

## CHEESE PRODUCTION SELECTED COUNTRIES

(1,000 METRIC TONS)

	1997	1998	1999	2000	(p) 2001	(f) 2002
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>						
Canada	329	330	329	328	323	325
Mexico	112	127	126	134	140	145
United States	<u>3,325</u>	<u>3,398</u>	<u>3,581</u>	<u>3,744</u>	<u>3,700</u>	<u>3,860</u>
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>3,766</b>	<b>3,855</b>	<b>4,036</b>	<b>4,206</b>	<b>4,163</b>	<b>4,330</b>
<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>						
Argentina	415	407	446	445	435	420
Brazil	405	421	434	445	460	472
Venezuela	<u>70</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>61</u>
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>953</b>
<b>EUROPEAN UNION</b>						
Denmark	290	289	293	305	312	317
France	1,645	1,648	1,658	1,720	1,740	1,740
Germany	990	1,008	1,006	1,098	1,125	1,145
Ireland	89	92	95	99	110	100
Italy	985	1,003	969	958	972	980
Netherlands	693	638	655	683	650	640
Spain	162	176	198	210	220	230
Sweden	115	125	128	127	130	130
United Kingdom	368	358	361	332	365	365
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>5,337</b>	<b>5,337</b>	<b>5,363</b>	<b>5,532</b>	<b>5,624</b>	<b>5,647</b>
<b>EASTERN EUROPE</b>						
Poland	158	164	155	148	154	160
Romania	<u>95</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>91</u>
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>251</b>
<b>FORMER SOVIET UNION</b>						
Russia	165	170	185	220	260	300
Ukraine	<u>45</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>105</u>
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>405</b>
<b>NORTH AFRICA</b>						
Egypt	<u>370</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>380</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>387</u>
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>387</b>
<b>ASIA</b>						
Japan	34	35	35	34	33	33
Korea	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>OCEANIA</b>						
Australia 2/	285	305	320	361	356	361
New Zealand 3/	<u>240</u>	<u>266</u>	<u>245</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>282</u>	<u>295</u>
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>656</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,388</b>	<b>11,562</b>	<b>11,823</b>	<b>12,277</b>	<b>12,421</b>	<b>12,680</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.

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