

Food Data
Analysis of Patterns and Differences.

Table 5. Per capita annual consumption of meat and poultry by nations*

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1998	1999	2000	2001
Beef												
Korea	4.9	5.9	5.1	5.2	5.3	6.1	6.7	7.1	7.4	8.4	8.5	8.1
USA	43.7	44.4	43.9	43.7	43.3	44.3	45.1	43.9	48.6	45.3	44.9	43.5
Japan	8.4	9.1	9.1	9.6	9.9	11.2	11.8	11.0	10.4	10.4	10.7	12.0
Australia	37.2	37.9	37.1	36.7	35.8	28.9	29.1	35.1	38.5	40.2	35.2	36.1
Pork												
Korea	13.9	14.8	11.8	13.4	13.9	14.2	14.8	15.3	15.1	16.1	16.5	16.9
USA	31.1	30.5	29.4	31.1	32.0	31.1	31.6	28.6	31.0	31.8	31.0	31.2
Japan	17.1	17.1	16.8	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.4	14.9	16.6	17.0	16.9	17.5
Australia	18.1	17.7	17.8	18.9	18.7	18.8	16.6	18.5	19.4	19.1	17.7	19.0
Poultry												
Korea	3.7	4.0	4.8	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.9	6.3	5.6	6.0	6.9	7.3
USA	-	-	42.0	30.0	31.0	36.0	37.8	40.5	38.3	41.0	42.7	40.8
Japan	-	-	14.0	13.0	13.0	-	-	11.0	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.8
Australia	-	-	24.0	23.0	23.0	24.2	24.8	23.7	27.6	28.3	29.2	29.9

Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (2002): The Basic Statistics

* (unit : kg)

Table 1. Korea in intake by food groups (grams per capita per day)

Food groups	1969	1974	1979	1984	1989	1994	1995	1998
Grain products	559	500	478	404	354.9	310.4	308.9	347.0
Legumes	24.9	27.1	34.9	59.6	55.5	33.9	34.7	31.0
Potatoes starches	75.6	52.9	26.9	32.5	55.3	19.0	21.2	36.6
Vegetables processed	80	99	72	114	96	275.7	286.2	283.5
Fruits	48.1	27.7	27.8	68.3	77.6	122.2	146.0	197.5
Seaweeds	0.8	4.8	2.7	3.10	7.16	7.4	6.6	7.7
Seasoning, beverages	41.0	36.8	23.3	22.4	35.5	53.5	47.6	116.0
Vegetable oil/fat	-	2.3	3.9	5.68	4.80	7.5	7.5	5.7
Others	3.5	0	0	0.19	10.14	12.9	11.9	17.5
Subtotal	1,024	941	885	850	824.9	843	871	1,042.5
Meat, poultry	6.6	6.7	26.0	29.1	45.3	55.7	67.0	69.0
Eggs	4.2	1.6	12.8	13.3	18.5	20.0	21.8	22.5
Processed Fish/shellfish	6.1	9.3	11.9	24.2	26.2	82.6	75.1	66.3
Dairy	2.4	1.7	10.4	20.2	52.9	65.7	65.6	87.5
TOTAL	1,055	1,000	1,004	991	1,016	1,067	1,101	1,290.0

Table 2. Per capita annual consumption of vegetables*

Year	Total	Radish	Chinese cabbage	Garlic	Onion	Peppers	Others
1970	59.9	19.0	19.8	1.5	1.9	1.2	16.5
1975	62.5	15.5	25.7	1.8	2.0	2.7	14.8
1980	120.3	31.0	47.6	3.9	5.4	2.2	30.2
1985	98.6	23.1	35.6	3.8	7.8	1.5	26.8
1990	132.6	26.7	46.9	6.5	7.4	1.8	43.3
1995	158.5	20.9	38.1	7.0	16.3	2.1	74.1
1999	153.9	20.2	31.5	7.7	15.3	2.6	76.6
2000	164.8	24.3	39.5	7.0	14.7	2.5	76.8

Source: Korea Rural Economic Institute (2000): Food Balance Sheets, various years

*(unit : kg)

Table 3. Per capita annual fruit consumption*

Year	Total	Apple	Pear	Peach	Grapes	Persimmon	Tangerine	Others
1980	22.3	10.8	1.5	2.3	1.5	0.2	4.2	1.8
1985	36.0	13.0	3.1	3.2	3.7	1.6	9.1	2.3
1990	41.8	14.5	3.6	2.7	3.1	1.5	11.5	4.9
1995	54.8	15.8	3.9	2.9	7.0	3.4	14.0	7.8
1999	56.1	10.5	5.5	3.4	10.2	4.6	13.9	8.9
2000	58.4	10.4	7.6	3.6	10.3	4.8	14.0	8.6
2001	59.2	8.4	8.6	3.5	9.7	4.1	15.5	9.4

Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (2002): The Basic Statistics

*(unit : kg)