

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))
```

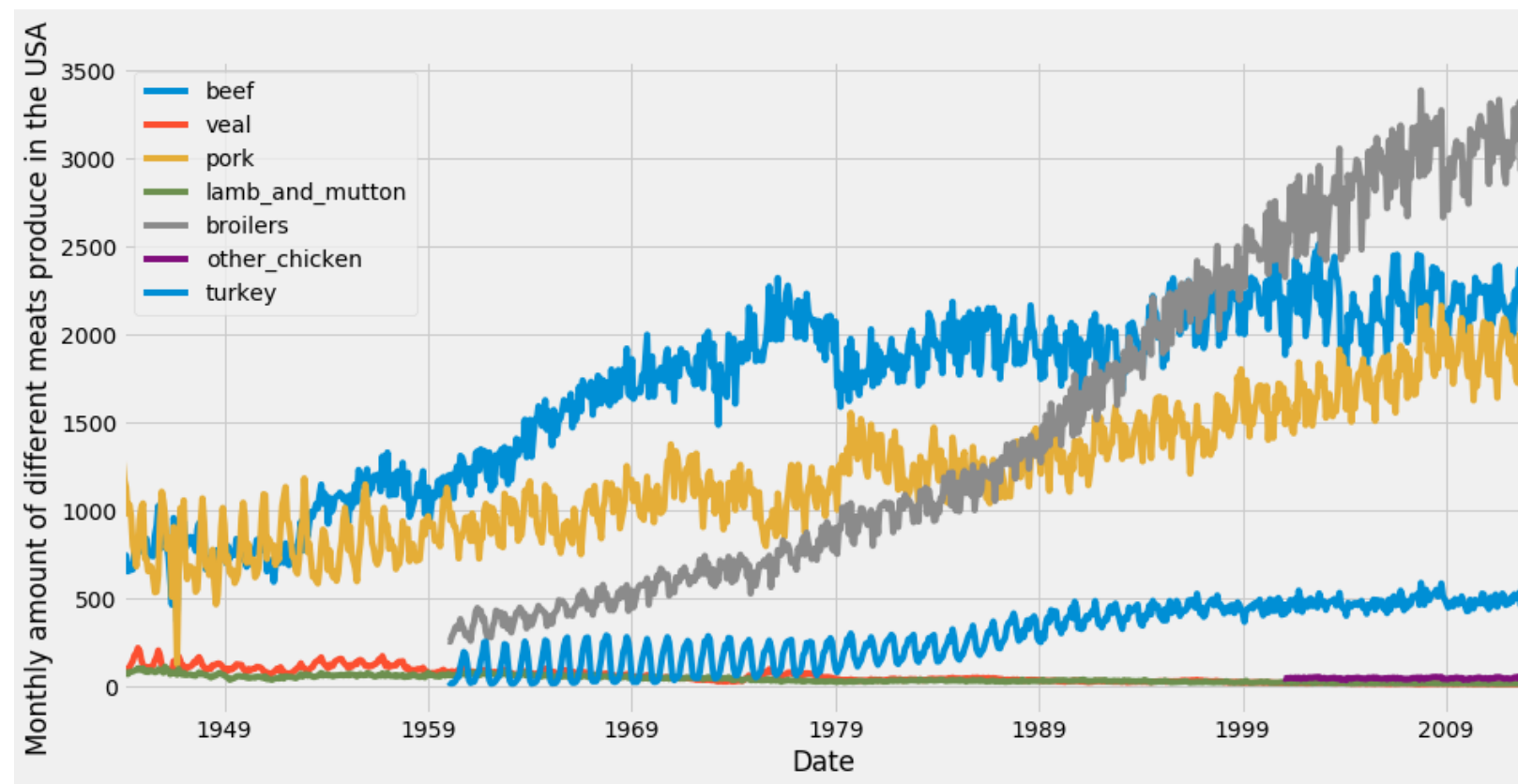
	date	beef	veal	pork	lamb_and_mutton	broilers
0	1944-01-01	751.0	85.0	1280.0	89.0	NaN
1	1944-02-01	713.0	77.0	1169.0	72.0	NaN
2	1944-03-01	741.0	90.0	1128.0	75.0	NaN
