

U.S. Sugar Monthly Import and Re-Exports

Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Report

July 2019

The July WASDE report shows FY 2019 WTO raw sugar tariff-rate quota (TRQ) shortfall projected at 55,116 short tons raw value (STRV), down 66,139 STRV from last month. No information is available about specific countries.

The FY 2020 WTO raw sugar tariff-rate quota (TRQ) shortfall is projected at 99,208 STRV. No information is available about specific countries.

The fifth and last tranche of the FY 2019 specialty sugar TRQ will open for 35,000 metric tons raw value (MTRV) on Wednesday, July 17, 2019. A valid specialty sugar certificate must accompany the imported sugar.

On June 25, USTR reallocated 100,071 MTRV of the original WTO raw sugar TRQ quantity from those countries that have stated they do not plan to fill their FY 2019 allocated raw sugar quantities (see Table 3B).

On June 27, the U.S. Department of Commerce increased by 90,718 MTRV Mexico's FY 2019 export limit under the U.S-Mexico sugar suspension agreement.

The USDA FY 2020 TRQs for raw cane and refined sugars:

<https://www.fsa.usda.gov/news-room/news-releases/2019/usda-announces-fy-2019-fy-2020-supply-adjustments-to-sugar-program>

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Table 1 -- U.S. Monthly Sugar Imports, Fiscal Year (FY) 2019

Reference	2018			2019									Entries	WASDE Projection ^{1/} 11-Jul-19	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)													1,136,020	1,455,486	78%
Table 3 WTO raw sugar TRQ	85,348	144,433	88,812	155,173	95,599	70,000	34,019	73,851	117,087				864,322	1,077,944	80%
Table 4 WTO refined sugar TRQ	58,433	1,729	1,330	51,437	2,600	387	35,265	190	303				151,674	189,046	80%
Table 5 FTA sugar TRQs	15,259	7,196	4,672	13,474	10,665	12,084	27,135	22,230	7,309				120,024	188,496	64%
Table 7 Re-export program imports	93,038	6,738	54,378	19,339	22,213	23,419	13,419	14,220	32,546				279,310	362,874	77%
Table 2 Mexico	17,272	38,899	10,981	36,574	74,110	173,904	169,756	58,300	90,000				669,795	904,183	74%
High-duty sugar ^{2/}	13,906	5,157	6,841	3,893	3,107	4,340	4,306	12,000	4,500				58,050	81,647	71%
Total	283,256	204,152	167,014	279,890	208,294	284,134	283,900	180,791	251,745				2,143,175	2,804,190	76%
	<i>Short Tons, Raw Value</i>												<i>STRV</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
Total Quota (Sum of tables 3-5)													1,252,248	1,604,398	78%
Table 3 WTO raw sugar TRQ	94,080	159,210	97,898	171,049	105,380	77,162	37,500	81,407	129,066				952,752	1,188,230	80%
Table 4 WTO refined sugar TRQ	64,411	1,906	1,466	56,700	2,866	427	38,873	209	334				167,192	208,388	80%
Table 5 FTA sugar TRQs	16,820	7,932	5,150	14,853	11,756	13,320	29,911	24,504	8,057				132,304	207,781	64%
Table 7 Re-export program imports	102,557	7,427	59,941	21,318	24,486	25,815	14,792	15,675	35,876				307,887	400,000	77%
Table 2 Mexico	19,039	42,879	12,104	40,316	81,692	191,696	187,124	64,265	99,208				738,322	996,692	74%
High-duty sugar ^{2/}	15,329	5,685	7,541	4,291	3,425	4,784	4,747	13,228	4,960				63,989	90,000	71%
Total	312,236	225,039	184,101	308,526	229,605	313,204	312,946	199,288	277,502				2,362,446	3,091,090	76%

