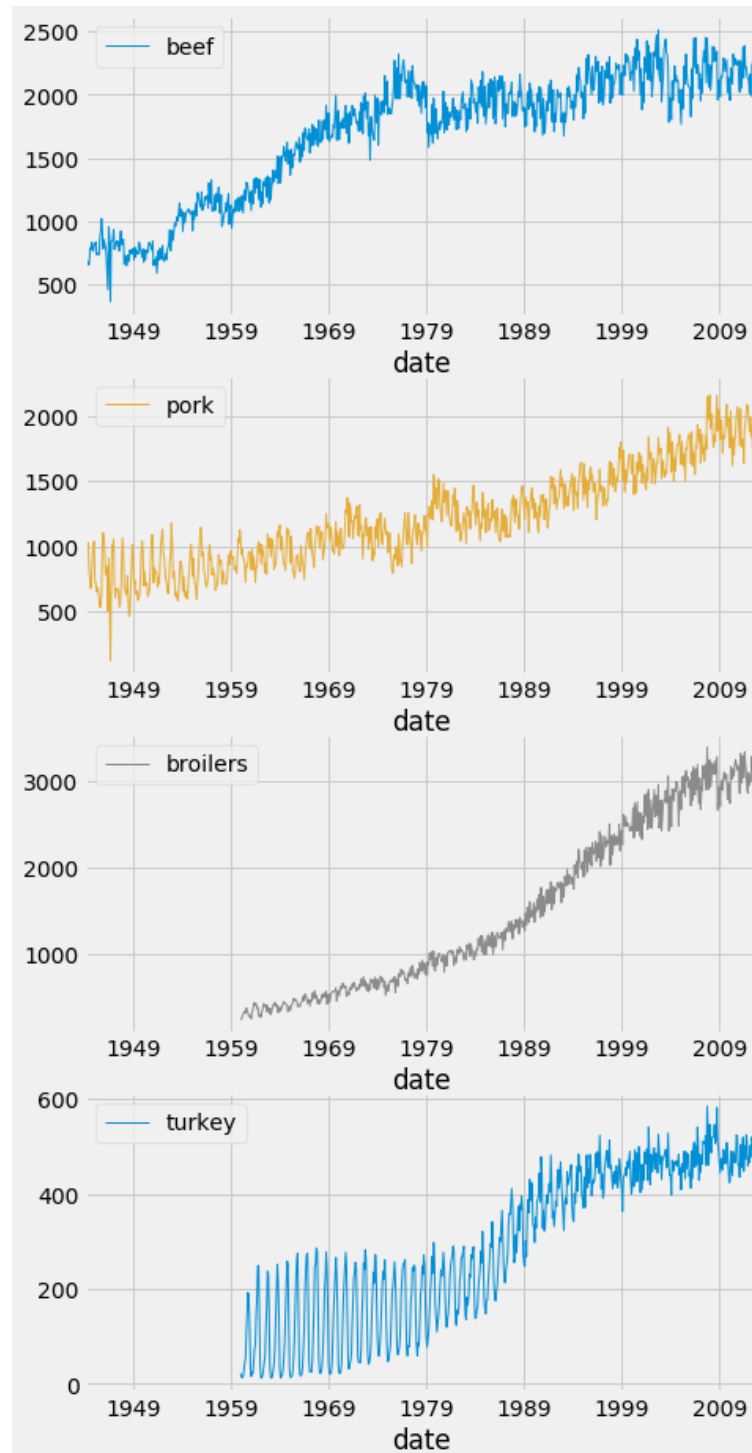
The time series for beef prevents you from distinguishing some of the patterns in the veal time series that has smaller values.

Only veal



Facet plots

```
df.plot(subplots=True,  
        linewidth=0.5,  
        layout=(2, 4),  
        figsize=(16, 10),  
        sharex=False,  
        sharey=False)  
  
plt.show()
```



Time for some action!

