Co-products usage



| Co-product | Usage | 🛞 Main market | Qualities | Notes |
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| Beef Lips | Gelatine and pet food. A slow cook/stewing meat. | Indonesia | Collagen and elastin rich. Contains zinc and vitamin B12. | Remain attached to head scalp used for gelatine. |
| Cheekmeat | A slow cook/stewing meat. | Spain, Italy, South America, Asia | Collagen and elastin rich. | |
| Tripe | Used in multiple cuisines. Often used in moisture based cooking methods (stews and soups). Sometimes used for srilling and sausages. | China, South-East Asia | | |
| Headmeat | Used in hotdogs, sausages and burger patties. | South Africa | | Roasted whole in South Africa. |
| Heart | Slow cook meat, pet food and capsules. | | Richest source coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10) and B vitamins. | |
| Heart – Aorta | Valves for heart operations. | | Collagen and elastin rich. | |
| Kidneys | Pet food and capsules. | | Vitamin B12 and riboflavin rich. | Stronger flavour than lamb kidney. |
| Liver | Often grilled. Used in pies and as jerky. Considered a human 'super-food'. | Indonesia, Eastern Europe | Vitamin A and B rich. | Russia was once Australia's biggest liver market |
| Lungs | Soups, pet food, capsules. | Indonesia | Banned in USA. | |
| Omasum | Used in Thai food and as sashimi in Japan. | Japan, Thailand. Mexico | Bigger in grass fed animals. Rich in collagen, B12 and iron. | A Type of Tripe. |
| Rumen pillars | Barbequed and gilled. | Japan | | |
| Tail | Slow cook meat. Used in soups. | Australia, South-East Asia | Collagen rich. | Common in Sop Buntut – Indonesian oxtail soup |
| Tendons | South East Asian cuisine (soups and stir frys). | | Collagen rich. | |
| Thick skirt | Becoming more of a 'mainstream steak' (hanger steak). | | | |
| Tongue | Used in Latin and Asian cuisine. Increasing usage In food service. | Japan, Mexico, Russia, Philippines, Iran | | |
| Sheep Kidney | Pies and capsules. | Saudi Arabia | Omega-3, B12, iron and selenium rich. | Lighter flavour than beef kidney. |
| Sheep Liver | Popular dish, with bacon or as capsules. | | Heme iron and B vitamin rich. | |
| Sheep Runners | Sausage casings and tennis strings. | | | |
| Foetal Blood | Scientific purposes: vaccine production and cell cultures serum. | | | |
| Gall Concentrate | Chinese traditional medicine. | | | |
| Bloodmeal | Animal feed and fertiliser. | | | |
| Tallow | Soaps, animal feed, fuel and lubrications, cooking oil and beauty products. | | | |
| Hides | Leather – cars, fashion & furniture, gelatineand collagen peptide. | Korea | Collagen rich. | Lime splits for gelatine. Ticky hides to gelatine. |
| Bones | Gelatine, DCP and offal free meal. | Japan, China | Collagen rich. | DCP byproduct bone decalcification for gelatine |

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