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) 2019^{1/}

	Oct-18 Final	Nov-18 Final	Dec-18 Final	Jan-19 Final	Feb-19 Final	Mar-19 Final	Apr-19 Final	May-19 Forecast	Jun-19 Forecast	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	FY 2019 Entries-to-date
	<i>Metric Tons</i>												
District Port Name													
Baltimore, MD	0	25,000	0	0	37,251	26,656	73,165						162,072
El Paso, TX	1,017	707	89	624	605	2,667	779						6,488
Laredo, TX	3,139	6,116	6,030	6,849	10,041	17,987	6,486						56,648
Los Angeles, CA	40	0	0	0	0	480	0						520
Mobile, AL	0	420	0	0	700	0	0						1,120
New Orleans, LA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
New York, NY	5,101	0	0	0	0	15,069	35						20,205
Nogales, AZ	4,546	2,898	2,786	1,857	3,689	3,586	1,890						21,252
Philadelphia, PA	450	0	0	0	925	2,040	1,578						4,993
San Diego, CA	548	107	469	472	894	21,664	427						24,581
San Francisco, CA	0	0	0	24,210	0	48,497	0						72,707
San Juan, PR	298	66	0	0	0	0	0						364
Savannah, GA	0	0	0	0	15,000	23,500	73,190						111,690
Seattle, WA	74	0	0	0	0	76	0						150
Tampa, FL	1,081	1,383	985	492	810	1,838	2,597						9,186
Total	16,294	36,697	10,359	34,504	69,915	164,060	160,147	55,000	84,906				631,882
<i>Total raw value^{2/}</i>	<i>17,272</i>	<i>38,899</i>	<i>10,981</i>	<i>36,574</i>	<i>74,110</i>	<i>173,904</i>	<i>169,756</i>	<i>58,300</i>	<i>90,000</i>				<i>669,795</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 3 -- U.S. Raw Sugar Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) WTO Allocations and Entries By Month, Fiscal Year (FY) 2019

	FY 2018 TRQ	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	----- FY 2019 -----				FY 2019 Entries-to-date
	Entered in October 2018	10/29/2018	12/3/2018	12/31/2018	2/4/2019	3/4/2019	4/1/2019	4/29/2018	6/3/2019	7/1/2019	7/29/2019	9/2/2019	9/30/2019	TRQ Entries-to-date	TRQ ^{1/}	Not entered to date	Percent Filled	
		<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>																
Argentina		185	0	26,056	0	16,805	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43,046	51,943	8,897	83%	43,046
Australia		34,645	17,499	0	35,258	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87,402	100,261	12,859	87%	87,402
Barbados		0	5,098	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,098	7,671	2,573	66%	5,098
Belize		0	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	13,288	13,225	0%	63
Bolivia	7,565	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,663	9,663	0%	7,565
Brazil		0	55,562	32,177	31,698	7,596	0	0	0	25,658	0	0	0	152,691	175,155	22,464	87%	152,691
Colombia		742	3,339	1,570	3,362	2,981	2,158	737	923	457	0	0	0	16,269	28,991	12,722	56%	16,269
Congo		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Costa Rica		0	0	0	0	0	0	15,796	0	0	0	0	0	15,796	18,120	2,324	87%	15,796
Cote d'Ivoire		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Dominican Republic		0	0	0	19,081	38,839	61,239	0	12,089	51,925	0	0	0	183,173	185,335	2,162	99%	183,173
Ecuador		0	0	0	0	11,584	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,584	11,584	0	100%	11,584
El Salvador		0	0	0	27,379	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27,379	31,407	4,028	87%	27,379
Eswatini (formerly Swaziland)		12,136	4,713	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,849	19,328	2,479	87%	16,849
Fiji		0	9,477	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,477	10,871	1,394	87%	9,477
Gabon		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Guatemala		183	0	7,695	30,228	3,261	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41,367	57,983	16,616	71%	41,367
Guyana		0	6,293	0	6,343	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,636	14,495	1,859	87%	12,636
Haiti		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Honduras		0	0	0	0	0	5,359	0	5,048	0	0	0	0	10,407	12,079	1,672	86%	10,407
India		85	377	149	12	105	1	3	147	167	0	0	0	1,046	9,663	8,617	11%	1,046
Jamaica		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,584	0	0	0	0	11,584	13,288	1,704	87%	11,584
Madagascar		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Malawi	1,887	0	0	7,862	147	0	339	567	556	-1,328	0	0	0	8,143	12,079	3,936	67%	10,030
Mauritius		822	1,074	1,104	1,218	777	362	1,432	1,147	2,429	0	0	0	10,365	14,495	4,130	72%	10,365
Mexico ^{2/}		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,258	7,258	0%	0
Mozambique		13,165	525	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,690	15,704	2,014	87%	13,690
Nicaragua		0	10,954	11,160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22,114	25,368	3,254	87%	22,114
Panama		0	5,239	261	444	156	119	15,293	7,871	262	0	0	0	29,645	35,031	5,386	85%	29,645
Papua New Guinea		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0
Paraguay	1,297	0	0	674	0	0	423	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,097	7,258	6,161	15%	2,394
Peru		0	0	104	3	13,495	0	191	216	132	0	0	0	14,141	49,527	35,386	29%	14,141
Philippines		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34,271	37,385	0	0	0	71,656	120,160	48,504	60%	71,656
South Africa		0	24,220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24,220	27,783	3,563	87%	24,220
St. Kitts and Nevis		0	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%	0
Thailand		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,912	16,912	0%	0
Trinidad-Tobago		0	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%	0
Zimbabwe		12,636	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,636	14,495	1,859	87%	12,636
Total	10,749	74,599	144,433	88,812	155,173	95,599	70,000	34,019	73,851	117,087				853,573	1,117,195	263,622	76%	864,322

