

GMC – Global Beef Highlights

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Major Topics Covered in a selective global update



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Top of Mind Issues for 2021

Disruption has become a part of the landscape

Vaccines are the watchword for 2021

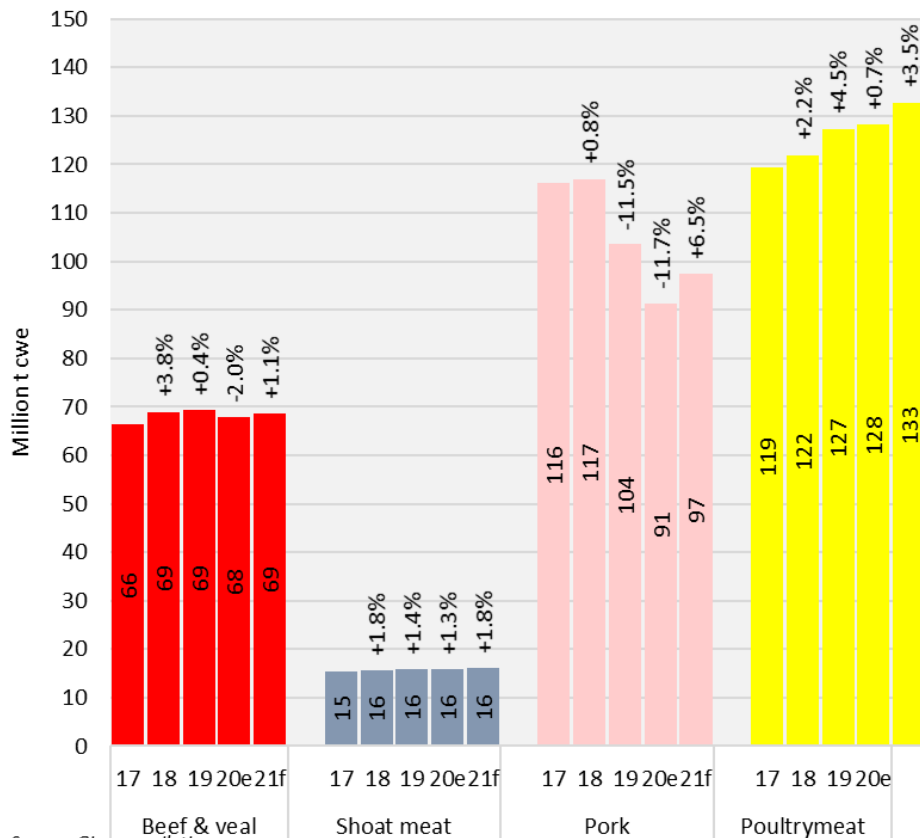




Overview of the Global Meat Market Situation

2020-21 global meat market characteristics: production

C-19 adds to ASF to reduce 2020 production. Pk recovery starts in CN



Source: Gira compilations

ASF 'slams' pork production

- 2019+20 drop as ASF spreads through Asia
- 2021 rebuilding underway in CN + VN

Poultry (mainly broiler) taking advantage of high pork prices

- Strong growth in 2019 and plans, ... but:
- Very disappointing 2020 as profitability hit by C-19 impact on FS → oversupply → slowdown
- 2021f growth might be optimistic given unexpectedly high feed costs

