

U.S. Sugar Monthly Import and Re-Exports

Fiscal Year (FY) 2020

September 2020

The September WASDE report shows FY 2020 WTO raw sugar tariff-rate quota (TRQ) shortfall projected at 83,047 short tons raw value (STRV), up 22,046 from last month. No information is available about specific countries.

The FY 2021 WTO raw sugar tariff-rate quota (TRQ) shortfall is projected at 99,208 STRV. No information is available about specific countries.

On September 10, USDA increased the FY 2020 WTO raw sugar TRQ by 90,718 MTRV. USDA also extended the entry period by 1 month to October 31, 2020.

On July 1, 2020, USTR announced Canada's CY 2020 TRQs for refined beet sugar (4,800 mt); refined raw sugar (36,287 mt); and sugar-containing products (4,800 mt) under the USMCA.

On July 22, 2020, USTR allocated FY 2021 TRQs for raw cane and refined sugars:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-07-22/pdf/2020-15813.pdf>

On July 9, 2020, USDA announced FY 2021 TRQs for raw cane and refined sugars:

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-07-09/pdf/2020-14851.pdf>

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Table 1 -- U.S. Monthly Sugar Imports, Fiscal Year (FY) 2020

Reference	2019			2020									Entries	WASDE Projection 1/ 11-Sep-20	Percent of WASDE Projection
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September			
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>												<i>MTRV</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
Total Quota (Sum of tables 3-5)													1,733,266	2,046,907	85%
Table 3 WTO raw sugar TRQ	221,057	126,991	82,177	96,076	27,545	95,945	65,723	71,078	104,099	161,278	77,456		1,129,425	1,424,589	79%
Table 4 WTO refined sugar TRQ	60,023	1,313	1,482	56,426	1,552	66,542	115,838	27,095	35,003	1,875	1,813		368,962	370,483	100%
Table 5 FTA sugar TRQs	23,952	13,596	9,307	14,911	10,959	23,163	22,353	23,201	19,244	41,490	32,703		234,879	251,835	93%
Table 7A Re-export program imports	27,410	56,206	43,739	60,041	325	9,516	24,913	33,981	21,130	0	73,947		351,208	376,482	93%
Table 2 Mexico	13,394	20,843	31,356	16,884	141,252	171,622	238,061	173,064	114,564	94,397	135,903		1,151,340	1,253,729	92%
High-duty sugar 2/	4,689	5,373	5,002	11,058	13,442	12,314	7,197	10,278	7,108	63,149	36,424		176,034	190,509	92%
Total	350,525	224,322	173,063	255,396	195,075	379,102	474,085	338,697	301,148	362,189	358,246		3,411,848	3,867,627	88%
	<i>Short Tons, Raw Value</i>												<i>STRV</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
Total Quota (Sum of tables 3-5)													1,910,599	2,256,329	85%
Table 3 WTO raw sugar TRQ	243,674	139,984	90,585	105,906	30,363	105,761	72,447	78,350	114,749	177,779	85,381		1,244,978	1,570,340	79%
Table 4 WTO refined sugar TRQ	66,164	1,447	1,634	62,199	1,711	73,350	127,690	29,867	38,584	2,067	1,998		406,711	408,388	100%
Table 5 FTA sugar TRQs	26,403	14,987	10,259	16,437	12,080	25,533	24,640	25,575	21,213	45,735	36,049		258,910	277,601	93%
Table 7A Re-export program imports	30,214	61,957	48,214	66,184	358	10,490	27,462	37,458	23,292	0	81,513		387,141	415,000	93%
Table 2 Mexico	14,765	22,975	34,564	18,611	155,704	189,181	262,417	190,770	126,285	104,055	149,807		1,269,135	1,382,000	92%
High-duty sugar 2/	5,169	5,923	5,514	12,189	14,817	13,574	7,933	11,330	7,835	69,610	40,151		194,044	210,000	92%
Total	386,388	247,272	190,769	281,526	215,034	417,889	522,589	373,350	331,959	399,245	394,898		3,760,919	4,263,329	88%

Source: See individual reference tables for sources.

1/ USDA World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) report for month indicated.

2/ The current and previous months are forecasts. Sources: U.S. Census and FAS.

Factor for Metric tons to Short Tons: 1.10231125

Table 2 -- U.S. Imports of Sugar from Mexico, Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 1/

