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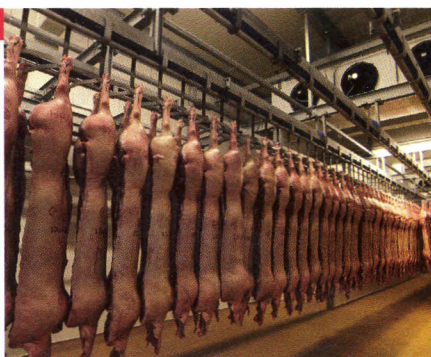
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There is uncertainty due to the crisis, less demand for pork and at the same time reduced production. A clear fall in the import and export of all the major players is indicated. These are only a few of the conclusions drawn by the Belgian Meat Office from the international pork market study by the Gira Meat Club.



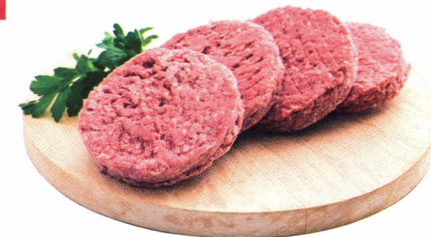
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MPS installed a number of high-speed (>1,250 pigs per hour) robotised, single conveyor slaughter lines in North America. This has allowed the meat plants to reach yearly savings of US\$1.3 million while processing 9,500 pigs per day in a single shift. One of the packers is the Olymel organisation.



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