

CANNED PEARS: PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION

Country	Beginning Stocks	Production	Imports	Total Supply	Exports	Domestic Consumption	Ending Stocks
--Metric Tons Net Weight 1/ --							
Italy							
1998/99	6,000	63,000	1,100	70,100	39,000	11,100	20,000
1999/2000	20,000	24,000	6,000	50,000	34,000	10,000	6,000
2000/01	6,000	60,000	1,000	67,000	40,000	9,000	18,000
Spain							
1998/99	1,900	48,000	170	50,070	11,400	30,470	8,200
1999/2000	8,200	36,200	500	44,900	15,000	29,000	900
2000/01	900	35,800	1,000	37,700	10,500	26,000	1,200
Australia							
1998/99	4,786	41,000	65	45,851	24,680	13,500	7,671
1999/2000	7,671	37,780	15	45,466	28,574	14,000	2,892
2000/01	2,892	41,000	15	43,907	28,000	14,500	1,407
South Africa							
1998/99	0	26,793	27	26,820	21,596	3,820	1,404
1999/2000	1,404	20,494	0	21,898	18,100	3,798	0
2000/01	0	22,500	0	22,500	18,700	3,800	0
Grand Total							
1998/99	12,686	178,793	1,362	192,841	96,676	58,890	37,275
1999/2000	37,275	118,474	6,515	162,264	95,674	56,798	9,792
2000/01	9,792	159,300	2,015	171,107	97,200	53,300	20,607

Note: For Calendar year reference, MY 2000/01 would become CY 2000

1/ One metric ton 48.99 standard 45-lb. net cases of 24 x 2 1/2 cans

Source: U.S. Agricultural Attache Reports