60 percent of world pig meat production and slightly more than 40 percent of global chicken and cattle meat production (see Figure 27). China and the United States of America are among the three largest producers for each main meat type: in particular, China alone produced 45 percent of world pig meat, and the United States of America produced 17 to 18 percent of world chicken and cattle meat. The difference between the two countries is that meat production in China is mostly for the domestic market, whereas a significant share of American meat production (especially in the case of chicken) is exported.

World milk production rose by 45 percent to 843 million tonnes in 2018, an increase of 264 million tonnes compared to 2000 (see Figure 28A). The largest increase in milk production was in Asia, with 98 percent of the increase. The largest milk producer is China, followed by the United States (see Figure 28B). China's share of worldwide milk production increased from 12.0 percent in 2000 to 38.0 percent in 2018, while the United States share decreased from 25.0 percent in 2000 to 20.0 percent in 2018.

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Note: Percentages on the figure indicate the shares in the total; they may not tally due to rounding.