3	1944-04-01	650.0	89.0	978.0	66.0	NaN
4	1944-05-01	681.0	106.0	1029.0	78.0	NaN

	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)

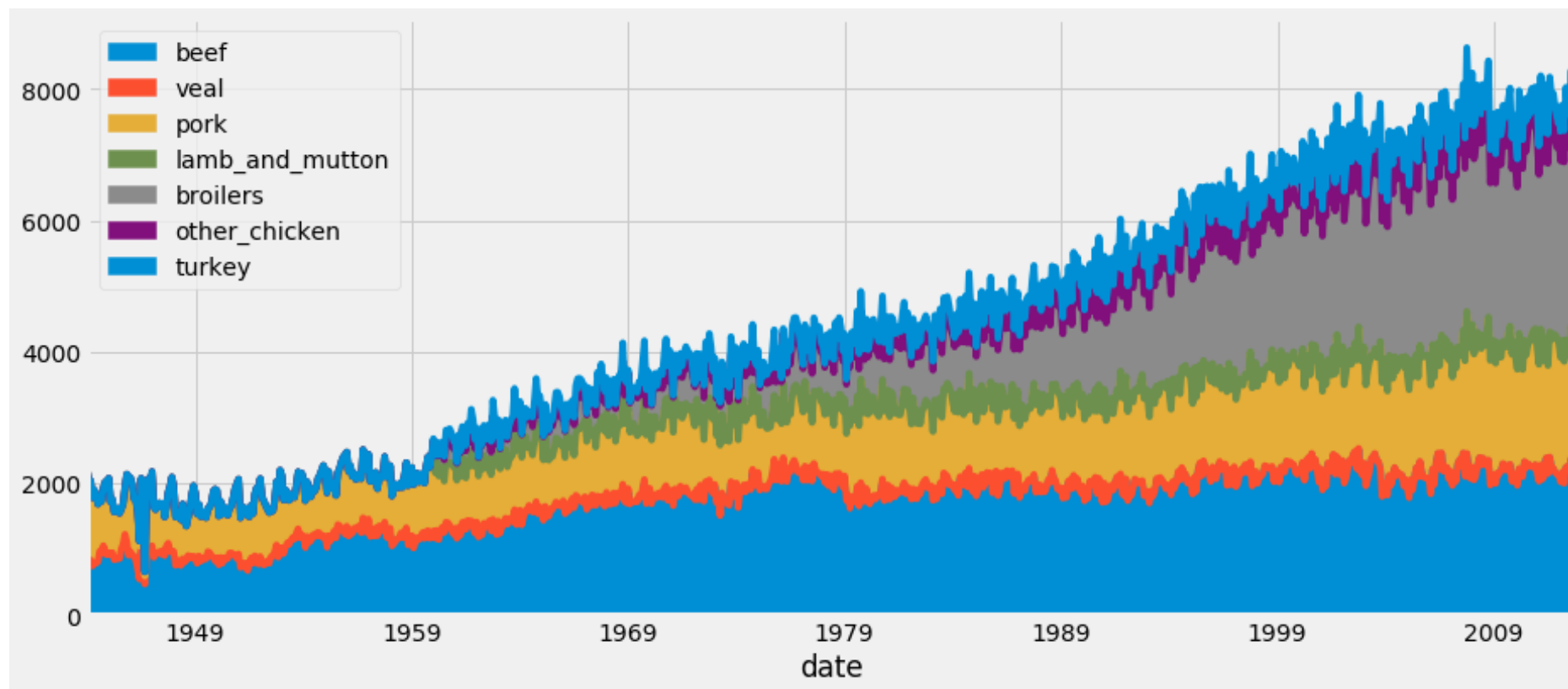
plt.show()
```



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