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An impressive sight meets visitors when stepping into the almost people-free Danish Crown production facility in Jönköping, Sweden. Every week, fully automatic slicing and mincing lines produce pre-packed meat at high speed. Three large robots control the picking facility with a high degree of precision. Throughout the factory where possible, much of the hard work is done by machines and robots.



10 Outlook on Russia

Before the economic boom in Russia collapsed last autumn, there had been an increased growth in fresh and frozen meat imports due to increased consumption. According to Russian customs, the total import volume of meat in 2006 was 925,000 tonnes, which grew 10% in 2007 to just over one million tonnes.



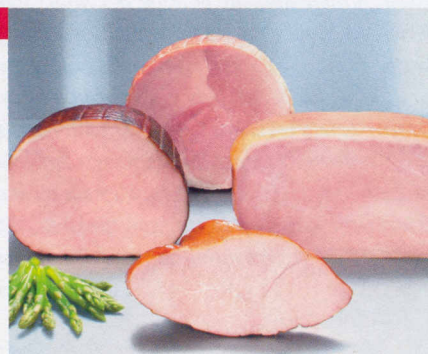
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As part of the World Wide Food Expo (WWFE), the American Meat Institute (AMI) recently held its annual meeting and convention in Chicago under an umbrella of events which included a Meat Industry Research Conference, plus a range of independent events running during the same week.



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In the second part of this series, we look at different world meat markets to see to what degree cooked whole muscle meat products are processed while reducing or completely eliminating the maturation phase.



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