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On Aug. 10, Gustavo Reta Petterson, livestock undersecretary for the Agriculture Ministry (SARH), said Mexico will not import meat this year to cover domestic consumption requirements. According to Reta, 400,000 head of cattle traditionally sent to the US for fattening would stay in Mexico. He added that meat self-sufficiency has been achieved by virtue of a 30% reduction in cattle exports. (Source: La Jornada, 08/11/92)

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