	Oct-19 Final	Nov-19 Final	Dec-19 Final	Jan-20 Final	Feb-20 Final	Mar-20 Final	Apr-20 Final	May-20 Final	Jun-20 Final	Jul-20 Forecast	Aug-20 Forecast	Sep-20	FY 2020 Entries- to-date
	<i>Metric Tons</i>												
District Port Name													
Baltimore, MD	4,950	10,000	0	0	29,000	20,500	55,000	0	0	17,878			137,328
Buffalo, NY	0	0	0	0	855	0	0	0	0	0			855
El Paso, TX	984	1,660	0	550	647	2,258	2,331	4,147	5,796	3,102			21,475
Laredo, TX	3,746	5,307	5,643	8,629	14,259	20,010	22,651	16,670	12,896	17,105			126,916
Los Angeles, CA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	1,800	600			3,000
Miami, FL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	360	360	360			1,080
Mobile, AL	0	0	0	840	1,750	2,800	2,940	4,550	3,990	3,430			20,300
New Orleans, LA	0	0	0	0	15,000	41,000	37,000	36,429	30,571	0			160,000
New York, NY	88	52	35	0	7,108	0	495	0	0	0			7,778
Nogales, AZ	1,672	1,624	2,328	2,853	2,569	8,139	5,955	2,192	5,065	4,073			36,470
Philadelphia, PA	61	400	1,750	1,650	852	9,300	1,751	1,503	3,185	2,450			22,902
San Diego, CA	96	86	351	623	651	248	2,890	24,457	710	1,049			31,161
San Francisco, CA	100	0	0	0	33,000	27,000	30,359	13,000	0	0			103,459
San Juan, PR	596	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	771	298			1,715
Savannah, GA	0	0	19,305	0	26,185	23,840	53,787	49,000	37,386	30,300			239,803
Seattle, WA	0	76	0	75	69	0	361	247	0	259			1,087
Tampa, FL	343	458	169	708	1,312	6,813	9,066	10,063	5,549	8,129			42,610
Total	12,636	19,663	29,581	15,928	133,257	161,908	224,586	163,268	108,079	89,054	128,210		1,086,170
<i>Total raw value 2/</i>	<i>13,394</i>	<i>20,843</i>	<i>31,356</i>	<i>16,884</i>	<i>141,252</i>	<i>171,622</i>	<i>238,061</i>	<i>173,064</i>	<i>114,564</i>	<i>94,397</i>	<i>135,903</i>		<i>1,151,340</i>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Trade Data, except forecast is FAS.

1/ Includes all entries under U.S. Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) lines 1701.12.10, 1701.12.50, 1701.13.10, 1701.13.50, 1701.14.10, 1701.14.50, 1701.91.10, 1701.91.30, 1701.99.10, and 1701.99.50 (and all associated 10-digit HTS lines). Does not include sugar imported under the U.S. sugar re-export program.

2/ Raw value is commercial weight multiplied by a factor of 1.06.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 3A -- U.S. Raw Sugar Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) WTO Allocations and Entries By Month, Fiscal Year (FY) 2020

	FY 2019 TRQ	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	FY 2020					
	Entered in October 2019	11/4/2019	12/2/2019	12/30/2019	2/3/2020	3/2/2020	3/30/2020	5/4/2020	6/1/2020	6/29/2020	8/3/2020	8/31/2020	9/28/2020	#####	TRQ Entries-to-date	TRQ 1/	Not entered to date	Projected Shortfall	Percent Filled	FY 2020 Entries-to-date
		<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>																		
Argentina		0	26,966	0	13,739	0	3,961	0	0	0	0	17,856			62,522	68,472	5,950		91%	62,522
Australia		50,090	37,312	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			87,402	132,167	44,765		66%	87,402
Barbados		0	0	0	6,053	0	0	0	0	0	3,352	0			9,405	11,146	1,741		84%	9,405
Belize		0	0	0	0	0	105	0	0	0	17,336	0			17,441	17,517	76		100%	17,441
Bolivia		394	0	0	1,603	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1,997	12,738	10,741		16%	1,997
Brazil		31,962	37,006	34,872	33,480	0	0	26,429	24,502	732	0	0			188,983	230,894	41,911		82%	188,983
Colombia		1,006	878	2,086	2,311	1,321	855	3,336	4,432	1,833	12,207	3,126			33,391	38,217	4,826		87%	33,391
Congo		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0		0%	0
Costa Rica		15,796	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,088	0			23,884	23,885	1		100%	23,884
Cote d'Ivoire		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0		0%	0
Dominican Republic		0	0	0	0	21,155	74,640	18,721	235	62,968	27,903	11,363			216,985	231,732	14,747		94%	216,985
Ecuador		0	0	0	7,412	2,546	503	915	0	0	0	1			11,377	17,517	6,140		65%	11,377
El Salvador		15,245	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,022	12,133			41,400	41,401	1		100%	41,400
Eswatini (Swaziland)	2,479	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,849			16,849	25,478	8,629		66%	19,328
Fiji		0	0	0	6,036	0	0	0	0	0	1,394	0			7,430	14,330	6,900		52%	7,430
Gabon		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0		0%	0
Guatemala		253	8,208	19,775	6,851	0	6,935	4,107	0	5,623	24,094	563			76,409	76,435	26		100%	76,409
Guyana	1,859	4,508	0	0	8,128	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			12,636	19,108	6,472		66%	14,495
Haiti		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0		0%	0
Honduras		0	0	0	0	0	0	6,374	5,455	0	4,095	0			15,924	15,924	0		100%	15,924
India	314	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	417	230			647	12,738	12,091		5%	961
Jamaica		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,215	0			11,215	12,609	1,394		89%	11,215
Madagascar		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0		0%	0
Malawi	2,233	7,270	300	536	334	214	1,105	1,211	502	24	191	210			11,897	15,924	4,027		75%	14,130
Mauritius		572	948	941	280	1,121	465	1,434	616	683	2,591	2,359			12,010	19,108	7,098		63%	12,010
Mexico 2/		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	7,258	7,258		0%	0
Mozambique	683	13,690	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			13,690	20,701	7,011		66%	14,373
Nicaragua		1,677	15,373	0	0	0	2,532	1,956	0	11,901	0	0			33,439	33,439	0		100%	33,439
Panama		0	0	0	9,227	393	4,654	909	26	20,057	356	205			35,827	43,240	7,413		83%	35,827
Papua New Guinea		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0		0%	0
Paraguay		1,958	0	0	601	358	85	270	0	43	0	0			3,315	7,258	3,943		46%	3,315
Peru	6,880	8,844	0	23,967	21	437	105	61	95	235	60	156			33,981	65,288	31,307		52%	40,861
Philippines		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,215	0	33,957	0			69,172	142,160	72,988		49%	69,172
South Africa	3,563	20,657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,405			33,062	36,625	3,563		90%	36,625
St. Kitts and Nevis		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0		0%	0
Taiwan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0		0%	0
Thailand	16,488	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	22,293	22,293		0%	16,488
Trinidad-Tobago		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0		0%	0
Uruguay		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0		0%	0
Zimbabwe		12,636	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			12,636	19,108	6,472		66%	12,636
Total	34,499	186,558	126,991	82,177	96,076	27,545	95,945	65,723	71,078	104,099	161,278	77,456			1,094,926	1,434,710	339,784	55,338	76%	1,129,425

