

MILK COW NUMBERS SELECTED COUNTRIES

(1,000 HEAD)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	(p) 2000	(f) 2001
NORTH AMERICA						
Canada	1,237	1,235	1,202	1,180	1,141	1,156
Mexico	6,440	6,500	6,600	6,700	6,800	6,800
United States	9,372	9,252	9,154	9,156	9,210	9,125
Sub Total	17,049	16,987	16,956	17,036	17,151	17,081
SOUTH AMERICA						
Argentina	2,300	2,400	2,500	2,500	2,450	2,450
Brazil	17,100	17,067	17,067	16,194	16,040	16,045
Chile	720	725	615	613	608	610
Peru	553	575	590	600	610	610
Venezuela	608	600	780	740	735	730
Sub Total	21,281	21,367	21,552	20,647	20,443	20,445
EUROPEAN UNION						
Denmark	712	697	680	681	681	644
France	4,672	4,567	4,476	4,432	4,424	4,412
Germany	5,229	5,195	5,026	4,833	4,710	4,539
Ireland	1,267	1,272	1,268	1,260	1,260	1,238
Italy	2,100	2,100	2,078	2,116	2,135	2,135
Netherlands	1,664	1,660	1,600	1,588	1,504	1,400
Spain	1,350	1,300	1,259	1,257	1,228	1,210
Sweden	466	473	449	448	420	420
United Kingdom	2,569	2,490	2,461	2,445	2,375	2,200
Sub Total	20,029	19,754	19,297	19,060	18,737	18,198
EASTERN EUROPE						
Poland	3,442	3,550	3,496	3,471	3,296	3,200
Romania	1,776	1,740	1,655	1,613	1,580	1,560
Sub Total	5,218	5,290	5,151	5,084	4,876	4,760
FORMER SOVIET UNION						
Russia	17,450	15,900	14,500	13,500	12,900	12,300
Ukraine	7,200	6,265	6,265	5,841	5,431	5,300
Sub Total	24,650	22,165	20,765	19,341	18,331	17,600
SOUTH ASIA						
India 1/	33,500	34,500	35,000	35,500	35,750	35,900
Sub Total	33,500	34,500	35,000	35,500	35,750	35,900
ASIA						
China	2,071	2,120	2,170	2,220	2,280	2,340
Japan	1,035	1,032	1,022	1,008	992	977
Sub Total	3,106	3,152	3,192	3,228	3,272	3,317
OCEANIA						
Australia 2/	1,822	1,977	2,060	2,154	2,200	2,206
New Zealand 3/	3,153	3,260	3,270	3,285	3,269	3,300
Sub Total	4,975	5,237	5,330	5,439	5,469	5,506
TOTAL	129,808	128,452	127,243	125,335	124,029	122,807

(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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