

CHEESE PRODUCTION SELECTED COUNTRIES

(1,000 METRIC TONS)

	1993	1994	1995	1996	(p) 1997	(f) 1998
NORTH AMERICA						
Canada	271	282	277	289	300	290
Mexico	118	116	116	110	110	115
United States	2961	3054	3138	3274	3345	3425
Sub Total	3,350	3,452	3,531	3,673	3,755	3,830
SOUTH AMERICA						
Argentina	350	385	370	390	405	420
Brazil	310	330	360	385	405	425
Venezuela	72	74	76	77	70	70
Sub Total	732	789	806	852	880	915
EUROPEAN UNION						
Austria	84	84	79	81	84	85
Belgium-Luxembourg	54	56	54	64	65	66
Denmark	321	286	311	298	287	285
Finland	77	80	83	83	79	80
France	1509	1541	1579	1594	1600	1605
Germany	821	855	875	947	980	1,000
Greece	203	202	200	195	190	190
Ireland	94	92	80	92	89	92
Italy	885	913	942	950	945	945
Netherlands	637	648	680	688	702	714
Portugal	65	69	70	71	72	71
Spain	162	160	165	160	161	162
Sweden	126	133	128	127	115	115
United Kingdom	331	326	354	364	365	368
Sub Total	5,369	5,445	5,600	5,714	5,734	5,778
WESTERN EUROPE						
Switzerland	138	137	131	133	140	140
Sub Total	138	137	131	133	140	140
EASTERN EUROPE						
Poland	113	129	123	133	145	150
Romania	90	91	90	92	95	94
Sub Total	203	220	213	225	240	244
FORMER SOVIET UNION						
Russia	313	285	217	173	150	170
Ukraine	102	105	72	60	45	40
Sub-Total	415	390	289	233	195	210
NORTH AFRICA						
Egypt	300	305	310	325	340	350
Sub-Total	300	305	310	325	340	350
ASIA						
Japan	32	30	31	33	34	34
Sub Total	32	30	31	33	34	34
OCEANIA						
Australia 2/	211	234	241	268	261	275
New Zealand 3/	145	192	197	230	240	260
Sub Total	356	426	438	498	501	535
TOTAL	10,895	11,194	11,349	11,686	11,819	12,036

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(f) - forecast
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2/Year ending June 30 of the year shown.
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CHEESE CONSUMPTION SELECTED COUNTRIES

(1,000 METRIC TONS)

	1993	1994	1995	1996	(p) 1997	(f) 1998
NORTH AMERICA						
Canada	285	295	291	297	296	295
Mexico	148	151	134	130	135	145
United States	3090	3193	3274	3360	3451	3535
Sub Total	3,523	3,639	3,699	3,787	3,882	3,975
SOUTH AMERICA						
Argentina	350	372	360	379	384	392
Brazil	326	367	449	417	430	442
Venezuela	76	76	76	54	71	75
Sub Total	752	815	885	850	885	909
EUROPEAN UNION						
Austria	69	73	76	96	99	102
Belgium-Luxembourg	129	120	120	129	130	131
Denmark	80	77	103	109	100	101
Finland	59	59	62	71	75	74
France	1213	1229	1248	1233	1255	1270
Germany	916	943	972	973	992	1,012
Greece	235	245	248	249	250	250
Ireland	18	20	20	21	21	22
Italy	1040	1060	1070	1130	1140	1140
Netherlands	218	223	227	229	231	232
Portugal	68	72	75	77	79	79
Spain	206	246	216	229	225	226
Sweden	144	145	142	142	142	142
United Kingdom	470	481	512	535	575	615
Sub Total	4,865	4,993	5,091	5,223	5,314	5,396
WESTERN EUROPE						
Switzerland	109	104	102	108	113	112
Sub Total	109	104	102	108	113	112
EASTERN EUROPE						
Poland	115	113	112	120	133	136
Romania	96	91	92	92	95	95
Sub Total	211	204	204	212	228	231
FORMER SOVIET UNION						
Russia	331	354	300	309	344	386
Ukraine	98	101	65	57	46	39
Sub-Total	429	455	365	366	390	425
NORTH AFRICA						
Egypt	314	327	328	342	354	363
Sub-Total	314	327	328	342	354	363
ASIA						
Japan	168	173	183	197	204	209
Sub Total	168	173	183	197	204	209
OCEANIA						
Australia 2/	151	158	148	177	188	189
New Zealand 3/	28	29	30	31	31	31
Sub Total	179	187	178	208	219	220
TOTAL	10,550	10,897	11,035	11,293	11,589	11,840
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CHEESE IMPORTS SELECTED COUNTRIES

(1,000 METRIC TONS)

