

TABLE 42. U.S. IMPORTS OF CHEESE SUBJECT TO QUOTA

| | 01/97--12/97 | 01/97--02/97 | 01/98--02/98 | FEB 1998 | 01/97--12/97 | 01/97--02/97 | 01/98--02/98 | FEB 1998 |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| | IMPORT | IMPORT | IMPORT | IMPORT | IMPORT | IMPORT | IMPORT | IMPORT |
| | QUANTITY | QUANTITY | QUANTITY | QUANTITY | VALUE | VALUE | VALUE | VALUE |
| | DESIGNATION IN METRIC TONS | | | | IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS | | | |
| American/Cheddar; Quota (MT | | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand | 7,638 | 712 | 674 | 489 | 17,606 | 1,632 | 1,707 | 1,283 |
| Australia | 2,142 | 162 | 255 | 55 | 5,124 | 529 | 559 | 156 |
| Canada | 1,125 | 296 | 214 | 132 | 4,567 | 1,135 | 812 | 461 |
| Jamaica & Dep | 196 | - | 33 | 19 | 1,202 | - | 203 | 114 |
| EU - 15 | 4,952 | 386 | 414 | 230 | 18,613 | 1,585 | 1,604 | 884 |
| Other Countries | 344 | (0) | 31 | 0 | 986 | 0 | 127 | 0 |
| Total | 16,397 | 1,555 | 1,621 | 925 | 48,098 | 4,881 | 5,012 | 2,898 |
| Blue Mold Cheese; Quota (MT | | | | | | | | |
| EU - 15 | 2,511 | 333 | 240 | 128 | 11,595 | 1,623 | 1,244 | 641 |
| Total | 2,515 | 333 | 240 | 128 | 11,625 | 1,623 | 1,244 | 641 |
| Ched. Cheese; Not Lic.; Q MT | | | | | | | | |
| Canada | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Uruguay | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other Countries | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Edam/Gouda Cheese; Quota MT | | | | | | | | |
| EU - 15 | 4,588 | 331 | 391 | 211 | 16,768 | 1,284 | 1,476 | 785 |
| Other Countries | 293 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 858 | 0 | 101 | 0 |
| Total | 4,881 | 331 | 412 | 211 | 17,626 | 1,284 | 1,577 | 785 |
| Gruyere Cheese; Quota (M) MT | | | | | | | | |
| Switzerland | 985 | 35 | 13 | 10 | 4,095 | 202 | 52 | 42 |
| EU - 15 | 4,469 | 330 | 447 | 359 | 12,505 | 1,002 | 1,261 | 911 |
| Netherlands | 1,942 | 92 | 205 | 191 | 5,650 | 318 | 545 | 499 |
| Germany | 1,239 | 105 | 118 | 99 | 2,720 | 235 | 288 | 200 |
| Belgium-Luxembourg | 884 | 75 | 59 | 37 | 2,594 | 235 | 172 | 106 |
| France | 166 | 7 | 35 | 13 | 736 | 26 | 156 | 47 |
| Other EU | 238 | 51 | 30 | 19 | 805 | 188 | 100 | 59 |
| Other Countries | 55 | 0 | 8 | (1) | 130 | 0 | 17 | (1) |
| Total | 5,509 | 365 | 468 | 368 | 16,730 | 1,204 | 1,330 | 952 |
| Italian Cheese; Quota (M) MT | | | | | | | | |
| Argentina | 1,938 | 265 | 302 | 120 | 8,097 | 1,038 | 1,228 | 462 |
| Canada | 375 | - | - | - | 1,215 | - | - | - |
| EU - 15 | 4,341 | 309 | 289 | 149 | 39,708 | 3,106 | 2,792 | 1,469 |
| Italy | 4,178 | 309 | 289 | 149 | 38,602 | 3,106 | 2,792 | 1,469 |
| Other EU | 163 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,106 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Countries | 444 | 1 | 85 | 45 | 1,806 | 3 | 321 | 181 |
| Total | 7,098 | 575 | 676 | 314 | 50,826 | 4,147 | 4,341 | 2,112 |
| Oth. Cheese and Subs.; Qu MT | | | | | | | | |
| New Zealand | 11,850 | 1,575 | 1,471 | 753 | 27,699 | 3,667 | 3,750 | 2,006 |
| Australia | 2,867 | - | - | - | 7,817 | - | - | - |
| Canada | 1,794 | 79 | 88 | 49 | 5,058 | 256 | 246 | 145 |
| Switzerland | 1,298 | 213 | 344 | 204 | 8,254 | 1,402 | 2,165 | 1,299 |
| EU - 15 | 15,873 | 1,365 | 1,650 | 844 | 66,003 | 6,557 | 7,286 | 3,666 |
| Denmark | 6,597 | 621 | 839 | 439 | 25,596 | 2,670 | 3,216 | 1,706 |
| United Kingdom | 1,627 | 116 | 149 | 83 | 7,341 | 638 | 799 | 436 |
| Ireland | 1,540 | 28 | 18 | 18 | 5,132 | 117 | 66 | 66 |
| France | 1,352 | 225 | 204 | 63 | 8,606 | 1,416 | 1,327 | 427 |
| Italy | 1,299 | 141 | 162 | 105 | 6,723 | 763 | 802 | 520 |
| Netherlands | 1,079 | 77 | 137 | 71 | 3,938 | 294 | 512 | 243 |
| Germany | 734 | 29 | 25 | 5 | 2,306 | 140 | 119 | 30 |
| Other EU | 1,645 | 128 | 116 | 60 | 6,361 | 519 | 445 | 238 |
| Other Countries | 3,353 | 122 | 223 | 143 | 8,772 | 340 | 677 | 442 |
| Total | 37,035 | 3,354 | 3,776 | 1,993 | 123,603 | 12,222 | 14,124 | 7,558 |
| Swiss/Emmentaler; Quota MT | | | | | | | | |
| Switzerland | 3,518 | 446 | 652 | 350 | 13,505 | 1,663 | 2,681 | 1,525 |
| Canada | 321 | - | - | - | 1,116 | - | - | - |
| EU - 15 | 13,213 | 1,731 | 1,414 | 591 | 45,285 | 5,827 | 4,900 | 2,054 |
| Finland | 5,450 | 721 | 730 | 234 | 18,793 | 2,285 | 2,557 | 812 |
| Germany | 3,235 | 499 | 344 | 187 | 10,236 | 1,651 | 1,118 | 626 |
| Other Countries | 7,726 | 803 | 1,440 | 965 | 24,268 | 2,810 | 4,730 | 3,277 |
| Total | 24,778 | 2,980 | 3,506 | 1,906 | 84,174 | 10,300 | 12,311 | 6,856 |