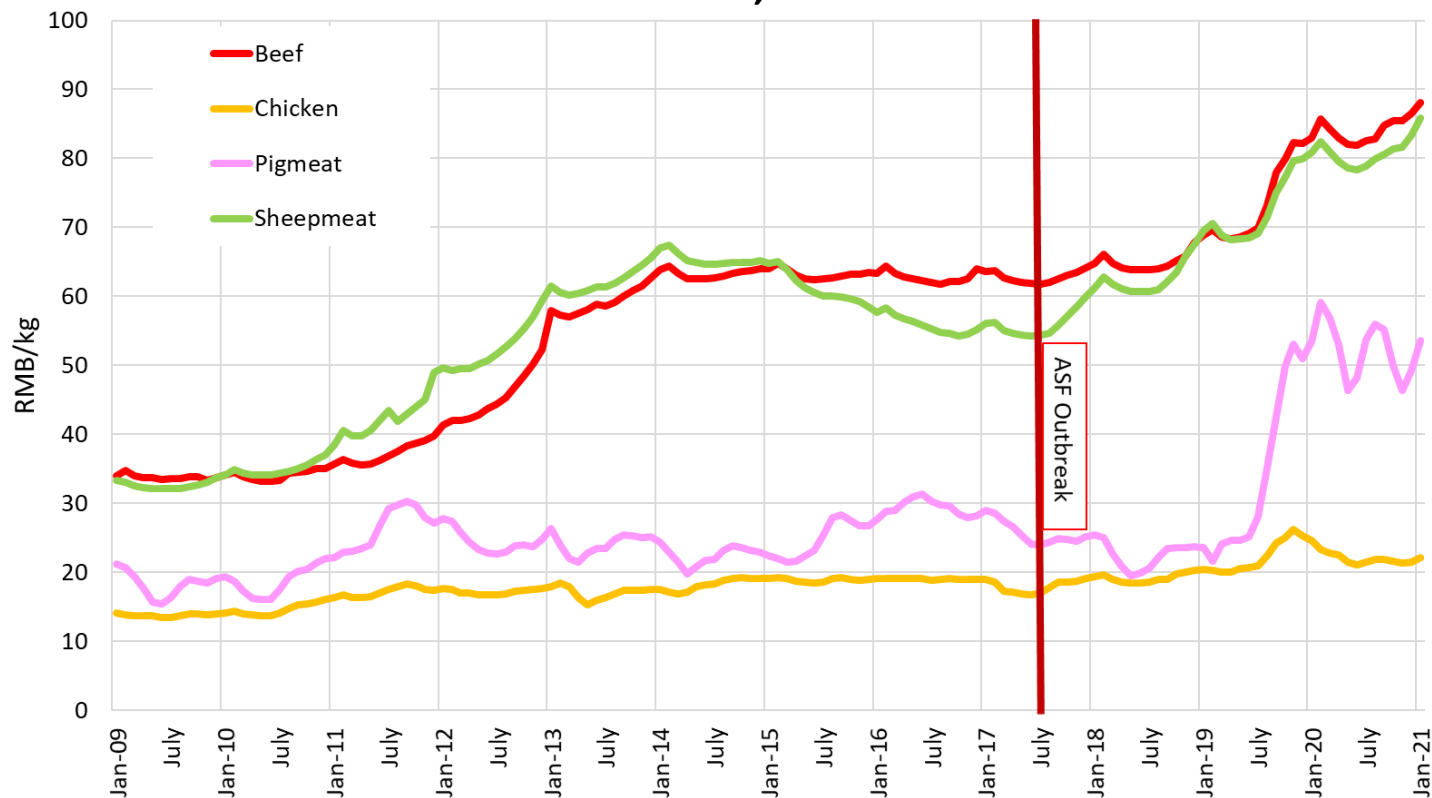
Ruminant sector slow growth, due to poor return on investment & long lead-time

