

**CHEESE ENDING STOCKS
SELECTED COUNTRIES**

(1,000 METRIC TONS)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	(p) 2000	(f) 2001
NORTH AMERICA						
Canada	39	44	44	42	46	46
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0
United States	<u>221</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>282</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>280</u>
Sub Total	260	262	279	324	368	326
SOUTH AMERICA						
Argentina	26	33	39	31	25	21
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	<u>37</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>35</u>
Sub Total	63	72	78	68	61	56
EUROPEAN UNION						
Denmark	40	32	26	34	34	34
France	58	62	68	72	72	72
Germany	40	35	30	30	15	20
Ireland	20	25	23	27	23	18
Italy	777	795	784	742	702	657
Netherlands	114	119	126	142	170	180
Spain	28	28	28	30	30	30
Sweden	43	35	58	61	59	57
United Kingdom	180	160	141	110	79	39
Sub Total	1,300	1,291	1,284	1,248	1,184	1,107
EASTERN EUROPE						
Poland	21	10	10	6	4	5
Romania	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Sub Total	27	16	15	11	9	10
FORMER SOVIET UNION						
Russia	8	12	8	7	7	8
Ukraine	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Sub Total	11	13	11	8	8	10
NORTH AFRICA						
Egypt	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Sub Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASIA						
Japan	15	15	15	15	15	15
Korea	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Sub Total	15	15	15	16	16	16
OCEANIA						
Australia 2/	103	93	73	47	9	16
New Zealand 3/	<u>69</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>
Sub Total	172	134	114	60	21	28
TOTAL	1,848	1,803	1,796	1,735	1,667	1,553

(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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