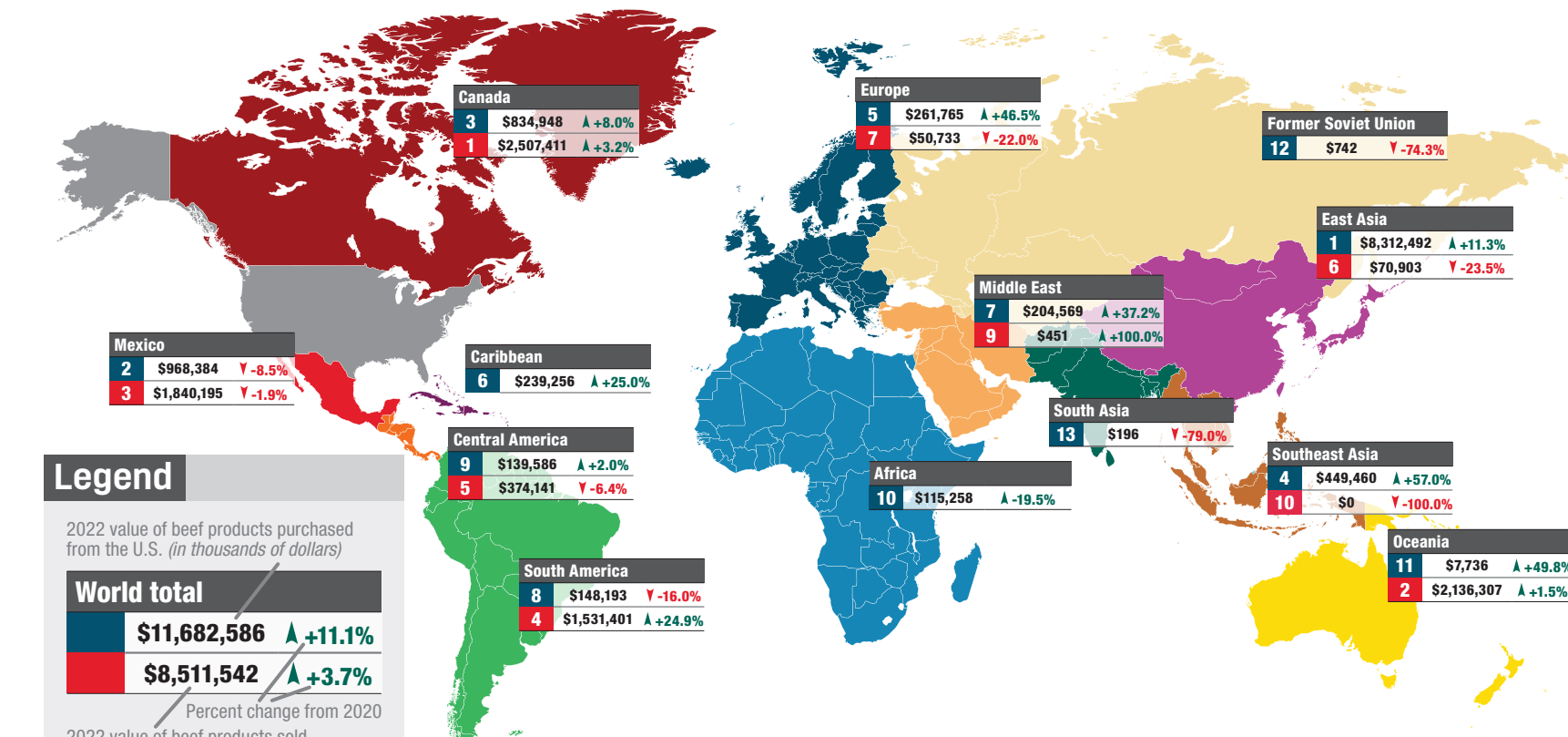


Global production and trade



Beef production for selected countries

Year/veal product rank	Country	Volume (in thousands of metric tons)	Percent change from 2022	Percent of world beef production	Beef cattle rank	Beef cattle (1,000 heads)	Percent change from 2022	Beef/veal exported rank	Beef/veal exported (in thousands of metric tons)	Percent change from 2022	Beef cattle slaughtered rank	Beef cattle slaughtered (1,000 heads)	Percent change from 2022
		2023				2023			2023			2023	
1	United States	12,201	-5.3%	20.6%	4	89,274	-0.0%	3	1,422	-11.3%	4	34,829	-5.8%
2	Brazil	10,570	+2.1%	17.9%	2	194,365	+3%	1	3,012	+3.9%	2	36,300	+2.7%
3	China	7,400	+3.1%	12.5%	3	101,500	+3.4%	21	21	+5.0%	1	47,820	+2.4%
4	European Union	6,700	-0.4%	11.3%	5	74,856	-1.1%	7	625	-3.7%	5	23,150	+0.7%
5	India	4,440	+2.1%	7.5%	1	307,500	+0.3%	2	1,475	+2.3%	3	39,450	+1.3%
6	Argentina	3,000	-4.5%	5.1%	6	53,120	-0.5%	5	795	-3.4%	6	13,500	+2.3%
7	Mexico	2,220	+1.8%	3.8%	8	17,850	+3.1%	11	410	+3.8%	7	6,780	-2.0%
8	Australia	2,060	+9.7%	3.5%	7	25,800	+7.8%	4	1,400	+13.0%	8	6,115	+8.7%
9	Canada	1,375	-1.4%	2.3%	11	11,270	-2.2%	8	585	+0.3%	11	3,736	-1.2%
10	Russia	1,300	-1.5%	2.2%	9	17,798	-2.0%	18	40	-27.3%	9	6,500	-0.8%
11	South Africa	1,000	+0.5%	1.7%	12	9,965	-1.8%	17	50	+8.7%	NA	NA	NA
12	United Kingdom	905	+1.1%	1.5%	13	9,375	-0.7%	12	180	+7.8%	12	2,761	-0.5%
13	Colombia	725	+1.0%	1.2%	14	8,125	+1.6%	16	54	+0.0%	NA	NA	NA
14	New Zealand	720	-1.1%	1.2%	12	9,965	-1.8%	6	645	-0.5%	10	4,592	-0.9%
15	Uruguay	590	-4.8%	1.0%	10	11,740	+0.8%	9	485	-5.5%	13	2,411	+4.4%
16	Paraguay	550	-5.2%	0.9%	17	2,404	-12.3%	10	445	-3.7%	NA	NA	NA
Total of selected countries		55,756	-2.9%	94.2%		944,544	-8.4%		11,644	-10.7%		233,894	-4.9%