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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

```
from scipy.stats.stats import pearsonr
from scipy.stats.stats import spearmanr
from scipy.stats.stats import kendalltau
x = [1, 2, 4, 7]
y = [1, 3, 4, 8]
pearsonr(x, y)
```

```
SpearmanrResult(correlation=0.9843, pvalue=0.01569)
```

```
spearmanr(x, y)
```

```
SpearmanrResult(correlation=1.0, pvalue=0.0)
```

```
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

```
corr_p = meat[['beef', 'veal', 'turkey']].corr(method='pearson')  
print(corr_p)
```

	beef	veal	turkey
beef	1.000	-0.829	0.738
veal	-0.829	1.000	-0.768
turkey	0.738	-0.768	1.000

```
corr_s = meat[['beef', 'veal', 'turkey']].corr(method='spearman')  
print(corr_s)
```

	beef	veal	turkey
beef	1.000	-0.812	0.778
veal	-0.812	1.000	-0.829
turkey	0.778	-0.829	1.000

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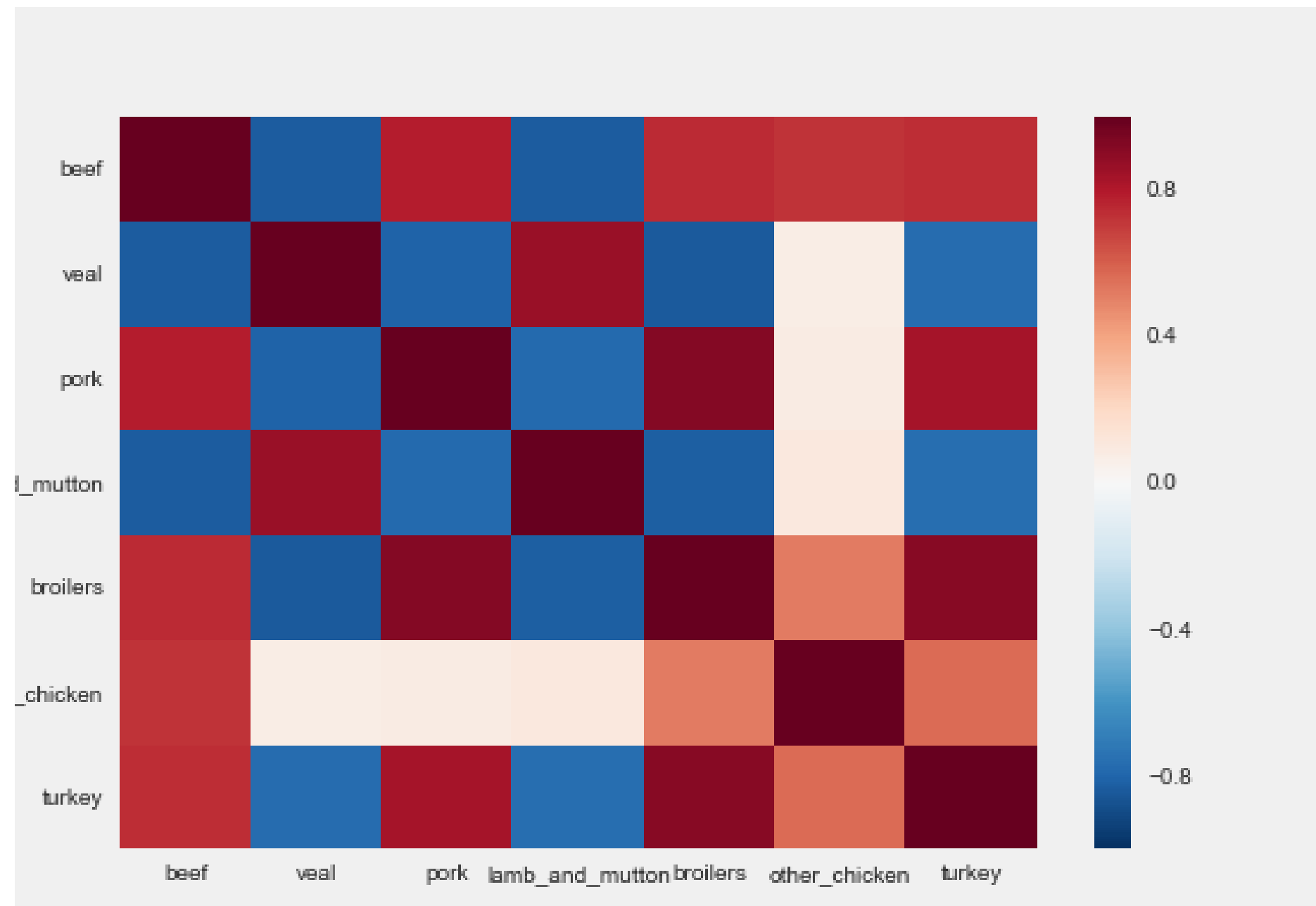
```
corr_mat = meat.corr(method='pearson')
```


Heatmap