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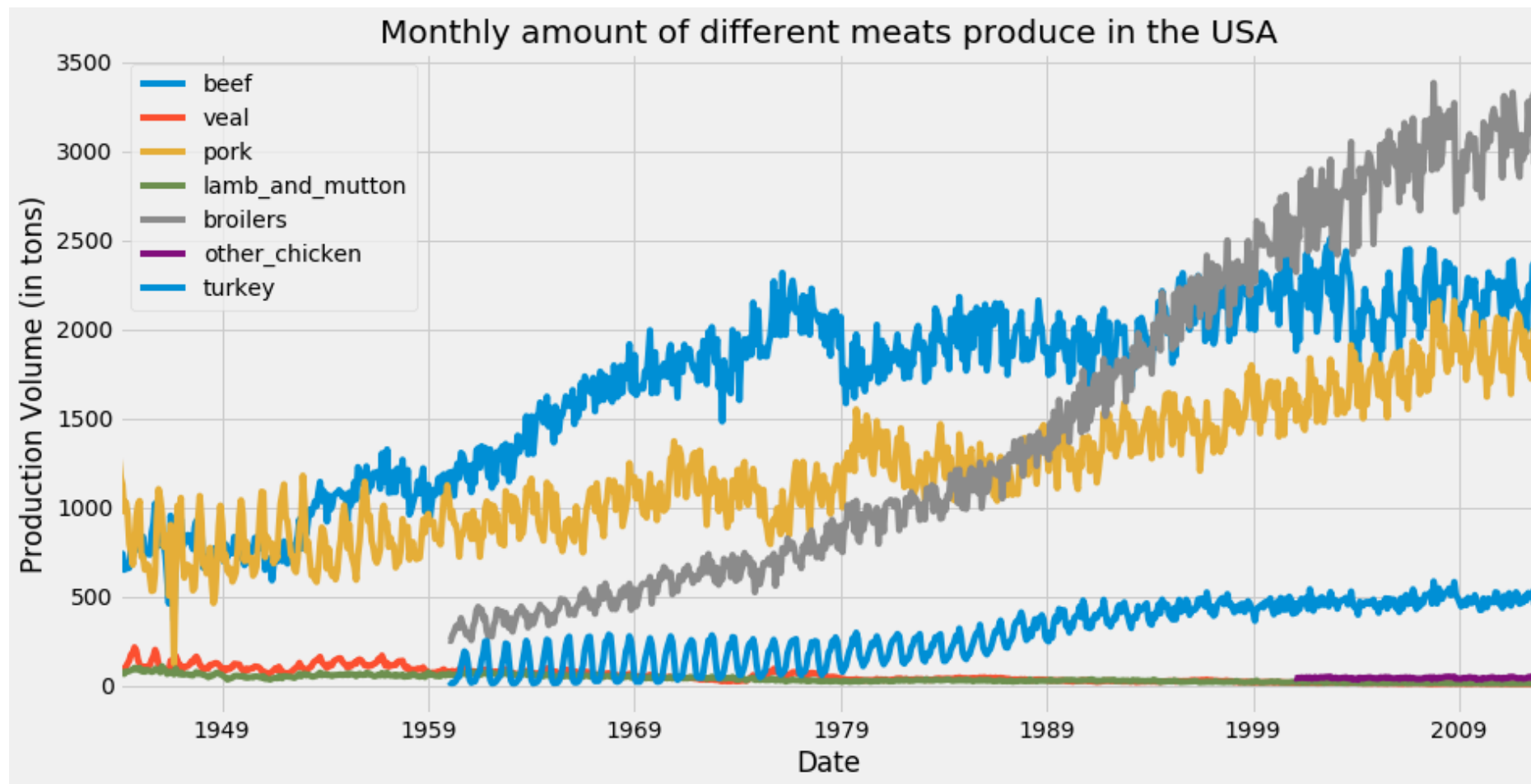


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Clarity is key

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

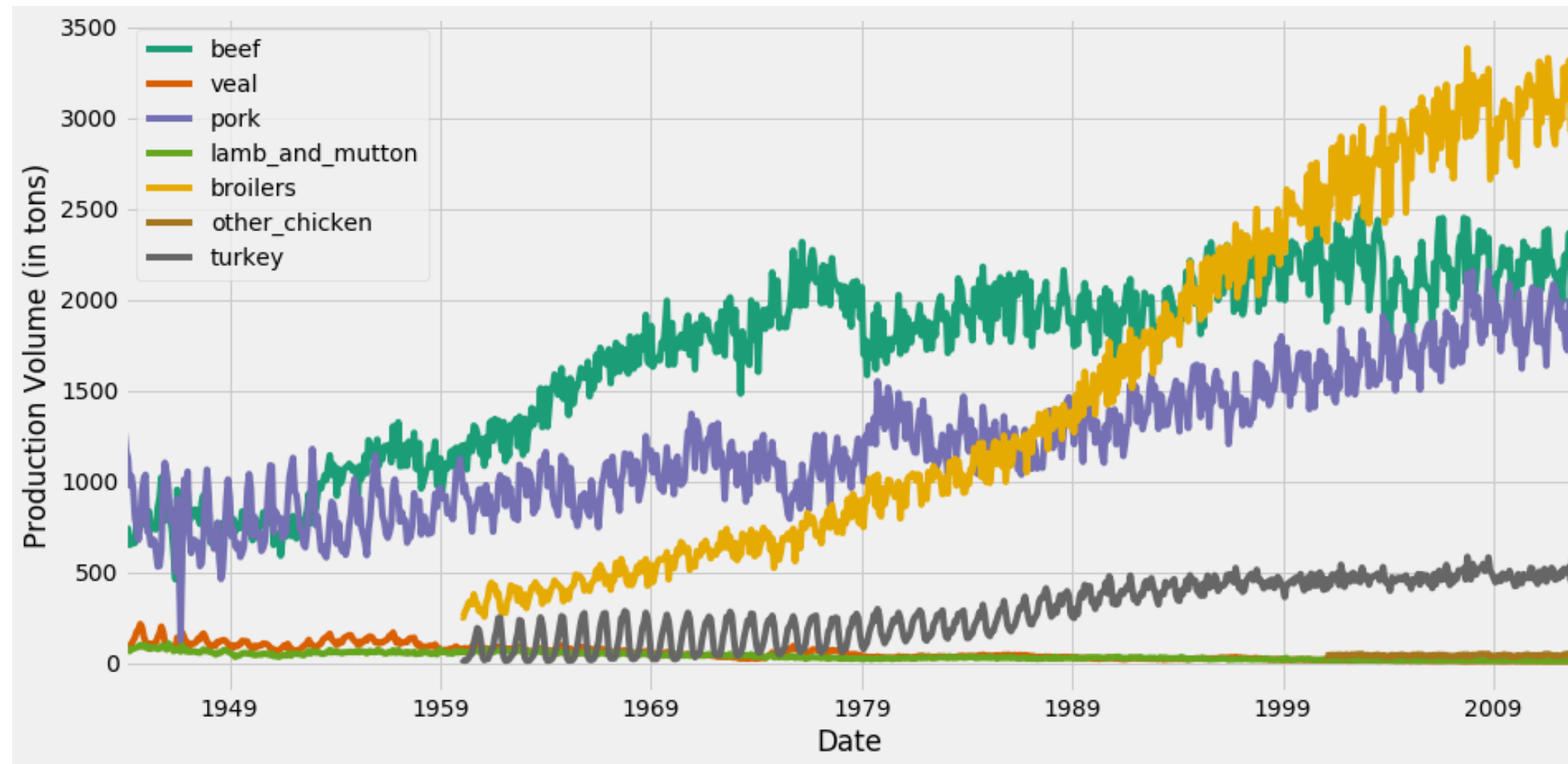


