

CHEESE PRODUCTION SELECTED COUNTRIES

(1,000 METRIC TONS)

	1994	1995	1996	1997	(p) 1998	(f) 1999
NORTH AMERICA						
Canada	282	277	289	329	328	333
Mexico	116	116	110	112	127	130
United States	3054	3138	3274	3324	3403	3565
Sub Total	3,452	3,531	3,673	3,765	3,858	4,028
SOUTH AMERICA						
Argentina	385	370	390	415	420	435
Brazil	330	360	385	405	421	434
Venezuela	74	76	77	70	66	60
Sub Total	789	806	852	890	907	929
EUROPEAN UNION						
Austria	84	79	81	87	91	92
Belgium-Luxembourg	56	54	64	73	74	74
Denmark	286	311	298	290	289	285
Finland	80	83	83	79	80	80
France	1541	1579	1594	1645	1648	1650
Germany	855	875	947	990	1,008	1,001
Greece	202	200	216	216	210	215
Ireland	92	80	92	89	92	90
Italy	913	942	950	985	985	985
Netherlands	648	680	688	693	630	620
Portugal	69	66	66	65	64	64
Spain	160	165	160	162	164	165
Sweden	133	128	127	115	115	115
United Kingdom	326	354	364	368	358	365
Sub Total	5,445	5,596	5,730	5,857	5,808	5,801
WESTERN EUROPE						
Switzerland	137	131	133	136	140	140
Sub Total	137	131	133	136	140	140
EASTERN EUROPE						
Poland	129	123	133	158	180	160
Romania	91	90	92	95	94	95
Sub Total	220	213	225	253	274	255
FORMER SOVIET UNION						
Russia	285	217	173	165	170	170
Ukraine	105	72	60	45	44	43
Sub Total	390	289	233	210	214	213
NORTH AFRICA						
Egypt	305	310	325	370	380	385
Sub Total	305	310	325	370	380	385
ASIA						
Japan	30	31	33	34	35	35
Sub Total	30	31	33	34	35	35
OCEANIA						
Australia 2/	234	241	268	285	305	317
New Zealand 3/	192	197	230	240	266	267
Sub Total	426	438	498	525	571	584
TOTAL	11,194	11,345	11,702	12,040	12,187	12,370

(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,
FAS/CMP/DL&P