Source: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Weekly Quota Status Report.

1/ TRQ includes the initial allocations, reallocations, and increases in April and September.

2/ For all sugar imports from Mexico, see Table 2, U.S. Imports of Sugar from Mexico.

Table 3B -- U.S. Raw Sugar Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ), Fiscal Year (FY) 2020

Country	Initial FY 2020 TRQ	Surrender	Reallocation ^{1/}	Increase ^{2/}	Increase ^{2/}	Net FY 2020 TRQ
<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>						
Argentina	45,281	0	4,006	19,185		68,472
Australia	87,402	0	7,733	37,032		132,167
Barbados	7,371	0	652	3,123		11,146
Belize	11,584	0	1,025	4,908		17,517
Bolivia	8,424	0	745	3,569		12,738
Brazil	152,691	0	13,509	64,694		230,894
Colombia	25,273	0	2,236	10,708		38,217
Congo	7,258	7,258	0	0		0
Costa Rica	15,796	0	1,397	6,692		23,885
Cote d'Ivoire	7,258	7,258	0	0		0
DR	185,335	0	16,397	30,000		231,732
Ecuador	11,584	0	1,025	4,908		17,517
El Salvador	27,379	0	2,422	11,600		41,401
Eswatini (formerly Swaziland)	16,849	0	1,490	7,139		25,478
Fiji	9,477	0	838	4,015		14,330
Gabon	7,258	7,258	0	0		0
Guatemala	50,546	0	4,472	21,417		76,435
Guyana	12,636	0	1,118	5,354		19,108
Haiti	7,258	7,258	0	0		0
Honduras	10,530	0	932	4,462		15,924
India	8,424	0	745	3,569		12,738
Jamaica	11,584	0	1,025	0		12,609
Madagascar	7,258	7,258	0	0		0
Malawi	10,530	0	932	4,462		15,924
Mauritius	12,636	0	1,118	5,354		19,108
Mexico	7,258	0	0	0		7,258
Mozambique	13,690	0	1,211	5,800		20,701
Nicaragua	22,114	0	1,956	9,369		33,439
Panama	30,538	0	2,702	10,000		43,240
Papua New Guinea	7,258	7,258	0	0		0
Paraguay	7,258	0	0	0		7,258
Peru	43,175	0	3,820	18,293		65,288
Philippines	142,160	0	0	0		142,160
South Africa	24,220	0	2,143	10,262		36,625
St. Kitts & Nevis	7,258	7,258	0	0		0
Taiwan	12,636	12,636	0	0		0
Thailand	14,743	0	1,304	6,246		22,293
Trinidad-Tobago	7,371	7,371	0	0		0
Uruguay	7,258	7,258	0	0		0
Zimbabwe	12,636	0	1,118	5,354		19,108
Total	1,117,195	78,071	78,071	317,515	90,718	1,525,428

1/ On February 7, 2020, USTR reallocated sugar from countries that have stated they are unable to fill (85 FR 7377).

2/ On April 3, 2020, USDA announced an additional quantity of the TRQ for raw cane sugar in the amount of 317,515 MTRV (85 FR 18913). On April 9, USTR allocated the TRQ increase (85 FR 20017).