- But demand remains firm

Prices

Retail prices – just a reminder of pork's position

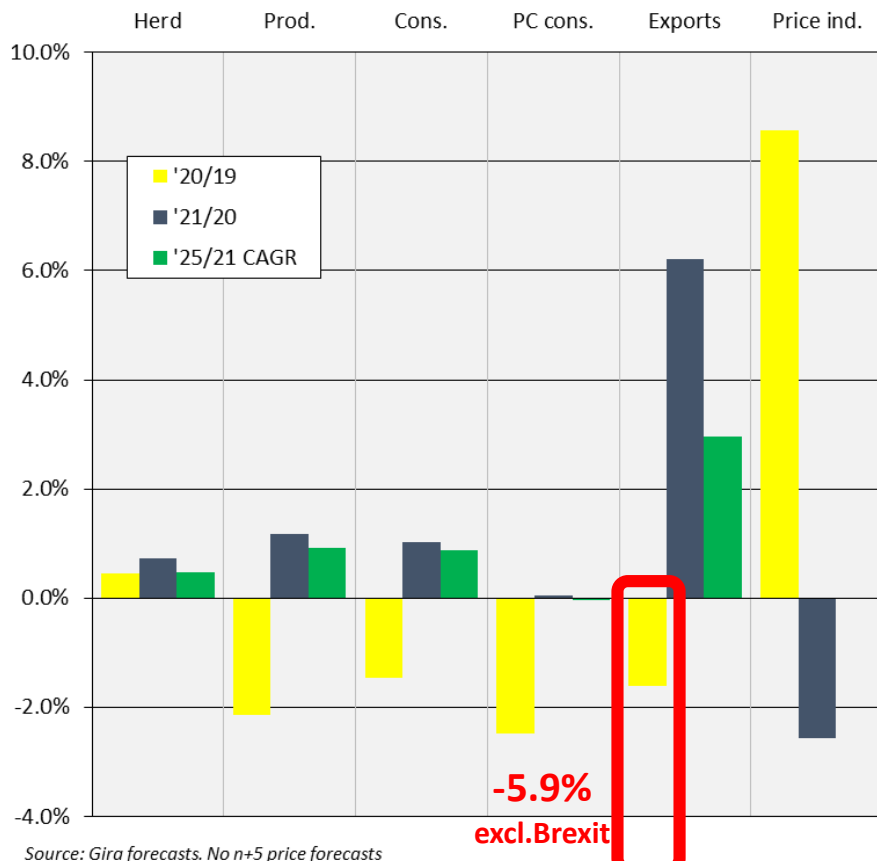
Retail Meat Prices, 2009-Jan 2021



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2020-21f-25f Beef headlines

Serious C-19 impacts, with many 2021 uncertainties

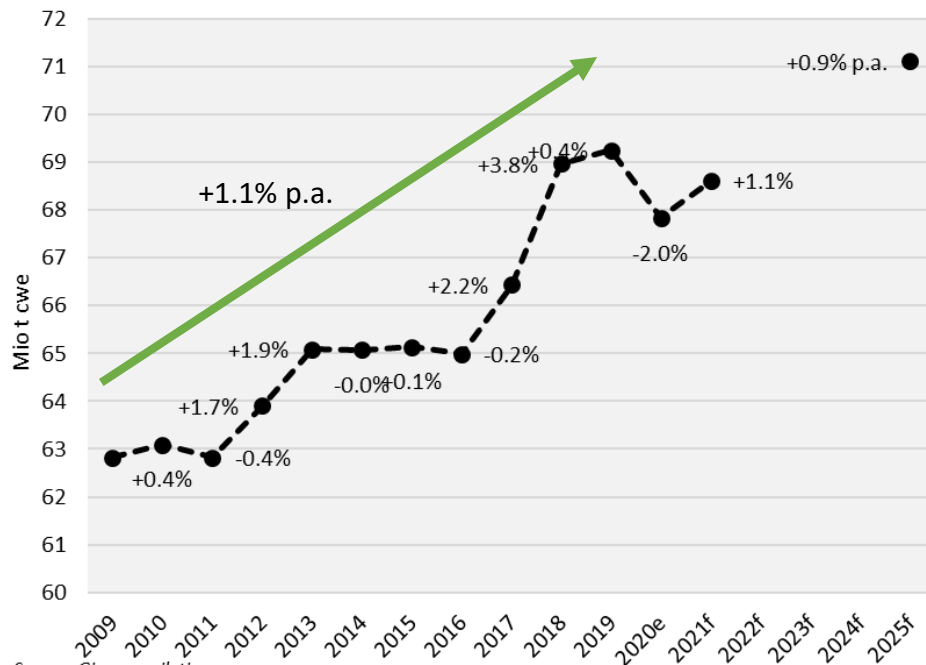


- Production: significant C-19 impact
 - Extent of backlog of cattle?
- Consumption: C-19 weakens demand
 - Stock size? Esp. in exporting countries...
 - Impact on 'apparent consumption'
- Trade: C-19 weakens import demand
 - Uncertainty about 2021 strength
- Price index (LC) upward pressure from the stronger CN demand (not in USD)
 - Especially big impact in S. America, in LC
 - 2021 erosion