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

1/ On June 29, 2018, USDA set the raw sugar TRQ at the minimum level to which the United States is committed in the Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture.

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) 2019

Country	Initial FY 2017 TRQ	Surrender	Reallocation ^{1/}	Net FY 2019 TRQ
<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>				
Argentina	45,281	0	6,662	51,943
Australia	87,402	0	12,859	100,261
Barbados	7,371	0	300	7,671
Belize	11,584	0	1,704	13,288
Bolivia	8,424	0	1,239	9,663
Brazil	152,691	0	22,464	175,155
Colombia	25,273	0	3,718	28,991
Congo	7,258	7,258	0	0
Costa Rica	15,796	0	2,324	18,120
Cote d'Ivoire	7,258	7,258	0	0
DR	185,335	0	0	185,335
Ecuador	11,584	0	0	11,584
El Salvador	27,379	0	4,028	31,407
Eswatini (formerly Swaziland)	16,849	0	2,479	19,328
Fiji	9,477	0	1,394	10,871
Gabon	7,258	7,258	0	0
Guatemala	50,546	0	7,437	57,983
Guyana	12,636	0	1,859	14,495
Haiti	7,258	7,258	0	0
Honduras	10,530	0	1,549	12,079
India	8,424	0	1,239	9,663
Jamaica	11,584	0	1,704	13,288
Madagascar	7,258	7,258	0	0
Malawi	10,530	0	1,549	12,079
Mauritius	12,636	0	1,859	14,495
Mexico	7,258	0	0	7,258
Mozambique	13,690	0	2,014	15,704
Nicaragua	22,114	0	3,254	25,368
Panama	30,538	0	4,493	35,031
Papua New Guinea	7,258	7,258	0	0
Paraguay	7,258	0	0	7,258
Peru	43,175	0	6,352	49,527
Philippines	142,160	22,000	0	120,160
South Africa	24,220	0	3,563	27,783
St. Kitts & Nevis	7,258	7,258	0	0
Taiwan	12,636	12,636	0	0
Thailand	14,743	0	2,169	16,912
Trinidad-Tobago	7,371	7,371	0	0
Uruguay	7,258	7,258	0	0
Zimbabwe	12,636	0	1,859	14,495
Total	1,117,195	100,071	100,071	1,117,195

1/ On June 25, 2019, USTR reallocated sugar from countries that have stated they are unable to fill.

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-06-25/pdf/2019-13415.pdf>

Table 4 -- U.S. Refined Sugar Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) WTO Allocations and Entries By Month, Fiscal Year (FY) 2019

	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	-----Fiscal Year 2019-----		
	10/29/2018	12/3/2018	12/31/2018	2/4/2019	3/4/2019	4/1/2019	4/29/2018	6/3/2019	7/1/2019	7/29/2019	9/2/2019	9/30/2019	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	95	1,729	1,330	1,873	2,600	387	265	190	303				8,772	10,300	85%
Mexico ^{1/}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	2,954	0%
Specialty, WTO minimum ^{2/}	1,624	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				1,624	1,656	98%
Specialty, Additional ^{2/}	49,624	0	0	49,564	0	0	35,000	0	0				134,188	170,000	79%
Total	58,433	1,729	1,330	51,437	2,600	387	35,265	190	303				151,674	192,000	79%

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 2019 specialty sugar TRQ open as follows in MTRV. See Federal Register notice of June 29, 2018, Vol. 83, No. 126, Page 30687.