3/ On September 10, 2020, USDA announced an additional quantity of the TRQ for raw cane sugar in the amount of 90,718 MTRV (85 FR 55812).

Table 4 -- U.S. Refined Sugar Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) WTO Allocations and Entries By Month, Fiscal Year (FY) 2020

	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	-----Fiscal Year 2020-----		
	11/4/2019	12/2/2019	12/30/2019	2/3/2020	3/2/2020	3/30/2020	5/4/2020	6/1/2020	6/29/2020	8/3/2020	8/31/2020	9/28/2020	Entries-to-date	TRQ	Percent Filled
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>														
Global Minimum	7,090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,090	7,090	100%
Canada	1,603	1,313	1,482	1,426	1,552	1,542	838	95	566	1,875	1,813		14,105	15,300	92%
Mexico 1/ Global, Additional 3/							115,000	27,000	34,437	0	0		n/a	2,954	n/a
													176,437	176,437	100%
Specialty, WTO minimum 2/ Specialty, Additional 2/	1,630	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,630	1,656	98%
	49,700	0	0	55,000	0	65,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	169,700	170,000	100%
Total	60,023	1,313	1,482	56,426	1,552	66,542	115,838	27,095	35,003	1,875	1,813		368,962	373,437	99%

Source: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Weekly Quota Status Report.

1/ For all sugar imports from Mexico, see Table 2, U.S. Imports of Sugar from Mexico.

2/ The tranches of the FY 2020 specialty sugar TRQ open as follows in MTRV (84 FR 33799).

On March 26, USTR combined the fourth and fifth tranches of the FY 2020 specialty sugar TRQ into tranche 6 of 65,000 MTRV, which opened on March 30, 2020 (85 FR 17158).

Tranche 1	1,656	10/1/2019
Tranche 2	50,000	10/9/2019
Tranche 3	50,000	1/22/2020
Tranche 4	35,000	4/15/2020
Tranche 5	35,000	7/15/2020
Tranche 6	65,000	3/30/2020

3/ On April 3, USDA announced an additional quantity of the TRQ for refined sugar in the amount of 181,437 MTRV (85 FR 18913). On April 9, USTR allocated the refined TRQ increase to Canada (5,000 MTRV) and Global (176,437 MTRV) (85 FR 20017).

Additional Global Refined Period 1	95,000	4/13/2020
Additional Global Refined Period 2	20,000	4/27/2020
Additional Global Refined Period 3	15,000	5/11/2020
Additional Global Refined Period 4	12,000	5/18/2020
Additional Global Refined Period 5	12,000	6/1/2020
Additional Global Refined Period 6	12,000	6/15/2020
Additional Global Refined Period 7	10,437	6/29/2020

Table 5 -- Sugar Imports During Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Under Free Trade Agreement Tariff-Rate Quotas 1/

	Jan-Sep 2019	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	CY 2019		Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Jan-Sep 2020	FY 2020		CY 2020	
	Final	11/4/2019	12/2/2019	12/30/2019	Final	TRQ	2/3/2020	3/2/2020	3/30/2020	5/4/2020	6/1/2020	6/29/2020	8/3/2020	8/31/2020	9/28/2020	Forecast	Entries-to-Date	Forecast	Entries-to-Date	TRQ
<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>																				
CAFTA-DR, Total	110,266	8,875	9,388	7,508	136,037	137,900	13,157	6,792	20,859	17,760	19,134	15,869	17,098	9,716		123,553	146,156	149,324	120,385	144,860
Costa Rica	10,816	544	508	1,478	13,346	13,860	138	535	489	10,597	178	260	500	121		12,440	15,348	14,970	12,818	14,080
Costa Rica special	2000	0	0	0	2,000	2,000	94	240	177	120	538	80	220	531		1,128	2,000	1,128	2,000	2,000
Dominican Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		3,390	0	3,390	0	4,520
El Salvador	33,730	1,630	0	0	35,360	35,360	2,289	3,686	7,445	2,499	10,328	6,485	3,308	0		33,565	37,670	35,195	36,040	36,040
Guatemala	30,965	4,901	5,970	5,790	47,626	48,880	2,636	2,331	4,202	2,995	5,636	3,913	7,321	6,195		36,322	51,890	52,983	35,229	49,820
Honduras	9,745	0	0	240	9,985	10,080	0	0	1,140	1,266	1,953	1,592	2,651	1,249		9,039	10,091	9,279	9,851	10,240
Nicaragua	23,010	1,800	2,910	0	27,720	27,720	8,000	0	7,406	283	501	3,539	3,098	1,620		27,669	29,157	32,379	24,447	28,160
Colombia	33,688	14,790	3,842	1,799	54,119	55,250	1,607	4,167	2,304	4,593	4,067	2,977	4,217	6,875		37,607	51,238	58,038	30,807	56,000
Panama, Total	1,170	287	366	0	1,823	7,520	147	0	0	0	0	398	0	0		6,533	1,198	7,186	545	7,585
Panama, General	0	71	167	0	238	540	147	0	0	0	0	398	0	0		409	783	647	545	545
Panama, Raw Sugar	1,100	0	0	0	1,100	6,480	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		5,749	0	5,749	0	6,540
Panama, Specialty	70	216	199	0	485	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		375	415	790	0	500
Peru, Total	0	0	0	0	0	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2,000
Peru 2/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Peru special	0	0	0	0	0	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2,000
Canada													20,175	16,112		37,287	36,287	31,000	36,287	41,087
Canada, Refined beet													0	0		1,000	0	1,000	0	4,800
Canada, Refined raw													20,175	16,112		36,287	36,287	30,000	36,287	36,287
Total	145,124	23,952	13,596	9,307	191,979	202,670	14,911	10,959	23,163	22,353	23,201	19,244	41,490	32,703		204,980	234,879	245,548	188,024	251,532

