

The Americas

Country	Meat	Wool/Hides	Byproducts	MBM/ Petfood	Comments
Canada	Lamb and Casings for human consumption	Hides and skins	Ovine byproducts for pharmaceutical use	Inedible ovine byproducts for use in pet food Pet food Rendered product	
Mexico	Lamb, mutton with some restrictions	Hides and skins	Need import permit	Ruminant MBM prohibited - TSEs	Exporter should get a copy of the appropriate "HRZ" (import requirements sheet) from their importer. The exporter should provide appropriate statements for certificate that are in accord with the requirements.
Belize	Possible has protocol for beef	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	
Costa Rica	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	Pet food for dogs Ruminant materials prohibited for cat food	
El Salvador	No protocol but accepts beef	No protocols	No protocols	Ruminant products prohibited	
Guatemala	Meat	Hides and skins	No protocols	No protocols	
Honduras	Meat	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	
Nicaragua	No specific provisions	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	

	but accepts boneless beef				
Panama	<u>No specific provisions but accepts beef</u>	No protocols	No protocols	Pet Food cannot contain ovine materials except from scrapie free countries	
Argentina	Prohibited due to scrapie	Greasy wool (Nov 2004)	Prohibited due to scrapie	Prohibited except if from Australia/NZ (Sept 2008) - TSE	
Bolivia	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	
Brazil	Prohibited - TSE	Fresh hides (June 2007)	Prohibited except for *protein free tallow and tallow derivatives, *Diacalcium phosphate (with no trace of protein or fat); *Gelatin and collagen prepared from hides	Prohibited - BSE	
Chile	Prohibited due to scrapie	Hides and skins	Prohibited except for *protein free tallow and tallow derivatives, *Gelatin and collagen prepared from hides	Prohibited - BSE	

Colombia	No protocol for lamb/protocol for beef	Hides and skins	No protocols	Prohibited Imported materials from Australia and NZ allowed	
Ecuador	Casings for human consumption	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	
Guyana	Meat	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	
Paraguay		No protocols	No protocols	Ovine materials not permitted in pet food unless from scrapie-free countries	
Peru	prohibited	No protocols	Likely to be prohibited	Likely to be prohibited	
Suriname	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	Need import permit from Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry
Uruguay	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	Prohibited - TSEs	
Venezuela	Ineligible TSE	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	
Antigua and Barbuda	Meat	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	
Aruba	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	
Bahamas	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	
Barbados	No protocol but possible accepts US beef	No protocols	No protocols	Possibility certificate has restrictions for bovine (March 2005)	

Bermuda		No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	
British Virgin Islands	Need to contact officials for permit	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	
Cayman Islands	Lamb	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	
Cuba	Meat	No protocols	No protocols	Ruminant MBM prohibited	
Dominica	Meat	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	
Dominican Republic	Meat	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	
Grenada	Possibility allows beef	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	
Haiti	Meat	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	
Jamaica	Beef and pork allowed but lamb not mentioned	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	
Netherlands Antilles	Curacao accepts red meat Bonaire follows the EU	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	
St. Lucia	No protocols but allows beef	No protocols	No protocols	No protocols	
Trinidad and Tobago	No protocol	No protocols	No protocols	Pet food	

Green	Currently allowing imports
Yellow	Possibility of imports
Purple	Unknown – no prohibitions or protocols listed
Red	Prohibitions on imports; significant challenges to lift restrictions