Tranche 1	1,656	10/1/2018
Tranche 2	50,000	10/10/2018
Tranche 3	50,000	1/23/2019
Tranche 4	35,000	4/17/2019
Tranche 5	35,000	7/17/2019

Table 5 -- Sugar Imports During Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Under Free Trade Agreement Tariff-Rate Quotas^{1/}

	Jan-Sep 2018	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	CY 2018		Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Jan-Sep 2019	FY 2019	CY 2019	
	Final	10/29/2018	12/3/2018	12/31/2018	Final Entries	TRQ	2/4/2019	3/4/2019	4/1/2019	4/29/2018	6/3/2019	7/1/2019	7/29/2019	9/2/2019	9/30/2019	Forecast	Forecast	Entries-to-Date	TRQ
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>																		
CAFTA-DR, Total	115,882	12,968	2,816	2,701	134,367	135,460	13,368	9,092	10,387	23,353	18,442	6,054				117,790	136,275	80,696	137,900
Costa Rica	2,689	10,951	0	0	13,640	13,640	0	200	125	9,700	10	20				12,245	23,196	10,055	13,860
Costa Rica special	134	1,576	207	72	1,989	2,000	87	247	205	88	601	416				1,128	2,983	1,644	2,000
Dominican Republic ^{2/}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0
El Salvador	34,680	0	0	0	34,680	34,680	7,176	3,156	4,347	5,043	2,883	1,915				32,646	32,646	24,520	35,360
Guatemala ^{3/}	50,467	0	0	0	50,467	47,940	4,114	2,089	3,922	7,114	2,574	2,370				35,636	35,636	22,183	48,880
Honduras	7,488	261	1,646	0	9,395	9,920	411	629	1,088	1,208	1,549	913				8,898	10,805	5,798	10,080
Nicaragua	20,424	180	963	2,629	24,196	27,280	1,580	2,771	700	200	10,825	420				27,237	31,009	16,496	27,720
Colombia	39,869	2,191	4,380	1,971	48,411	54,500	106	1,573	1,697	3,782	3,788	1,255				37,103	45,645	12,201	55,250
Panama, Total	2,149	100	0	0	2,249	6,920	0	0	0	0	0	0				6,476	6,576	0	7,520
Panama, General	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				405	405	0	540
Panama, Raw Sugar	1,950	0	0	0	1,950	6,420	0	0	0	0	0	0				5,696	5,696	0	6,480
Panama, Specialty	199	100	0	0	299	500	0	0	0	0	0	0				375	475	0	500
Peru, Total	0	0	0	0	0	2,000	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
Peru special	0	0	0	0	0	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0	0	2,000
Total	157,900	15,259	7,196	4,672	185,027	198,880	13,474	10,665	12,084	27,135	22,230	7,309				161,369	188,496	92,897	202,670

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

1/ These TRQs are established on a calendar year basis. See Federal Register Notice of November 26, 2018 for CY 2019.

2/ Determined not to have a trade surplus as defined under the Free Trade Agreements, and thus the CY 2019 TRQs are zero. See Federal Register Notice of November 26, 2018.

3/ January includes 2,527 tons of CY 2017 sugar which was granted a waiver to enter in January 2018.

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 2019 TRQ is zero. See Federal Register Notice of November 26, 2018.

Morocco was determined to have no trade surplus as defined under the Free Trade Agreement, and thus the CY 2019 TRQ is zero. See Federal Register Notice of November 26, 2018.

Table 6 -- U.S. Refined Sugar Reported for Export Credit Under the U.S. Refined Sugar Re-Export Program, Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 ^{1/}

	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Entries-to-date
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>												
Mexico	2,622	1,900	1,113	0	1,716	519	0	2,104	161				10,135
Canada	93	632	478	99	123	96	564	80	62				2,227
All Other	1,336	1,382	1,523	1,657	1,069	1,345	1,447	1,232	952				11,943
Total	4,051	3,914	3,114	1,756	2,908	1,960	2,011	3,416	1,175				24,305

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 7 -- U.S. Raw Sugar Imports Under the U.S. Sugar Re-Export Program, Fiscal Year (FY) 2019

	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Entries-to-date
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>												
Re-export sugar	93,038	6,738	54,378	19,339	22,213	23,419	13,419	14,220	32,546				279,310

