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 2017. Source: FAOSTAT