2020-21f-25f Beef headlines: production

A significant C-19 disruption to 2020 production

World beef & veal production, 2009-2025f

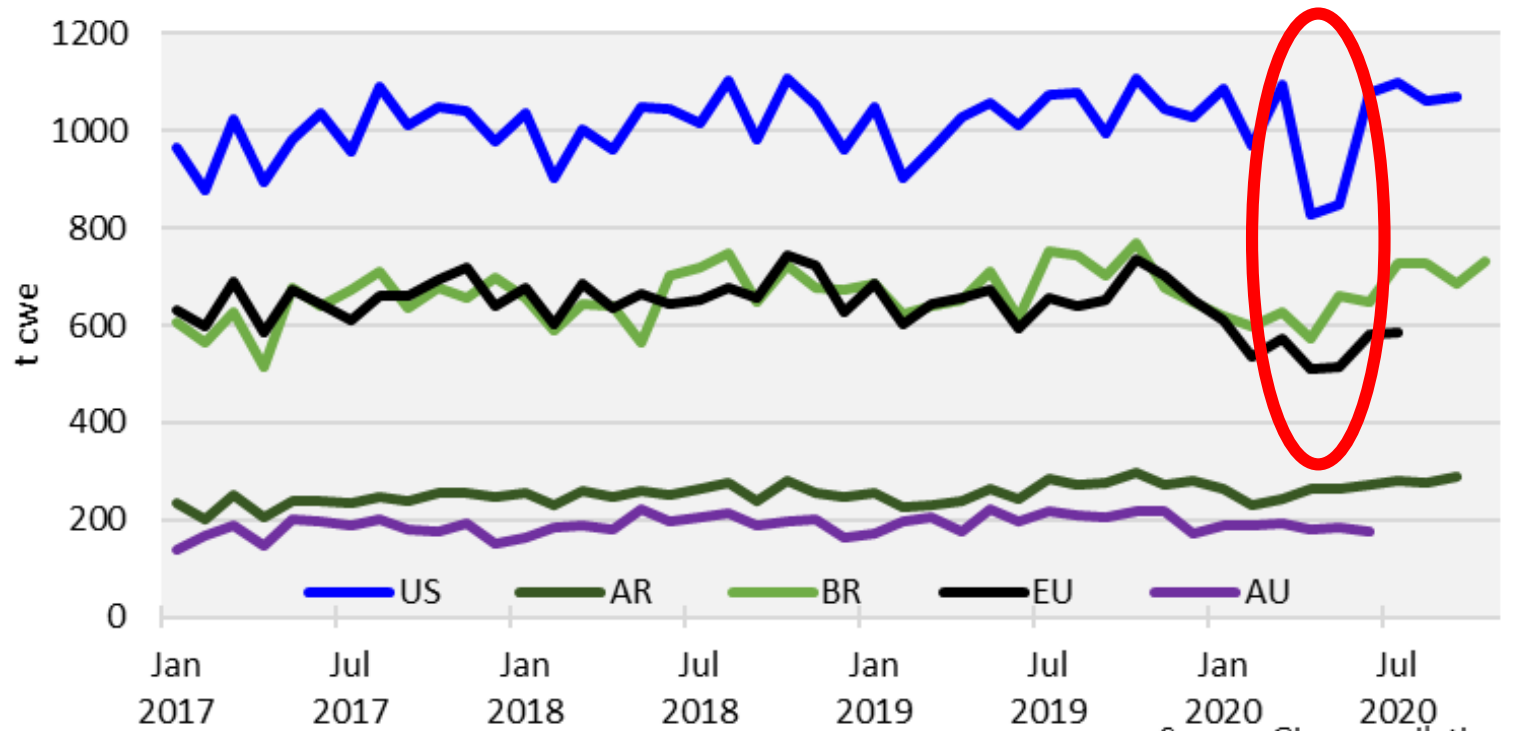


- Significant C-19 impact on output
 - Live trade disruption: N.Am, MENA, CN
 - Plants shutting down (N.Am, BR, EU...)
 - Reduced domestic demand (FS closure)
 - Weaker export demand + trade disruptions
- Retention phase in BR, UY + post drought AU re-building
- IN: continued Grey channel trade issues with CN further limits output
- 2021 rebound expected: US, CN, IN...
 - Partly from backgrounded cattle
 - 'Pulled' by some recovery in global demand

Beef & veal production

Significant fall ← Covid-19 in some large producing/exporting countries

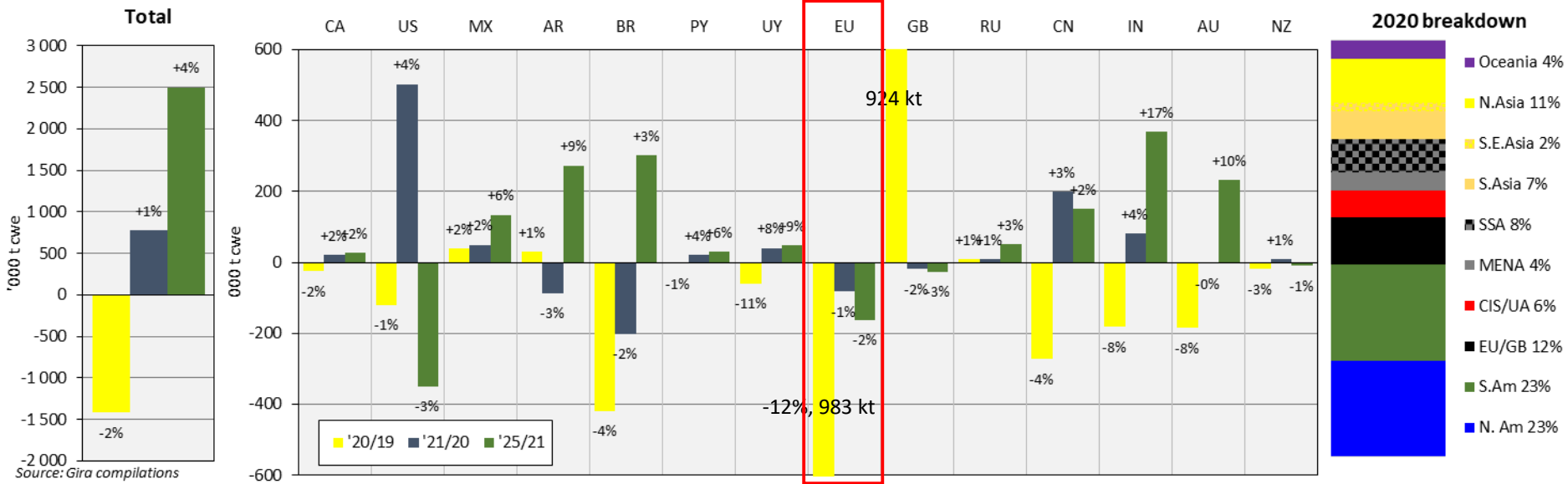
Monthly beef production in selected countries, Jan 17-end 20