Source: U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

Table 8A -- Fiscal Year 2019 U.S. Sugar Imports Forecast ^{1/}

	TRQ	June	July	Change in Forecast, July vs June	June	July	Change in Forecast, July vs June
	MTRV	MTRV			STRV		
FY 2019 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		-110,000	-50,000	60,000	-121,254	-55,116	66,139
FY 2018 TRQ Entered in FY 2019		10,749	10,749	0	11,849	11,849	0
Sub-Total WTO Raw Sugar TRQ	1,117,195	1,017,944	1,077,944	60,000	1,122,091	1,188,230	66,139
FY 2019 WTO Refined sugar TRQ:							
Canada Quantity	10,300	10,300	10,300	0	11,354	11,354	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
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	192,000	189,046	189,046	0	208,388	208,388	0
Free Trade Agreements (Calendar Year TRQs):							
CAFTA/DR CY 2019	137,900						
Oct-Dec 2018		18,485	18,485	0	20,376	20,376	0
Jan-Sep 2019		117,790	117,790	0	129,841	129,841	0
Peru CY 2019	2,000						
Oct-Dec 2018		0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan-Sep 2019		0	0	0	0	0	0
Colombia CY 2019	55,250						
Oct-Dec 2018		8,542	8,542	0	9,416	9,416	0
Jan-Sep 2019		37,103	37,103	0	40,899	40,899	0
Panama CY 2019	7,520						
Oct-Dec 2018		100	100	0	110	110	0
Jan-Sep 2019		6,476	6,476	0	7,139	7,139	0
Sub-Total Free Trade Agreements	202,670	188,496	188,496	0	207,781	207,781	0
Total TRQ	1,511,865	1,395,486	1,455,486	60,000	1,538,260	1,604,398	66,139
Mexico ^{2/}		813,465	904,183	90,718	896,692	996,692	100,000
Re-export Program Imports ^{3/}		317,515	362,874	45,359	350,000	400,000	50,000
High-Tier (over-quota)		81,647	81,647	0	90,000	90,000	0
Total Projected Imports ^{4/}		2,608,112	2,804,190	196,078	2,874,951	3,091,090	216,139

Source:

1/ October 1, 2018 - September 30, 2019.

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 -- USDA Estimate of FY 2020 Sugar Imports (October 1, 2019 - September 30, 2020) ^{1/}

	TRQ	June	July	Change in Forecast July vs June	June	July	Change in Forecast July vs June
	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
Shortfall		-90,000	-90,000	0	-99,208	-99,208	0
Sub-Total WTO Raw Sugar TRQ	<u>1,117,195</u>	<u>1,027,195</u>	<u>1,027,195</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,132,289</u>	<u>1,132,289</u>	<u>0</u>
FY 2020 WTO Refined sugar TRQ:							
Canada Quantity	n/a	n/a	n/a		n/a	n/a	
Mexico Quantity	n/a	n/a	n/a		n/a	n/a	
Global Quantity	n/a	n/a	n/a		n/a	n/a	
Specialty Sugar							
WTO Minimum Quantity	1,656	1,656	1,656	0	1,825	1,825	0
Additional Quantity	170,000	n/a	170,000	0	0	187,393	187,393
Sub-Total WTO Refined Sugar TRQ	<u>192,000</u>	<u>22,000</u>	<u>192,000</u>	<u>170,000</u>	<u>24,251</u>	<u>211,644</u>	<u>187,393</u>
Free Trade Agreements (Calendar Year TRQs):							
CAFTA/DR CY 2020	140,340						
Oct-Dec 2019		20,110	20,110	0	22,168	22,168	0
Jan-Sep 2020		120,163	120,163	0	132,457	132,457	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		18,147	18,147	0	20,003	20,003	0
Jan-Sep 2020		37,607	37,607	0	41,455	41,455	0
Panama CY 2020	7,585						
Oct-Dec 2019		1,044	1,044	0	1,151	1,151	0
Jan-Sep 2020		6,533	6,533	0	7,201	7,201	0
Sub-Total Free Trade Agreements	<u>205,925</u>	<u>203,604</u>	<u>203,604</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>224,435</u>	<u>224,435</u>	<u>0</u>
Total TRQ	<u>1,515,120</u>	<u>1,252,799</u>	<u>1,422,799</u>	<u>170,000</u>	<u>1,380,974</u>	<u>1,568,367</u>	<u>187,393</u>
Mexico ^{2/}		1,286,388	879,062	-407,326	1,418,000	969,000	-449,000
Re-export Program Imports ^{3/}		317,515	317,515	0	350,000	350,000	0
Sugar syrups, High-Tier		63,503	63,503	0	70,000	70,000	0
Total Projected Imports ^{4/}		<u>2,920,205</u>	<u>2,682,879</u>	<u>-237,326</u>	<u>3,218,975</u>	<u>2,957,368</u>	<u>-261,607</u>

