

Table 3 -- U.S. Refined Sugar Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) WTO Allocations and Entries by Month, Fiscal Year 2008

	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	FY 2008 Entries to date	FY 2008 Initial TRQ	Addition to FY 2008 TRQ 1/	Total FY 2008 TRQ	FY 2008 Entries to date as percent of TRQ
	10/29/2007	11/26/2007	12/31/2007	1/28/2008	2/25/2008	3/31/2008	4/28/2008	5/27/2008	6/30/2008	7/28/2008	9/2/2008						
<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>																	
Global	7,090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28,394		35,484	7,090	163,877	170,967	20.8%
Canada	4,167	822	1,882	1,526	1,236	338	57	38	58	38	310		10,473	10,300	40,000	50,300	20.8%
Mexico 2/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	2,954	68,278	71,232	0.0%
Specialty 3/	1,656	22,544	0	0	13,653	0	0	13,653	0	0	6,961		58,467	65,159	0	65,159	89.7%
Total	12,913	23,366	1,882	1,526	14,889	338	57	13,691	58	38	35,665		104,423	85,503	272,155	357,658	29.2%

Source: United States Customs and Border Protection, Weekly Commodity Status Report. These approximate monthly totals are calculated from Weekly Reports published on dates indicated.

1/ See the USDA press release of 8/6/2008 and the United States Trade Representative press release issued on 8/8/2008. Quota period was extended to 12/31/08.

2/ For all sugar imports from Mexico, see Table 1A, U.S. Imports of Sugar from Mexico.

3/ The tranches of the FY 2008 specialty sugar TRQ opened as follows:

Tranche 1 – Opened 10/24/2007 – 1,656 metric tons

Tranche 2 – Opened 11/15/2007 – 22,544 metric tons

Tranche 3 – Opened 01/30/2008 – 13,653 metric tons

Tranche 4 – Opened 05/14/2008 – 13,653 metric tons

Tranche 5 – Opened 08/27/2008 – 13,653 metric tons

The second, third, fourth, and fifth tranches have been reserved for organic sugar and other specialty sugars not currently produced commercially in the United States or reasonably available from domestic sources.