Source: Gira compilations

Beef & veal net production changes, 2020-21f-25f

2020 C-19 live trade, slaughter and demand disruptions. 2021 recovery

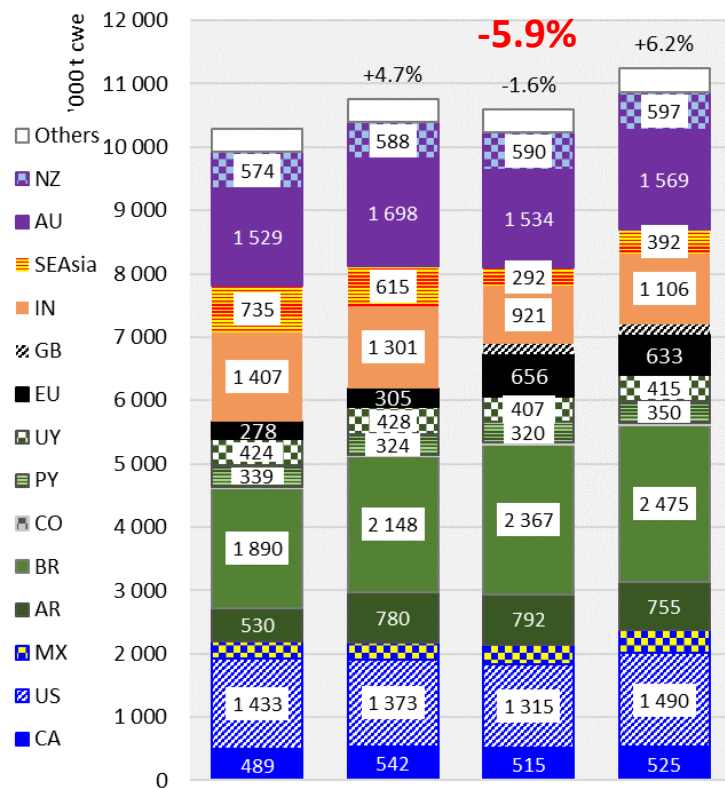


- 2020 declines: C-19 plant shutterings and reduced throughput to control disease spread
- Recovery started in 2H and expected to continue in 2021