The colormap argument

```
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



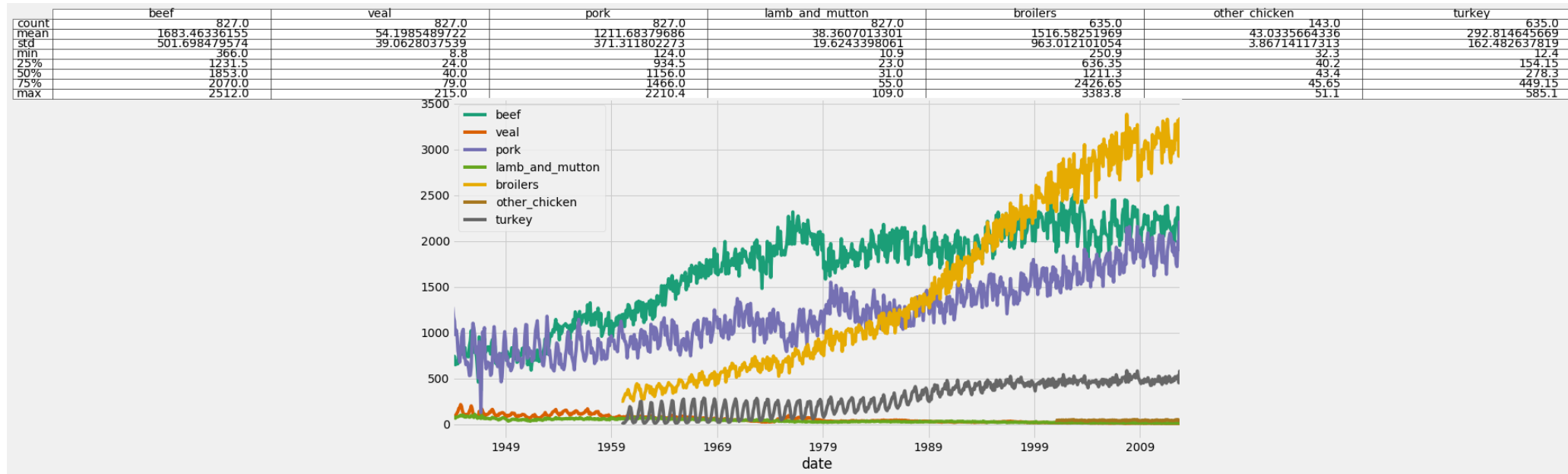
Enhancing your plot with information

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

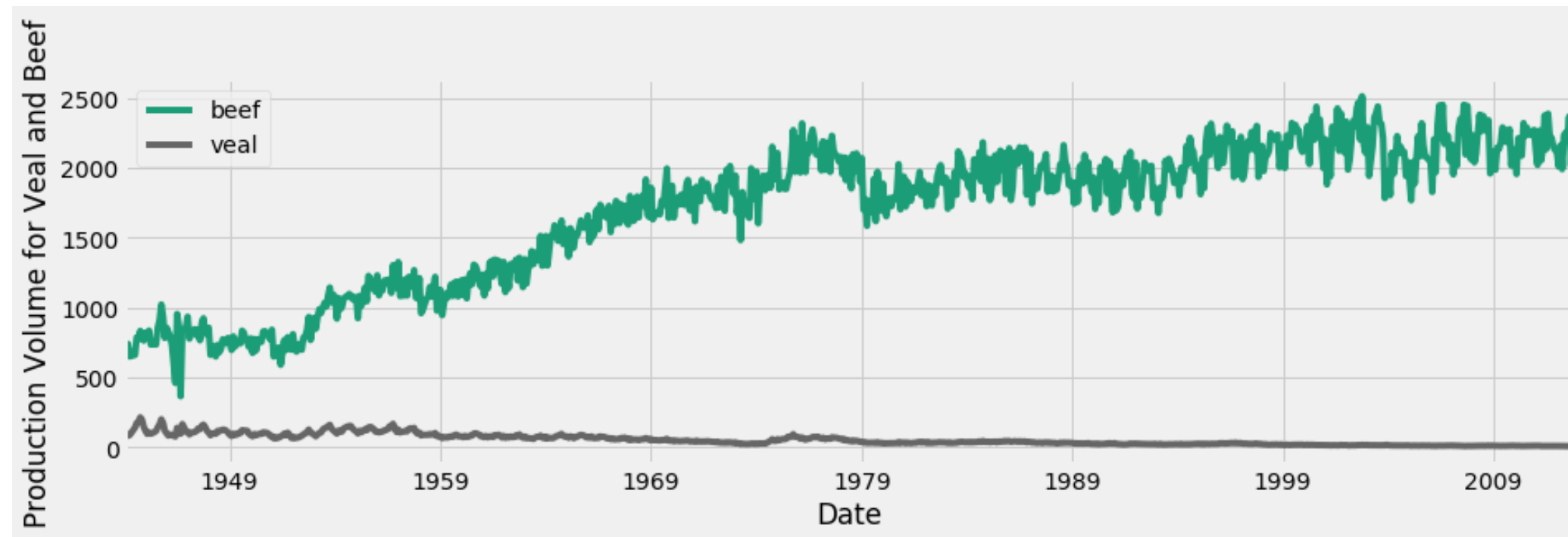
