

CHEESE CONSUMPTION: SUMMARY FOR SELECTED COUNTRIES

1,000 Metric Tons

	1999	2000	2001	2002	(p) 2003	(f) 2004
North America						
Canada	331	335	334	358	363	360
Mexico	170	188	206	210	208	235
United States	3,691	3,845	3,913	4,006	4,059	4,185
Sub-total	4,192	4,368	4,453	4,574	4,630	4,780
South America						
Argentina	436	436	420	350	330	345
Brazil	454	459	466	479	463	472
Sub-total	890	895	886	829	793	817
European Union - 15	5,060	5,154	5,146	5,190	5,194	5,220
Eastern Europe						
Poland	149	144	151	163	163	166
Romania	95	92	90	88	93	100
Sub-total	244	236	241	251	256	266
Former Soviet Union						
Russia	243	275	394	465	498	505
Ukraine	50	56	75	94	112	115
Sub-total	293	331	469	559	610	620
North Africa						
Egypt	398	393	402	414	433	434
Asia						
Japan	222	239	236	240	230	245
Korea	34	43	52	50	56	58
Sub-total	256	282	288	290	286	303
Oceania						
Australia 2/	192	200	205	225	237	234
New Zealand 3/	33	23	23	28	28	28
Sub-total	225	223	228	253	265	262
TOTAL SELECTED COUNTRIES	11,558	11,882	12,113	12,360	12,467	12,702

Source: Counselor and attache reports, official statistics, and results of office research.

Notes:

(p) Preliminary.

(f) Forecast.

(1) Based on deliveries

(2) Year ending May 31 of the year shown.

(3) Year ending June 30 of the year shown.

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