

## Fresh Asparagus Production, Supply, and Distribution in Selected Countries

Country/ Year	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports	Dom. Cons.	Processing
--- Metric Tons ---						
<b>Germany</b>						
1997	40,301	40,057	80,358	500	79,858	0
1998	40,500	42,308	82,808	500	82,308	0
1999 1/	41,000	42,000	83,000	500	82,500	0
<b>Peru</b>						
1997	144,600	0	144,600	17,800	6,000	120,800
1998	138,000	0	138,000	20,000	6,000	112,000
1999 2/	145,000	0	145,000	22,000	6,000	117,000
<b>Mexico</b>						
1997	37,980	63	38,043	26,000	12,043	0
1998	47,000	53	47,053	35,000	12,053	0
1999 2/	50,000	50	50,050	38,000	12,050	0
<b>Spain</b>						
1997	75,800	2,880	78,680	26,220	36,500	15,960
1998	62,800	2,400	65,200	19,300	34,000	11,900
1999 2/	63,000	3,000	66,000	20,000	34,000	12,000
<b>United States</b>						
1997	56,608	40,208	96,816	15,263	46,245	35,308
1998	60,464	49,825	110,289	15,601	61,444	33,244
1999 1/	60,000	50,000	110,000	17,000	59,000	34,000
<b>Total</b>						
1997	355,289	83,208	438,497	85,783	180,646	172,068
1998	348,764	94,586	443,350	90,401	195,805	157,144
1999	359,000	95,050	454,050	97,500	193,550	163,000

Source: U.S. Agricultural Attache Reports and NASS/USDA.

Note: U.S. production data will not be available until Sept. 9, 1999.

1/ FAS estimate.

2/ Forecast.