# Specify values of cells in the table
ax.table(cellText=df_summary.values,
         # Specify width of the table
         colWidths=[0.3]*len(df.columns),
         # Specify row labels
         rowLabels=df_summary.index,
         # Specify column labels
         colLabels=df_summary.columns,
     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

plt.show()
```

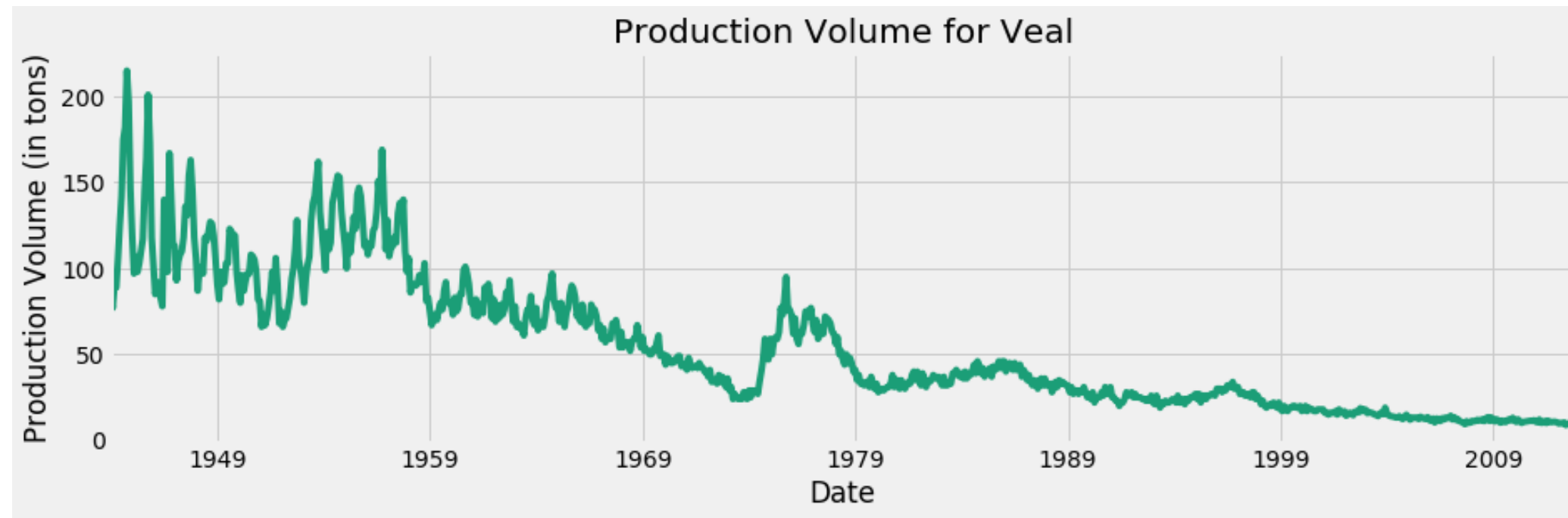
Adding Statistical summaries to your plots



Dealing with different scales

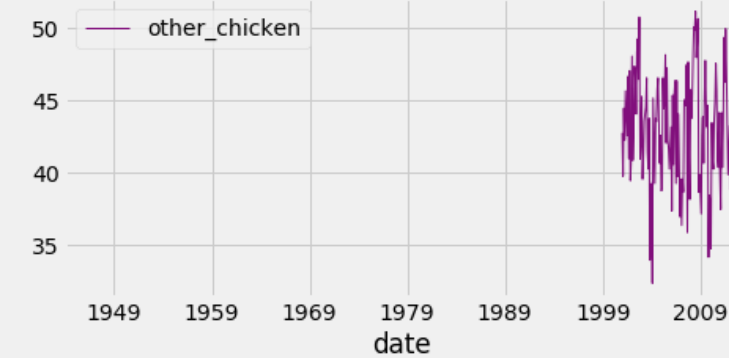
