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## Chile

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### U.S. meat exports to Chile

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**Report Highlights:**

U.S. Exports to Chile increased over 500% January to July 2010.

**General Information:**

U.S. meat exports to Chile increased over 500% January to July 2010, in comparison with the same period in 2009.

While the U.S. is far from being the main supplier of meat in Chile; mainly due to the distance and strong regional competitors in the area, such as Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina and Brazil, U.S. meat producers are slowly capturing market share.

- U.S. Bovine meat exports for the period Jan-July 2010, reached \$1.5 million, 585% more than in the same period in 2009
- U.S. Pork meat exports for the period Jan-July 2010 reached \$6.6 million, 471% more than in the same period in 2009
- U.S. Poultry meat exports for Jan-July 2010 reached \$13.4 million, 18,000% more than in the same time frame in 2009.

Based on these trends, post predicts a significant potential to capture a similar market share for offal and bone-in meat.

**Source: Global Trade Atlas.**