Global beef & veal traders, 2018-21f

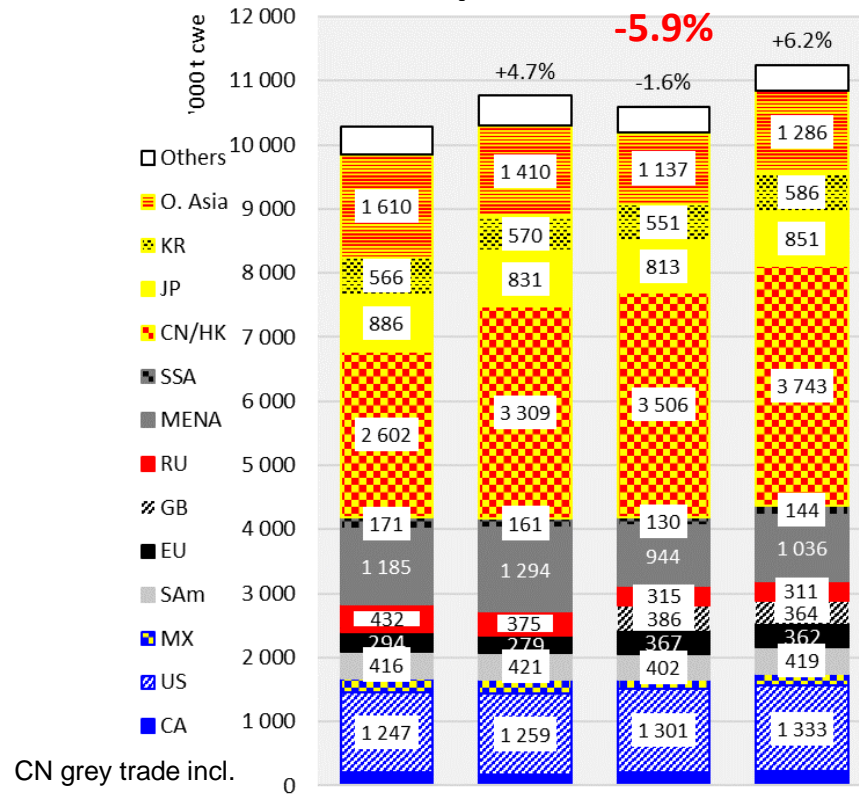
-5.9% 2020 fall excl. Brexit → -1.6%. 2021 recovery, 'pulled' by Asia

Exporters



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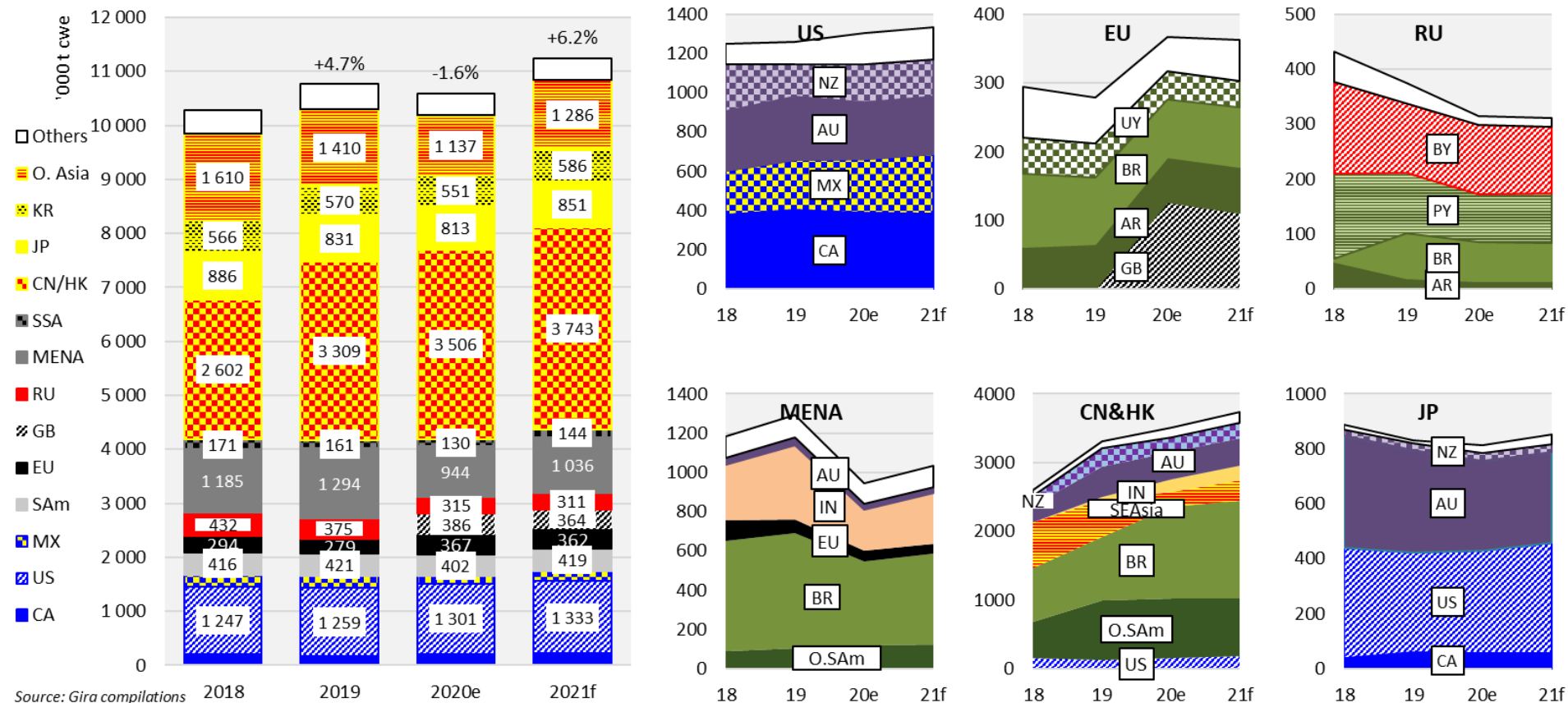
Importers