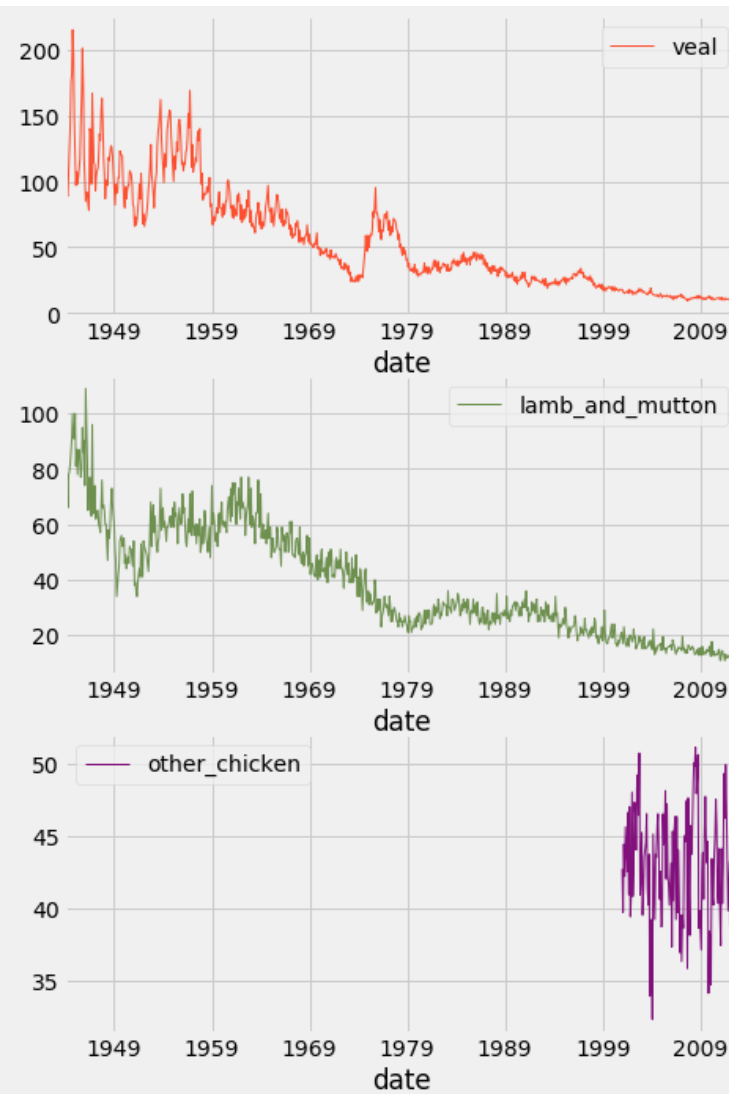
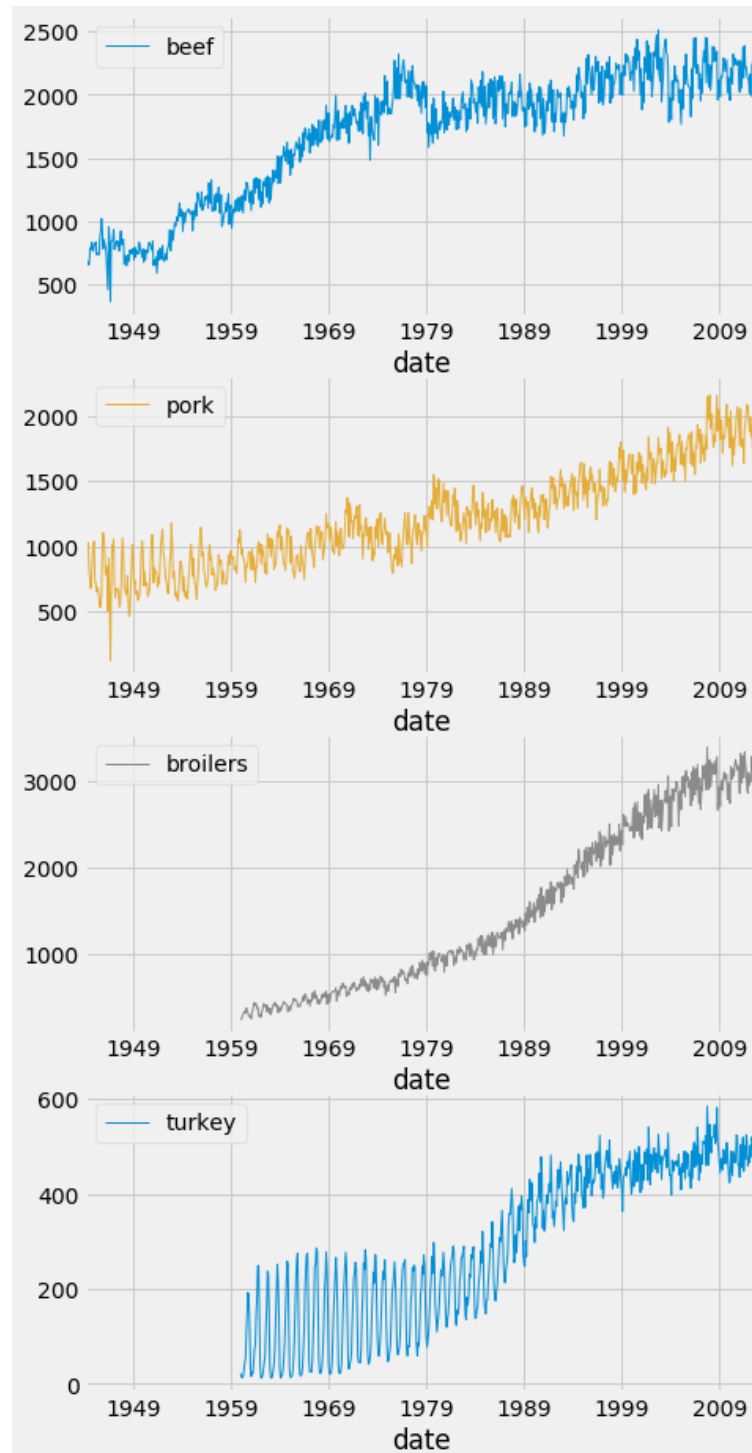


Only veal



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

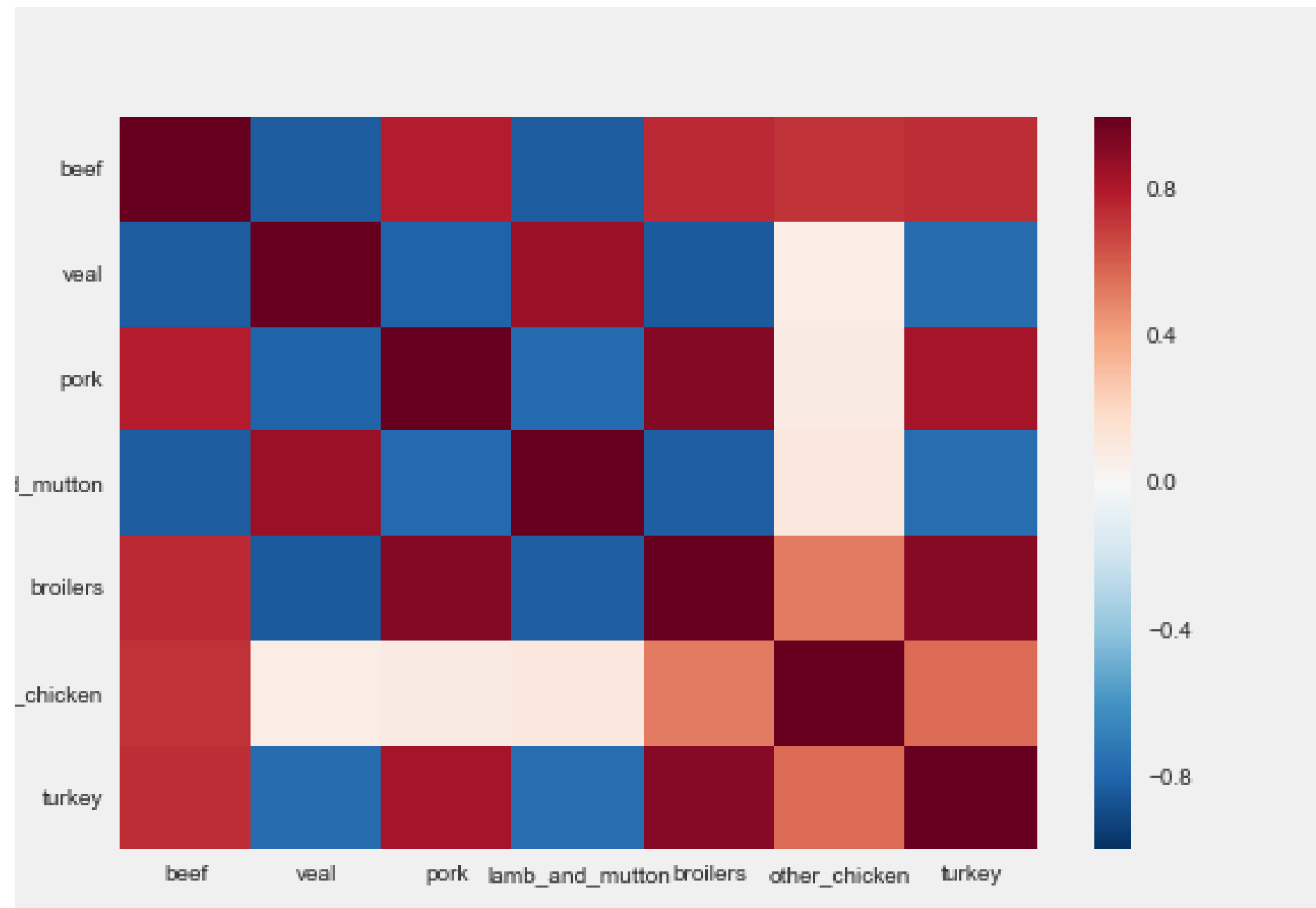
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```
corr_mat = meat.corr(method='pearson')