Source: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Weekly Quota Status Report.

1/ These TRQs are established on a calendar year basis (84 FR 66960 and 85 FR 39660).

2/ Determined not to have a trade surplus as defined under the Free Trade Agreements, and thus the CY 2020 TRQs are zero (84 FR 66960).

Additional countries with which the United States has Free Trade Agreements covering sugar:

Singapore has unlimited access for originating sugar, but does not produce sugar.

Bahrain has unlimited access for originating sugar, but does not produce sugar.

Oman has unlimited access for originating sugar, but does not produce sugar.

Chile was determined to have no trade surplus as defined under the Free Trade Agreement, and thus the CY 2020 TRQ is zero (84 FR 66960).

Morocco was determined to have no trade surplus as defined under the Free Trade Agreement, and thus the CY 2020 TRQ is zero (84 FR 66960).

Table 6 -- U.S. Refined Sugar Reported for Export Credit Under the U.S. Refined Sugar Re-Export Program, Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 1/

	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Entries-to-date
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>												
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	278	146	0	1,032	1,032		2,488
Canada	108	95	71	141	55	190	105	81	66	64	0		976
All Other	1,610	641	1,561	1,353	1,177	1,113	870	831	790	980	622		11,548
Total	1,718	736	1,632	1,494	1,232	1,303	1,253	1,058	856	2,076	1,654		15,012

Source: USDA Foreign Agricultural Service.

1/ Reporting deadline is the end of the calendar quarter following the quarter in which the transaction occurs. Monthly totals are preliminary until after reporting deadline.

Table 7A -- U.S. Raw Sugar Imports Under the U.S. Sugar Re-Export Program, Fiscal Year (FY) 2020

	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Entries-to-date
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>												
Mexico	562	1,214	19,303	0	325	0	0	0	0	0	0		21,404
Others	26,848	54,992	24,436	60,041	0	9,516	24,913	33,981	21,130	0	73,947		329,804
Total	27,410	56,206	43,739	60,041	325	9,516	24,913	33,981	21,130	0	73,947		351,208
	<i>Short Tons, Raw Value</i>												
Mexico	619	1,338	21,278	0	358	0	0	0	0	0	0		23,594
Others	29,595	60,618	26,936	66,184	0	10,490	27,462	37,458	23,292	0	81,513		363,547
Total	30,214	61,957	48,214	66,184	358	10,490	27,462	37,458	23,292	0	81,513		387,141

Country	2017	2018	2019
	<i>MTRV</i>		
Australia	0	0	14,751
Barbados	0	0	4
Brazil	13,931	91,290	4,554
Colombia	0	0	23,000
Costa Rica	70,329	38,345	30,406
El Salvador	49,452	39,878	33,552
Fiji	0	141	0
Guatemala	172,805	91,461	113,532
Honduras	4,000	4,802	8,694
Mexico	17,918	12,500	146,888
Nicaragua	44,627	13,153	13,718
Panama	0	0	110
Total	373,063	291,570	389,207