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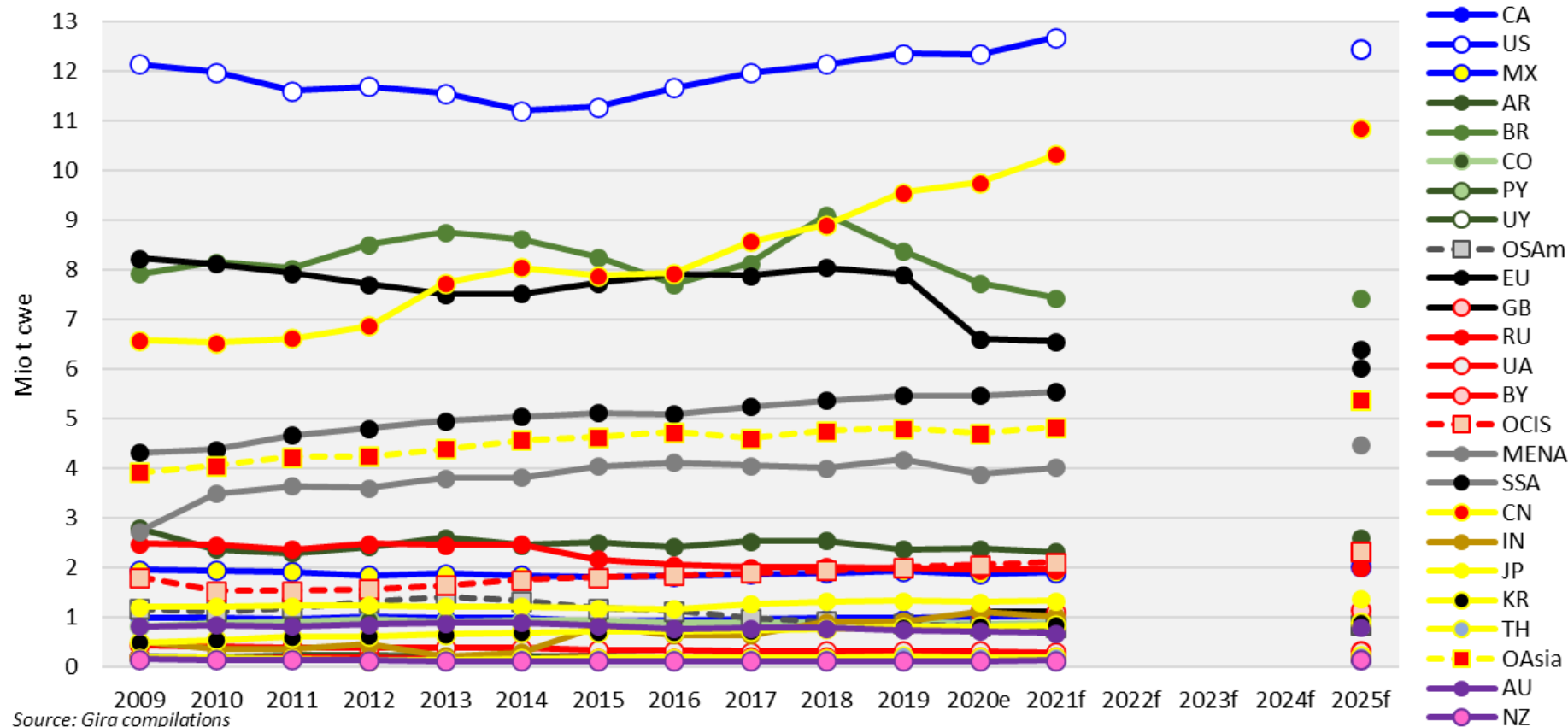
World beef & veal importers, 2018-21f

