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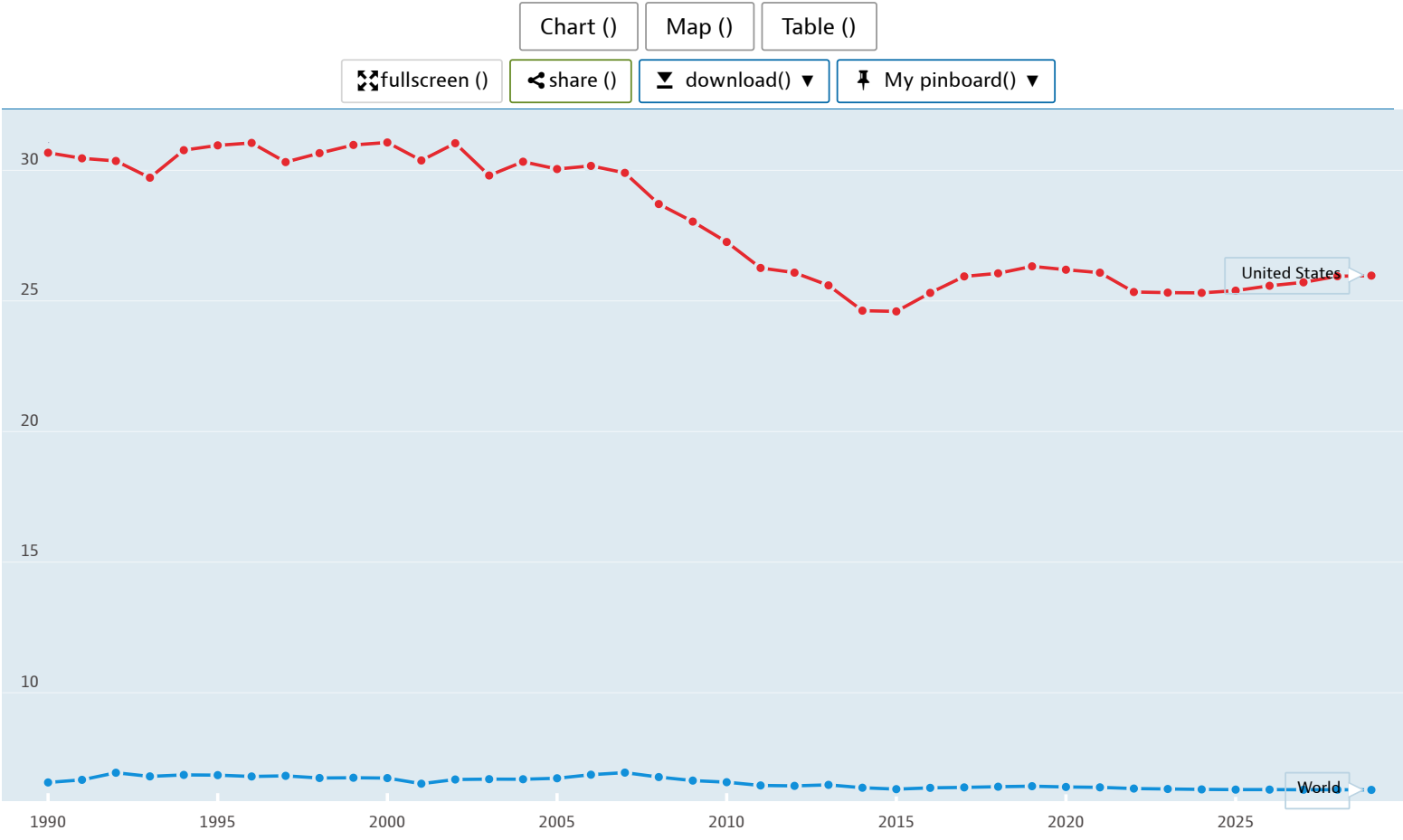
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Beef and veal, Kilograms/capita, 1990 – 2029

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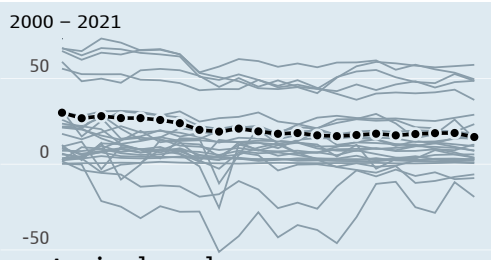
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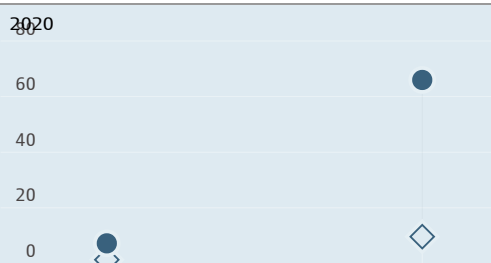
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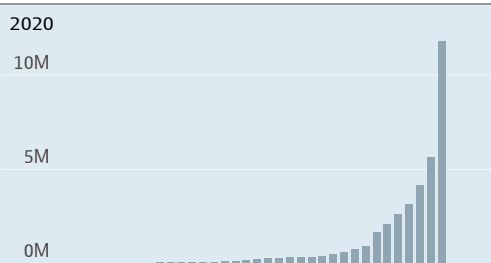
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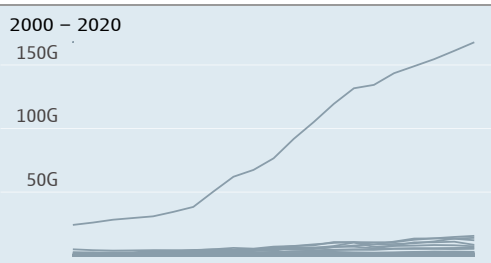
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