Source: U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

Table 8A -- Fiscal Year 2020 U.S. Sugar Imports Forecast 1/

	TRQ	Aug	Sep	Change in Forecast, Sep vs Aug	Aug	Sep	Change in Forecast, Sep vs Aug
	MTRV	MTRV			STRV		
FY 2020 WTO Raw sugar TRQ:							
WTO Minimum Quantity	1,117,195	1,117,195	1,117,195	0	1,231,497	1,231,497	0
Additional Quantity (April)	317,515	317,515	317,515	0	350,000	350,000	0
Additional Quantity (Sep)	90,718		90,718	90,718		100,000	100,000
FY 2019 TRQ Entered in FY 2020		34,499	34,499	0	38,029	38,029	0
FY 2020 TRQ sugar not entered by Sep 30		-55,338	-75,338	-20,000	-61,000	-83,047	-22,047
FY 2020 TRQ Entered in FY 2021			-60,000	-60,000		-66,139	-66,139
Sub-Total WTO Raw Sugar TRQ	1,525,428	1,413,871	1,424,589	10,718	1,558,526	1,570,340	11,815
FY 2020 WTO Refined sugar TRQ:							
Canada Quantity	15,300	15,300	15,300	0	16,865	16,865	0
Mexico Quantity	2,954	0	0	0	0	0	0
Global Quantity	7,090	7,090	7,090	0	7,815	7,815	0
Additional Global Quantity	176,437	176,437	176,437	0	194,488	194,488	0
Specialty Sugar							
WTO Minimum Quantity	1,656	1,656	1,656	0	1,825	1,825	0
Additional Quantity	170,000	170,000	170,000	0	187,393	187,393	0
Sub-Total WTO Refined Sugar TRQ	373,437	370,483	370,483	0	408,388	408,388	0
Free Trade Agreements (Calendar Year TRQs):							
CAFTA/DR CY 2020	144,860						
Oct-Dec 2019		25,771	25,771	0	28,408	28,408	0
Jan-Sep 2020		123,553	123,553	0	136,194	136,194	0
Peru CY 2020	2,000						
Oct-Dec 2019		0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan-Sep 2020		0	0	0	0	0	0
Colombia CY 2020	56,000						
Oct-Dec 2019		20,431	20,431	0	22,521	22,521	0
Jan-Sep 2020		37,607	37,607	0	41,455	41,455	0
Panama CY 2020	7,585						
Oct-Dec 2019		653	653	0	720	720	0
Jan-Sep 2020		6,533	6,533	0	7,201	7,201	0
Canada CY 2020	41,087						
July-Sep 2020		31,000	37,287	6,287	34,172	41,102	6,930
Sub-Total Free Trade Agreements	251,532	245,548	251,835	6,287	270,670	277,601	6,930
Total TRQ	2,150,397	2,029,902	2,046,907	17,005	2,237,584	2,256,329	18,745
Mexico 2/		1,265,432	1,253,729	-11,703	1,394,900	1,382,000	-12,900
Re-export Program Imports 3/		317,515	376,482	58,967	350,000	415,000	65,000
High-Tier (over-quota)		163,293	190,509	27,216	180,000	210,000	30,000
Total Projected Imports 4/		3,776,142	3,867,627	91,485	4,162,484	4,263,329	100,845

Source:

1/ October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2020.

2/ All sugar covered by the scope of the U.S.-Mexico suspension agreement.

3/ Includes sugar from Mexico imported for the U.S. sugar re-export program (HTS 1701.14.20), which is not covered by the scope of the suspension agreements.

4/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 8B -- Estimate of Fiscal Year 2021 U.S. Sugar Imports 1/

	TRQ	Aug	Sep	Change in Forecast, Sep vs Aug	Aug	Sep	Change in Forecast, Sep vs Aug
	<i>MTRV</i>	<i>----- MTRV -----</i>			<i>----- STRV -----</i>		
FY 2021 WTO Raw sugar TRQ:							
WTO Minimum Quantity	1,117,195	1,117,195	1,117,195	0	1,231,497	1,231,497	0
Shortfall (of FY 2021 sugar only)		-90,000	-90,000	0	-99,208	-99,208	0
FY 2020 TRQ Entered in FY 2021			60,000	60,000		66,139	66,139
Sub-Total WTO Raw Sugar TRQ	<u>1,117,195</u>	<u>1,027,195</u>	<u>1,087,195</u>	<u>60,000</u>	<u>1,132,289</u>	<u>1,198,427</u>	<u>66,139</u>
FY 2021 WTO Refined sugar TRQ:							
Canada Quantity	10,300	10,300	10,300		11,354	11,354	
Mexico Quantity	2,954	0	0	0	0	0	0
Global Quantity	7,090	7,090	7,090		7,815	7,815	
Specialty Sugar							
WTO Minimum Quantity	1,656	1,656	1,656	0	1,825	1,825	0
Additional Quantity	140,000	140,000	140,000	0	154,324	154,324	0
Sub-Total WTO Refined Sugar TRQ	<u>162,000</u>	<u>159,046</u>	<u>159,046</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>175,318</u>	<u>175,318</u>	<u>0</u>
Free Trade Agreements (Calendar Year TRQs):							
CAFTA/DR CY 2021	155,780						
Oct-Dec 2020		21,307	21,307	0	23,487	23,487	0
Jan-Sep 2021		130,161	130,161	0	143,478	143,478	0
Peru CY 2021	2,000						
Oct-Dec 2020		0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan-Sep 2021		0	0	0	0	0	0
Colombia CY 2021	56,750						
Oct-Dec 2020		18,393	18,393	0	20,275	20,275	0
Jan-Sep 2021		38,845	38,845	0	42,819	42,819	0
Panama CY 2021	7,650						
Oct-Dec 2020		1,052	1,052	0	1,160	1,160	0
Jan-Sep 2021		6,677	6,677	0	7,360	7,360	0
Canada CY 2021	9,600						
Oct-Dec 2020		10,087	3,800	-6,287	11,119	4,189	-6,930
Jan-Sep 2021		7,200	7,200	0	7,937	7,937	0
Sub-Total Free Trade Agreements	<u>231,780</u>	<u>233,722</u>	<u>227,435</u>	<u>-6,287</u>	<u>257,634</u>	<u>250,704</u>	<u>-6,930</u>
Total TRQ	<u>1,510,975</u>	<u>1,419,963</u>	<u>1,473,676</u>	<u>53,713</u>	<u>1,565,241</u>	<u>1,624,450</u>	<u>59,208</u>
Mexico 2/		978,648	805,716	172,932	1,078,775	888,150	-190,625
Re-export Program Imports 3/		317,515	317,515	0	350,000	350,000	0
High-Tier (over-quota)		45,359	45,359	0	50,000	50,000	0
Total Projected Imports 4/		<u>2,761,485</u>	<u>2,642,266</u>	<u>-119,219</u>	<u>3,044,016</u>	<u>2,912,600</u>	<u>-131,417</u>