```


Heatmap

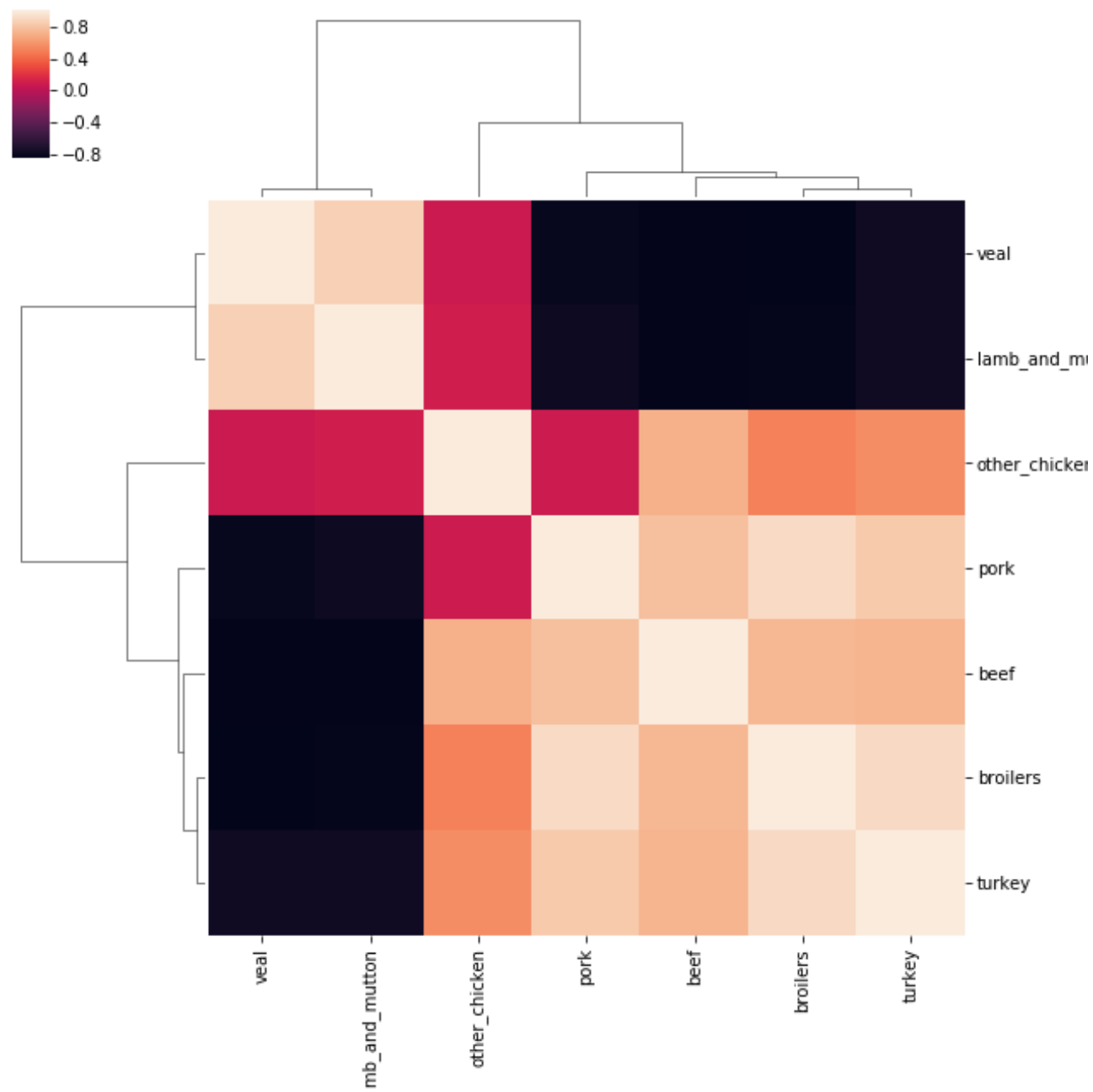
```
import seaborn as sns  
  
sns.heatmap(corr_mat)
```

Heatmap



Clustermap

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



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