

CHEESE PRODUCTION: SUMMARY FOR SELECTED COUNTRIES

1,000 Metric Tons

	1999	2000	2001	2002	(p) 2003	(f) 2004
North America						
Canada	329	328	329	350	345	340
Mexico	126	134	140	145	126	150
United States	3,581	3,746	3,747	3,877	3,900	4,010
Sub-total	4,036	4,208	4,216	4,372	4,371	4,500
South America						
Argentina	446	445	440	370	350	360
Brazil	434	445	460	470	460	470
Sub-total	880	890	900	840	810	830
European Union - 15	5,290	5,437	5,420	5,520	5,520	5,550
Eastern Europe						
Poland	155	148	161	183	187	193
Romania	95	92	90	88	93	100
Sub-total	250	240	251	271	280	293
Former Soviet Union						
Russia	185	220	260	340	335	330
Ukraine	53	67	105	129	173	180
Sub-total	238	287	365	469	508	510
North Africa						
Egypt	382	380	395	410	425	430
Asia						
Japan	35	34	34	36	36	36
Korea	14	15	20	20	22	25
Sub-total	49	49	54	56	58	61
Oceania						
Australia 2/	320	373	374	413	368	390
New Zealand 3/	245	297	281	312	285	305
Sub-total	565	670	655	725	653	695
TOTAL SELECTED COUNTRIES	11,690	12,161	12,256	12,663	12,625	12,869

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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