

**CHEESE ENDING STOCKS  
SELECTED COUNTRIES**

(1,000 METRIC TONS)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	(p) 2001	(f) 2002
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>						
Canada	44	44	42	48	47	45
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0
United States	<u>218</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>282</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>290</u>
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>335</b>
<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>						
Argentina	33	39	31	26	30	26
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	<u>39</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>33</u>
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>						
Denmark	32	26	34	34	34	34
France	62	68	72	72	62	57
Germany	35	30	30	16	17	17
Ireland	25	23	27	30	18	16
Italy	795	784	742	698	645	590
Netherlands	119	126	142	177	175	175
Spain	28	28	30	28	30	32
Sweden	35	58	61	61	58	35
United Kingdom	160	141	110	78	93	100
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1,291</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>1,056</b>
<b>EASTERN EUROPE</b>						
Poland	10	10	6	8	2	2
Romania	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>FORMER SOVIET UNION</b>						
Russia	12	8	7	7	8	0
Ukraine	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>NORTH AFRICA</b>						
Egypt	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>ASIA</b>						
Japan	15	15	15	15	15	15
Korea	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>OCEANIA</b>						
Australia 2/	93	88	77	60	43	31
New Zealand 3/	<u>41</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,803</b>	<b>1,811</b>	<b>1,765</b>	<b>1,736</b>	<b>1,613</b>	<b>1,517</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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