Source:

1/ October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021.

2/ All sugar covered by the scope of the U.S.-Mexico suspension agreement.

3/ Includes sugar from Mexico imported for the U.S. sugar re-export program (HTS 1701.14.20), which is not covered by the scope of the suspension agreements.

4/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 9 -- U.S. Sugar Re-Export Program License Balances and Transactions, Fiscal Years (October 1 - September 30)

Fiscal Year by Quarter 5/	Refiners				Sugar-Containing Product			Polyhydric Alcohol		
	<i>Metric tons raw value</i>				<i>Short tons, refined sugar</i>			<i>Short tons, refined sugar</i>		
	Refiner Beginning Balances 1/	Imports	Export Credits	Transfers to SCP and Poly Licenses	SCP Beginning Balances 3/	Transfers from Licensed Refiners	Export Credits	POLY Beginning Balances 4/	Transfers from Licensed Refiners	Used to make Polyhydric Alcohols
FY 2015:										
October-December	-88,447	84,433	23,374	72,892	-154,052	69,685	61,808	-3,726	5,440	5,286
January-March	-100,280	193,809	44,476	75,023	-146,175	72,482	64,809	-3,572	4,903	4,819
April-June	-25,970	44,820	37,566	74,274	-138,502	70,783	67,671	-3,488	5,861	6,302
July-September	-92,990	104,841	37,207	67,843	-135,390	63,721	68,751	-3,929	6,317	5,709
Total		427,903	142,624	290,031		276,672	263,039		22,521	22,116
FY 2016:										
October-December	-93,199	86,329	36,104	61,723	-140,420	58,073	67,282	-3,321	5,622	6,008
January-March	-104,697	56,024	21,049	75,977	-149,628	72,097	60,613	-3,707	5,972	7,381
April-June	-145,425	104,756	12,803	65,253	-138,144	61,014	62,960	-5,116	6,306	6,926
July-September	-118,725	113,245	5,019	63,939	-140,090	59,805	65,016	-5,737	6,161	8,233
Total		360,355	74,976	266,892		250,989	255,870		24,061	28,548
FY 2017:										
October-December	-74,439	99,208	9,330	67,354	-145,301	63,799	70,459	-7,809	5,630	7,357
January-March	-51,915	16,679	9,196	81,047	-151,960	77,280	66,181	-9,535	6,338	9,361
April-June	-125,479	122,343	11,741	113,114	-140,862	111,345	68,039	-12,558	6,026	5,348
July-September	-127,990	134,833	34,229	91,309	-97,555	87,145	69,607	-11,880	7,122	6,592
Total		373,063	64,496	352,824		339,569	274,286		25,116	28,657
FY 2018:										
October-December	-118,696	81,041	11,981	55,877	-80,018	52,052	71,504	-11,350	5,695	5,622
January-March	-105,512	67,377	12,808	56,350	-99,470	52,348	64,329	-11,277	5,885	5,454
April-June	-107,292	28,903	32,293	62,165	-111,451	57,053	70,854	-10,846	7,099	7,085
July-September	-172,848	114,247	12,486	77,958	-125,252	74,267	65,773	-10,832	6,233	6,281
Total		291,570	69,568	252,351		235,720	272,460		24,911	24,441
FY 2019:										
October-December	-149,045	154,154	11,079	74,473	-116,757	71,311	63,723	-10,880	5,630	5,503
January-March	-80,442	64,971	6,648	77,682	-109,169	74,121	64,864	-10,754	6,098	6,092
April-June	-99,801	57,895	7,106	81,285	-99,912	77,784	68,919	-10,747	6,310	5,572
July-September	-130,298	112,187	4,259	105,819	-91,047	95,244	69,247	-10,009	14,042	7,189
Total		389,207	29,091	339,259		318,460	266,754		32,080	24,357
FY 2020:										
October-December	-127,447	127,356	4,086	65,297	-65,050	62,096	69,014	-3,157	5,331	6,386
January-March	-70,044	77,261	3,972	56,838	-71,967	52,159	50,151	-4,211	6,582	6,306
April-June 8/	-53,355	41,141	1,690	39,496	-69,959	38,017	20,517	-3,935	2,741	4,767
Summary by Fiscal Year:										
FY 2006	-2,837	312,785	140,038	148,132	-73,159	129,101	173,428	-7,804	23,638	22,996
FY 2007	21,777	351,714	314,867	211,525	-117,508	194,562	175,283	-7,162	23,632	21,925
FY 2008	-152,901	564,335	243,978	202,941	-98,246	141,420	163,005	-5,455	18,668	20,987
FY 2009	-35,172	282,237	138,228	136,097	-119,832	124,042	172,227	-7,774	16,409	15,557
FY 2010	-27,260	410,358	188,227	240,645	-168,069	229,528	192,834	-6,922	18,550	17,560
FY 2011	-45,775	264,093	199,195	212,326	-131,375	199,167	198,961	-5,931	20,451	13,821
FY 2012	-193,203	610,930	263,208	178,584	-131,218	162,998	200,255	699	21,613	32,572
FY 2013 2/	-24,065	641,272	244,646	250,148	-169,783	217,165	203,406	-10,260	27,146	20,158
FY 2014	135,542	278,999	266,834	236,153	-156,024	222,418	220,446	-3,271	20,959	21,414
FY 2015	-88,447	427,903	142,624	290,031	-154,052	276,672	263,039	-3,726	22,521	22,116
FY 2016	-93,199	360,355	74,976	266,892	-140,420	250,989	255,870	-3,321	24,061	28,548
FY 2017	-74,439	373,063	64,496	352,824	-145,301	339,569	274,286	-7,809	25,116	28,657
FY 2018	-118,696	291,570	69,568	252,351	-80,018	235,720	272,460	-11,350	24,911	24,441
FY 2019	-149,045	389,207	29,091	339,259	-116,757	318,460	266,754	-10,880	32,080	24,357
FY 2020 6/	-127,453	n/a	n/a	308,244	-65,050	62,096	69,014	-3,157	5,331	6,386
FY 2021 7/	n/a	n/a	n/a	320,658	na	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

