

**CHEESE ENDING STOCKS
SELECTED COUNTRIES**

(1,000 METRIC TONS)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	(p) 1999	(f) 2000
NORTH AMERICA						
Canada	39	39	44	44	45	48
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0
United States	<u>187</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>282</u>	<u>275</u>
Sub Total	226	260	262	279	327	323
SOUTH AMERICA						
Argentina	20	26	33	39	60	51
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	<u>11</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>36</u>
Sub Total	31	63	72	78	97	87
EUROPEAN UNION						
Denmark	40	40	32	26	34	34
France	20	58	62	68	72	62
Germany	35	40	35	30	30	30
Ireland	16	20	25	23	27	16
Italy	798	777	795	784	764	739
Netherlands	111	114	119	126	122	91
Spain	38	28	28	28	28	28
Sweden	40	43	35	58	57	57
United Kingdom	148	180	160	141	117	73
Other EU	<u>114</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>106</u>
Sub Total	1,360	1,412	1,397	1,388	1,355	1,236
WESTERN EUROPE						
Switzerland	<u>19</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>24</u>
Sub Total	19	24	23	20	25	24
EASTERN EUROPE						
Poland	20	21	10	10	4	3
Romania	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Sub Total	26	27	16	15	9	8
FORMER SOVIET UNION						
Russia	14	8	12	8	7	6
Ukraine	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Sub Total	16	11	13	11	8	7
NORTH AFRICA						
Egypt	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Sub Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASIA						
Japan	15	15	15	15	15	15
Korea	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Sub Total	15	15	15	15	16	16
OCEANIA						
Australia 2/	90	103	93	73	32	22
New Zealand 3/	<u>42</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>
Sub Total	132	172	134	114	45	34
TOTAL	1,825	1,984	1,932	1,920	1,882	1,735

(p) - preliminary

(f) - forecast

1/Year beginning April 1 of the year shown.

2/Year ending June 30 of the year shown.

3/Year ending May 31 of the year shown.

SOURCE: COUNSELOR/ATTACHE REPORTS, OFFICIAL STATISTICS.

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