C-19 reduces import needs and CN demand sets high prices



Beef & veal consumption developments, 2009-21f&25f

Negative for 2020, but with generally better 2021f and 2025f trends

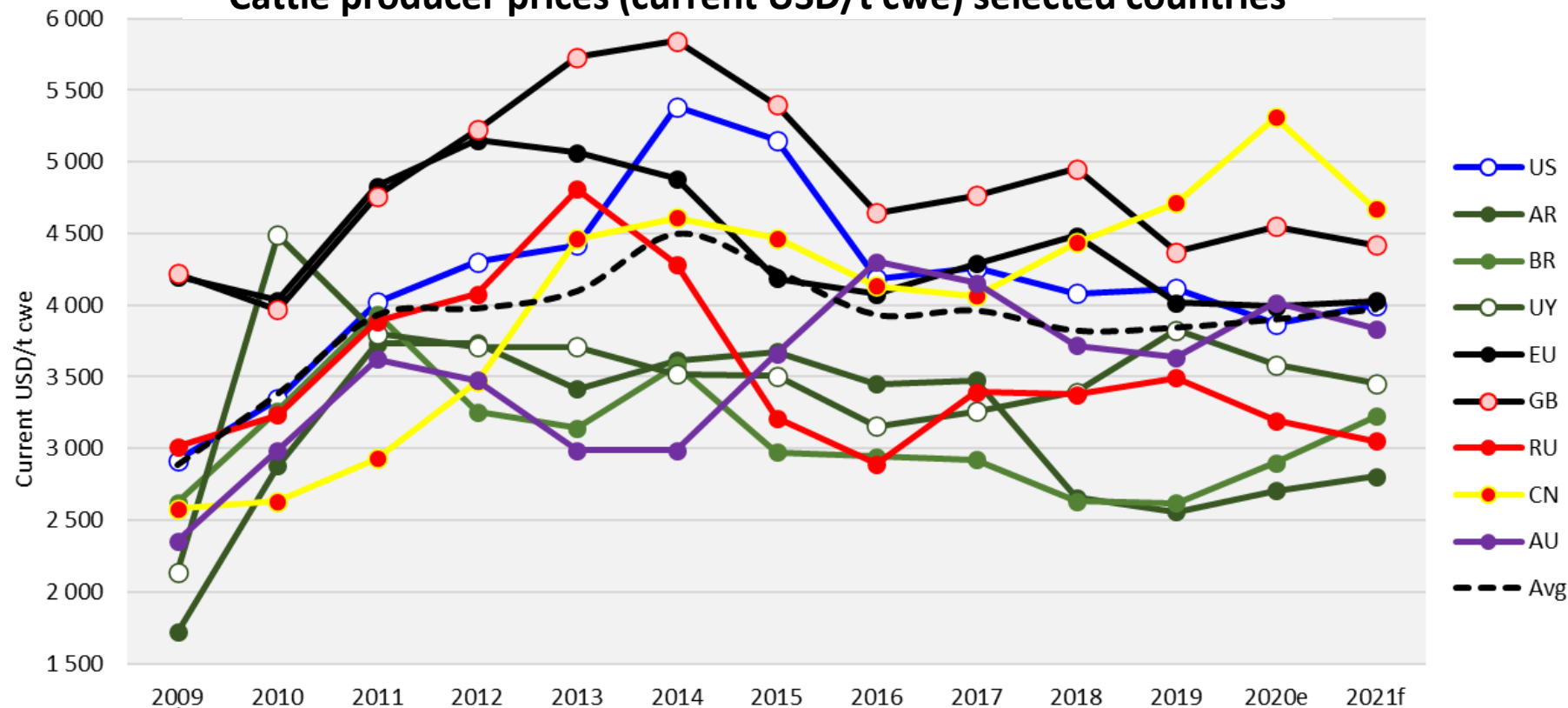


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Cattle producer prices 2009-21f (selected)

Contrasting trends with marginally rising avg. for both 2020 and 2021

Cattle producer prices (current USD/t cwe) selected countries



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Final Thoughts

A Difficult Year Globally for Beef

Covid disruption to Foodservice damages beef demand



- 2020 downturn in production due to global disruption in supply chains and slaughtering
 - Further impacted by Australian drought recovery
- European market disruption to foodservice has been sever – not over yet
 - Big reduction in demand for premium cuts, notably hind quarter, whilst QSR products thrive
 - Retail boomed in 2020, but has settled back to ~10-15% above normal
- Brexit continues to disrupt trade: Ireland → UK → Mainland EU
 - Considerable increase in; logistical challenges (paperwork) and costs
- 2021 demand recovery on 2020 – but muted by ongoing waves of Covid
 - Economic uncertainty, will be compounded as job retention schemes end → downtrading

Thank you for your attention

Continuously evolving situation... and Gira support is ongoing:

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