NA = data not available.

- 1/ A negative balance indicates that cumulative exports and transfers exceed cumulative imports. A positive balance indicates that cumulative imports exceed cumulative exports and transfers.
- 2/ The July-Sept. amount of 536,285 in "Refiners Imports" is the sum of the following: imports, 6,175 MTRV; exchange of CCC-owned sugar for credits, 516,981 MTRV; transfers between refiners, 13,129 MTRV.
- 3/ A negative balance indicates that cumulative exports exceed cumulative transfers from refiners. A positive balance indicates that cumulative transfers from refiners exceed cumulative exports.
- 4/ A negative balance indicates that cumulative use exceeds cumulative transfers from refiners. A positive balance indicates that cumulative transfers from refiners exceed cumulative use.
- 5/ Balances may vary slightly from previously published figures due to corrections or adjustments to reported transactions.
- 6/ Forecast of **308,244** MT for refiner transfers is based on a linear trend of FY 2010-2019 of combined SCP exports and Polyhydric use.
- 7/ Forecast of **320,658** MT for refiner transfers is based on a linear trend of FY 2011-2020 of combined SCP exports and Polyhydric use.
- 8/ Reporting deadline is the end of the calendar quarter following the quarter in which the transaction occurs. Monthly totals are preliminary until after reporting deadline.

Table 10A -- U.S. Sugar-Containing Products Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) Allocations and Entries By Month, Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 1/

	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	-----Fiscal Year 2020-----		
	11/4/2019	12/2/2019	12/30/2019	2/3/2020	3/2/2020	#####	5/4/2020	6/1/2020	6/29/2020	8/3/2020	8/31/2020	9/28/2020	Entries-to-date	TRQ	Percent Filled
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>														
Canada	2,639	3,706	3,447	5,036	4,662	1,292	11,137	2,249	4,152	7,770	5,226		51,316	59,250	87%
Other Countries	1,348	1,495	1,167	1,449	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		5,459	5,459	100%
Total	3,987	5,201	4,614	6,485	4,662	1,292	11,137	2,249	4,152	7,770	5,226		56,775	64,709	88%

Source: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Weekly Quota Status Report.

1/ Authorized under Additional U.S. Note 8 of Chapter 17 of the U.S. Harmonized Tariff Schedule: 59,250 MT to Canada, and 5,459 MT to other countries on a first-come, first-served basis.

Table 10B -- U.S. Sugar-Containing Products Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) Allocations and Entries By Month, Calendar Year (CY) 2020 1/

	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	-----Calendar Year 2020-----		
	8/3/2020	8/31/2020	9/28/2020	11/2/2020	11/30/2020	12/28/2020	Entries-to-date	TRQ	Percent Filled
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>								
Canada		17	3				20	4,800	0.4%
Total		17	3				20	4,800	0.4%

Source: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Weekly Quota Status Report.

1/ On July 1, 2020, USTR allocated 4,800 mt to Canada under the USMCA (85 FR 39660).