

CHEESE PRODUCTION SELECTED COUNTRIES

(1,000 METRIC TONS)

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | (p) 2000 | (f) 2001 |
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| NORTH AMERICA | | | | | | |
| Canada | 289 | 329 | 330 | 329 | 321 | 340 |
| Mexico | 110 | 112 | 127 | 126 | 122 | 137 |
| United States | 3,274 | 3,325 | 3,398 | 3,581 | 3,744 | 3,750 |
| Sub Total | 3,673 | 3,766 | 3,855 | 4,036 | 4,187 | 4,227 |
| SOUTH AMERICA | | | | | | |
| Argentina | 390 | 415 | 407 | 446 | 432 | 420 |
| Brazil | 385 | 405 | 421 | 434 | 445 | 460 |
| Venezuela | 77 | 70 | 66 | 60 | 62 | 62 |
| Sub Total | 852 | 890 | 894 | 940 | 939 | 942 |
| EUROPEAN UNION | | | | | | |
| Denmark | 298 | 290 | 289 | 293 | 305 | 305 |
| France | 1,594 | 1,645 | 1,648 | 1,658 | 1,719 | 1,725 |
| Germany | 947 | 990 | 1,008 | 1,006 | 1,095 | 1,150 |
| Ireland | 92 | 89 | 92 | 95 | 96 | 102 |
| Italy | 950 | 985 | 1,003 | 969 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Netherlands | 688 | 693 | 638 | 655 | 681 | 650 |
| Spain | 160 | 162 | 176 | 198 | 210 | 220 |
| Sweden | 127 | 115 | 125 | 128 | 130 | 130 |
| United Kingdom | 364 | 368 | 358 | 361 | 333 | 330 |
| Sub Total | 5,220 | 5,337 | 5,337 | 5,363 | 5,569 | 5,612 |
| EASTERN EUROPE | | | | | | |
| Poland | 133 | 158 | 164 | 155 | 145 | 150 |
| Romania | 92 | 95 | 94 | 95 | 92 | 90 |
| Sub Total | 225 | 253 | 258 | 250 | 237 | 240 |
| FORMER SOVIET UNION | | | | | | |
| Russia | 173 | 165 | 170 | 185 | 220 | 230 |
| Ukraine | 60 | 45 | 52 | 53 | 57 | 60 |
| Sub Total | 233 | 210 | 222 | 238 | 277 | 290 |
| NORTH AFRICA | | | | | | |
| Egypt | 325 | 370 | 380 | 382 | 370 | 380 |
| Sub Total | 325 | 370 | 380 | 382 | 370 | 380 |
| ASIA | | | | | | |
| Japan | 33 | 34 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 35 |
| Korea | 0 | 3 | 10 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Sub Total | 33 | 37 | 45 | 49 | 49 | 51 |
| OCEANIA | | | | | | |
| Australia 2/ | 268 | 285 | 305 | 320 | 361 | 420 |
| New Zealand 3/ | 230 | 240 | 266 | 245 | 270 | 282 |
| Sub Total | 498 | 525 | 571 | 565 | 631 | 702 |
| TOTAL | 11,059 | 11,388 | 11,562 | 11,823 | 12,259 | 12,444 |

(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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