	1993	1994	1995	1996	(p) 1997	(f) 1998
NORTH AMERICA						
Canada	22	21	21	23	22	22
Mexico	30	35	18	20	25	30
United States	145	151	153	152	145	145
Sub Total	197	207	192	195	192	197
SOUTH AMERICA						
Argentina	3	6	3	6	3	3
Brazil	8	37	89	32	25	17
Venezuela	3	3	2	3	3	3
Sub Total	14	46	94	41	31	23
EUROPEAN UNION						
Austria	4	5	1	2	1	1
Belgium-Luxembourg	14	14	5	4	7	7
Denmark	3	2	1	2	1	1
Finland	3	6	6	1	0	0
France	13	12	10	10	15	15
Germany	20	17	16	19	22	23
Greece	3	6	5	5	5	5
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	34	24	21	18	20	20
Netherlands	6	6	7	13	13	13
Portugal	0	0	1	1	1	1
Spain	4	13	2	3	3	3
Sweden	3	4	1	1	0	0
United Kingdom	19	18	23	24	24	24
Sub Total	126	127	99	103	112	113
WESTERN EUROPE						
Switzerland	29	30	32	30	31	31
Sub Total	29	30	32	30	31	31
EASTERN EUROPE						
Poland	12	1	2	2	3	3
Romania	3	3	1	0	0	0
Sub Total	15	4	3	2	3	3
FORMER SOVIET UNION						
Russia	20	76	79	133	200	220
Ukraine	0	1	1	1	1	1
Sub-Total	20	77	80	134	201	221
NORTH AFRICA						
Egypt	14	22	18	17	14	13
Sub-Total	14	22	18	17	14	13
ASIA						
Japan	136	143	157	164	170	175
Sub Total	136	143	157	164	170	175
OCEANIA						
Australia 2/	25	27	28	33	32	33
New Zealand 3/	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sub Total	26	28	29	34	33	34
TOTAL	577	684	704	720	787	810
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CHEESE EXPORTS SELECTED COUNTRIES

(1,000 METRIC TONS)

	1993	1994	1995	1996	(p) 1997	(f) 1998
NORTH AMERICA						

Canada	9	8	14	15	20	20
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0
United States	19	25	28	32	35	35
Sub Total	28	33	42	47	55	55
SOUTH AMERICA						
Argentina	3	13	13	11	20	28
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub Total	3	13	13	11	20	28
EUROPEAN UNION						
Austria	12	13	16	7	5	4
Belgium-Luxembourg	5	8	7	5	6	6
Denmark	163	126	115	85	63	50
Finland	22	27	29	0	0	0
France	96	104	105	112	105	100
Germany	70	79	95	113	120	120
Greece	5	4	4	4	4	3
Ireland	6	8	4	7	6	6
Italy	40	38	37	42	40	40
Netherlands	104	111	111	101	95	93
Portugal	2	2	3	3	3	3
Spain	4	6	5	4	4	4
Sweden	2	2	2	2	3	2
United Kingdom	27	25	16	19	17	14
Sub Total	558	553	549	504	471	445
WESTERN EUROPE						
Switzerland	60	59	64	57	61	63
Sub Total	60	59	64	57	61	63
EASTERN EUROPE						
Poland	6	17	13	14	16	17
Romania	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub Total	6	17	13	14	16	17
FORMER SOVIET UNION						
Russia	0	2	2	3	2	2
Ukraine	4	5	6	3	2	2
Sub-Total	4	7	8	6	4	4
NORTH AFRICA						
Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASIA						
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
OCEANIA						
Australia 2/	84	97	111	111	113	119
New Zealand 3/	121	138	169	173	236	240
Sub Total	205	235	280	284	349	359
TOTAL	864	917	969	923	976	971

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CHEESE ENDING STOCKS SELECTED COUNTRIES

(1,000 METRIC TONS)

	1993	1994	1995	1996	(p) 1997	(f) 1998
NORTH AMERICA						
Canada	46	46	39	39	45	42
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0

United States	211	198	187	221	225	225
Sub Total	257	244	226	260	270	267
SOUTH AMERICA						
Argentina	14	20	20	26	30	33
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	8	9	11	37	39	37
Sub Total	22	29	31	63	69	70
EUROPEAN UNION						
Austria	8	6	7	6	4	4
Belgium-Luxembourg	4	5	4	2	2	2
Denmark	50	40	40	40	40	40
Finland	8	8	6	8	7	7
France	6	5	20	58	73	68
Germany	66	35	35	36	35	30
Greece	86	94	97	96	89	86
Ireland	15	14	16	20	18	17
Italy	722	755	798	777	747	717
Netherlands	105	109	111	114	120	120
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spain	28	28	38	28	28	28
Sweden	37	42	40	43	35	27
United Kingdom	155	151	148	180	179	149
Sub Total	1,290	1,292	1,360	1,408	1,377	1,295
WESTERN EUROPE						
Switzerland	18	22	19	17	14	10
Sub Total	18	22	19	17	14	10
EASTERN EUROPE						
Poland	20	20	20	21	20	20
Romania	4	7	6	6	6	5
Sub Total	24	27	26	27	26	25
FORMER SOVIET UNION						
Russia	15	20	14	8	12	14
Ukraine	0	0	2	3	1	1
Sub-Total	15	20	16	11	13	15
NORTH AFRICA						
Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASIA						
Japan	10	10	15	15	15	15
Sub Total	10	10	15	15	15	15
OCEANIA						
Australia 2/	74	80	90	103	95	95
New Zealand 3/	17	43	42	69	43	33
Sub Total	91	123	132	172	138	128
TOTAL	1,727	1,767	1,825	1,973	1,922	1,825

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