```
import seaborn as sns  
  
sns.heatmap(corr_mat)
```

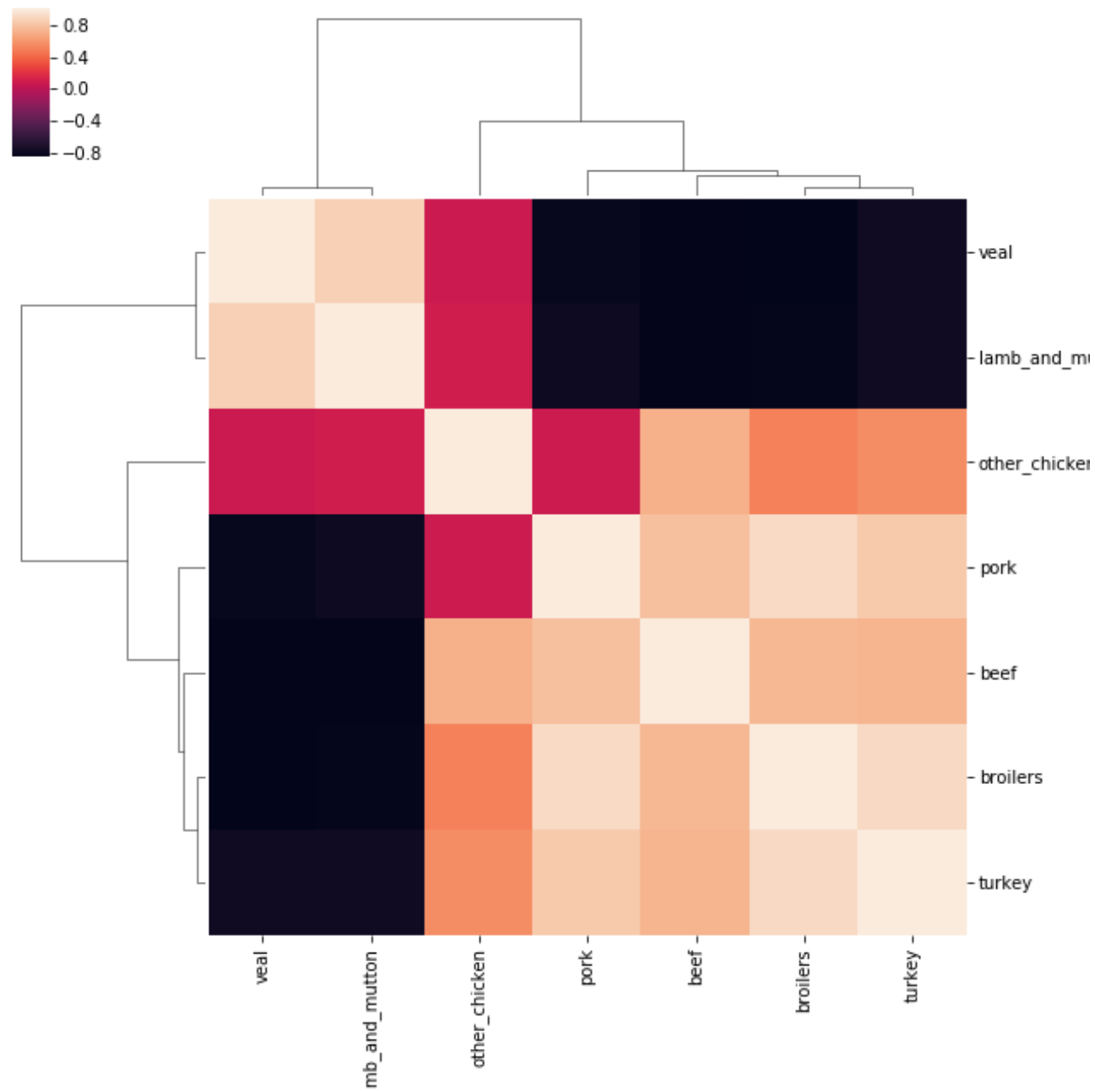
Heatmap

lack of ordering



Clustermap

```
sns.clustermap(corr_mat)
```



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