

**CHEESE PRODUCTION  
SELECTED COUNTRIES**

(1,000 METRIC TONS)

|                            | 1995          | 1996          | 1997          | 1998          | (p) 1999      | (f) 2000      |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>NORTH AMERICA</b>       |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Canada                     | 277           | 289           | 329           | 330           | 331           | 336           |
| Mexico                     | 116           | 110           | 112           | 127           | 125           | 135           |
| United States              | <u>3,138</u>  | <u>3,274</u>  | <u>3,325</u>  | <u>3,398</u>  | <u>3,603</u>  | <u>3,730</u>  |
| <b>Sub Total</b>           | <b>3,531</b>  | <b>3,673</b>  | <b>3,766</b>  | <b>3,855</b>  | <b>4,059</b>  | <b>4,201</b>  |
| <b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>       |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Argentina                  | 370           | 390           | 415           | 407           | 425           | 425           |
| Brazil                     | 360           | 385           | 405           | 421           | 434           | 445           |
| Venezuela                  | <u>76</u>     | <u>77</u>     | <u>70</u>     | <u>66</u>     | <u>60</u>     | <u>62</u>     |
| <b>Sub Total</b>           | <b>806</b>    | <b>852</b>    | <b>890</b>    | <b>894</b>    | <b>919</b>    | <b>932</b>    |
| <b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>      |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Denmark                    | 311           | 298           | 290           | 289           | 293           | 295           |
| France                     | 1,579         | 1,594         | 1,645         | 1,648         | 1,658         | 1,660         |
| Germany                    | 875           | 947           | 990           | 1,008         | 1,006         | 1,060         |
| Ireland                    | 80            | 92            | 89            | 92            | 95            | 89            |
| Italy                      | 942           | 950           | 985           | 1,003         | 1,005         | 1,005         |
| Netherlands                | 680           | 688           | 693           | 638           | 641           | 645           |
| Spain                      | 165           | 160           | 162           | 176           | 180           | 181           |
| Sweden                     | 128           | 127           | 115           | 125           | 129           | 130           |
| United Kingdom             | 354           | 364           | 368           | 358           | 362           | 350           |
| Other EU                   | <u>482</u>    | <u>510</u>    | <u>520</u>    | <u>529</u>    | <u>541</u>    | <u>547</u>    |
| <b>Sub Total</b>           | <b>5,596</b>  | <b>5,730</b>  | <b>5,857</b>  | <b>5,866</b>  | <b>5,910</b>  | <b>5,962</b>  |
| <b>WESTERN EUROPE</b>      |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Switzerland                | <u>131</u>    | <u>133</u>    | <u>136</u>    | <u>140</u>    | <u>140</u>    | <u>140</u>    |
| <b>Sub Total</b>           | <b>131</b>    | <b>133</b>    | <b>136</b>    | <b>140</b>    | <b>140</b>    | <b>140</b>    |
| <b>EASTERN EUROPE</b>      |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Poland                     | 123           | 133           | 158           | 164           | 157           | 164           |
| Romania                    | <u>90</u>     | <u>92</u>     | <u>95</u>     | <u>94</u>     | <u>95</u>     | <u>95</u>     |
| <b>Sub Total</b>           | <b>213</b>    | <b>225</b>    | <b>253</b>    | <b>258</b>    | <b>252</b>    | <b>259</b>    |
| <b>FORMER SOVIET UNION</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Russia                     | 217           | 173           | 165           | 170           | 185           | 190           |
| Ukraine                    | <u>72</u>     | <u>60</u>     | <u>45</u>     | <u>52</u>     | <u>43</u>     | <u>40</u>     |
| <b>Sub Total</b>           | <b>289</b>    | <b>233</b>    | <b>210</b>    | <b>222</b>    | <b>228</b>    | <b>230</b>    |
| <b>NORTH AFRICA</b>        |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Egypt                      | <u>310</u>    | <u>325</u>    | <u>370</u>    | <u>380</u>    | <u>382</u>    | <u>384</u>    |
| <b>Sub Total</b>           | <b>310</b>    | <b>325</b>    | <b>370</b>    | <b>380</b>    | <b>382</b>    | <b>384</b>    |
| <b>ASIA</b>                |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Japan                      | 31            | 33            | 34            | 35            | 35            | 36            |
| Korea                      | <u>0</u>      | <u>0</u>      | <u>3</u>      | <u>10</u>     | <u>12</u>     | <u>13</u>     |
| <b>Sub Total</b>           | <b>31</b>     | <b>33</b>     | <b>37</b>     | <b>45</b>     | <b>47</b>     | <b>49</b>     |
| <b>OCEANIA</b>             |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Australia 2/               | 241           | 268           | 285           | 305           | 312           | 353           |
| New Zealand 3/             | <u>197</u>    | <u>230</u>    | <u>240</u>    | <u>266</u>    | <u>238</u>    | <u>270</u>    |
| <b>Sub Total</b>           | <b>438</b>    | <b>498</b>    | <b>525</b>    | <b>571</b>    | <b>550</b>    | <b>623</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>11,345</b> | <b>11,702</b> | <b>12,044</b> | <b>12,231</b> | <b>12,487</b> | <b>12,780</b> |

(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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