

## Key facts

# 2026

### World's Top Goatmeat Exporter

Australia accounted for **61% of global goatmeat exports** in 2024, making it the #1 leading exporter worldwide by far<sup>1</sup>.

### Record Production Volume

In 2025, Australia **produced 63,672 tonnes** of goatmeat<sup>2</sup> by processing 4 million goats<sup>2</sup>, the **highest volume ever recorded**.

### Supply Through Dual Systems

Australia's goatmeat comes from both **harvested rangeland** goats and **farmed** goats, enhancing year-round consistency and quality in supply.

### A\$454m Goatmeat Exports

In 2025, Australian goatmeat exports generated a **record A\$464 million**<sup>3</sup>, enjoyed in 40 countries across the globe<sup>4</sup>.

### Export Volume Up 20% Y-O-Y

Australia exported a **record 61,556 tonnes** of goatmeat in 2025, a 20% increase from 2024<sup>4</sup>.

### US: Our Leading Export Market

The US imported **29,649 tonnes** of Australian goatmeat in 2025<sup>4</sup>, worth **A\$215 million**<sup>3</sup>, 46% of total export volume.

### Korea's Rapid Growth

Korean imports rose **23% year-on-year** to **10,638 tonnes**<sup>4</sup>, **854% increase** since 2020, totaling **A\$99 million** in value in 2025<sup>3</sup>.

### Canada Market Potential

Canada imported **4,973 tonnes** in 2025<sup>4</sup>, accounting for 10% of exports valued at **A\$44 million**<sup>3</sup>.

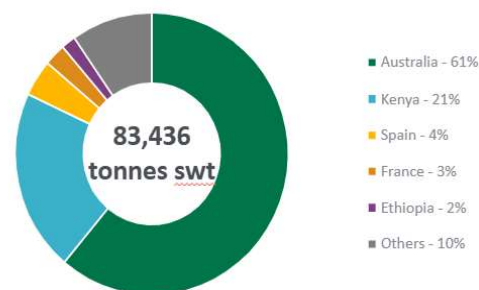
### Domestic Consumer Profile

Goatmeat is consumed more frequently in Australia by **younger families** and **ethnic communities**, particularly those with South Asian, Caribbean and North African backgrounds<sup>5</sup>.

### More Goatmeat Meals

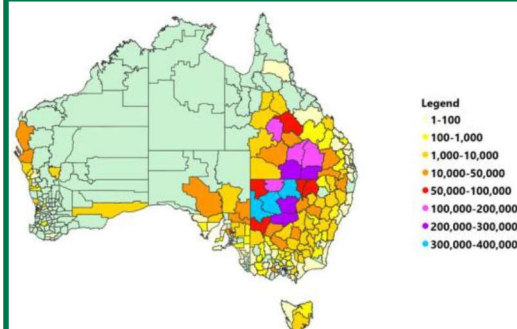
Goatmeat **meals in Australian homes continue to rise** steadily, driven by population growth, demographic changes and evolving consumer preferences, particularly health enthusiast<sup>5</sup>.

### Top Global Exporters (Volume)



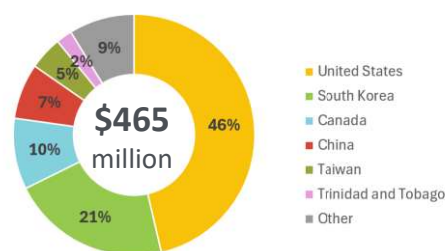
Source: FAO 2024

### Number of goats supplied for processing by region 2025



Atkinson et al. 2025; Data source: Integrity Systems Company

### Australia's Top Markets 2025 (A\$ Value)



Source: Trade Data Monitor (TDM)

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Source: <sup>1</sup> FAO, <sup>2</sup> ABS, <sup>3</sup> Trade Data Monitor (TDM), <sup>4</sup> DAFF, <sup>5</sup> MLA Domestic Tracker 2024.

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