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 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	-154,068	69,685	61,808	-3,726	5,440	5,286	
January-March	-100,280	193,809	44,476	75,023	-146,190	72,482	64,809	-3,572	4,903	4,819	
April-June	-25,970	44,820	37,566	74,274	-138,517	70,783	67,671	-3,488	5,861	6,302	
July-September	-92,990	104,841	37,207	67,843	-135,405	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	-140,435	58,073	67,282	-3,321	5,622	6,008	
January-March	-104,697	56,298	21,049	75,977	-149,644	72,097	60,613	-3,707	5,972	7,381	
April-June	-145,425	104,756	12,803	65,253	-138,160	61,014	62,960	-5,116	6,306	6,926	
July-September	-118,725	113,245	5,019	63,939	-140,106	59,805	65,016	-5,737	6,161	8,233	
Total		360,628	74,976	266,892		250,989	255,870		24,061	28,548	
FY 2017:											
October-December	-74,439	99,208	9,330	67,354	-145,131	63,799	70,406	-7,809	5,630	7,357	
January-March	-51,915	21,320	9,196	81,047	-151,738	77,280	66,138	-9,535	6,338	9,361	
April-June	-120,838	122,343	11,741	113,114	-140,597	111,345	66,490	-12,558	6,026	5,348	
July-September	-123,350	138,952	34,229	91,309	-95,741	87,145	67,023	-11,880	7,122	6,592	
Total		381,824	64,496	352,824		339,569	270,058		25,116	28,657	
FY 2018:											
October-December	-109,936	86,691	11,981	55,877	-77,087	52,052	69,674	-11,350	5,695	5,622	
January-March	-91,102	67,377	12,808	56,350	-94,710	52,348	62,001	-11,277	5,885	5,454	
April-June	-92,882	28,903	32,293	62,165	-104,363	57,053	68,011	-10,846	7,099	7,085	
July-September	-158,438	114,247	12,486	77,958	-115,321	74,267	65,171	-10,832	6,233	6,281	
Total		297,219	69,568	252,351		235,720	264,857		24,911	24,441	
FY 2019:											
October-December	-134,635	154,154	11,079	74,514	-106,224	71,331	61,706	-10,880	5,653	5,503	
January-March ^{6/}	-66,074	64,971	6,360	66,281	-96,599	64,219	25,025	-10,731	4,186	5,288	
April-June ^{6/}	-85,344	60,184	4,855	72,249	-99,720	70,637	32,744	-10,747	4,139	4,071	
July-September	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Total	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Summary by Fiscal Year:											
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	200,271	699	21,613	32,572	
FY 2013 ^{2/}	-24,065	654,401	244,646	250,148	-169,798	217,165	203,406	-10,260	27,146	20,158	
FY 2014	135,542	278,999	266,834	236,153	-156,040	222,418	220,446	-3,271	20,959	21,414	
FY 2015	-88,447	427,903	142,624	290,031	-154,068	276,672	263,039	-3,726	22,521	22,116	
FY 2016	-93,199	360,628	74,976	266,892	-140,435	250,989	255,870	-3,321	24,061	28,548	
FY 2017	-74,439	381,824	64,496	352,824	-145,316	339,569	271,340	-7,809	25,116	28,657	
FY 2018	-109,936	297,219	69,568	252,351	-77,087	235,720	264,857	-11,350	24,911	24,441	
FY 2019 ^{6/}	-134,635	NA	NA	294,244	-106,224	NA	NA	-10,880	NA	NA	
FY 2020 ^{7/}	NA	NA	NA	308,244	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	

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 294,244 MT for refiner transfers is based on a linear trend of FY 2009-2018 of combined SCP exports and Polyhydric use.

7/ Forecast of 308,244 MT for refiner transfers is based on a linear trend of FY 2009-2019 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 10 -- U.S. Sugar-Containing Products^{1/} Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) Allocations and Entries By Month, Fiscal Year (FY) 2019

	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	-----Fiscal Year 2019-----		
	10/29/2018	12/3/2018	12/31/2018	1/28/2019	3/4/2019	4/1/2019	4/29/2018	6/3/2019	7/1/2019	7/29/2019	9/2/2019	9/30/2019	Entries-to-date	TRQ	Percent Filled
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>														
Canada	1,242	1,050	1,640	3,140	4,078	5,007	4,918	6,896	4,443				32,414	59,250	55%
Other Countries	1,161	944	410	944	772	472	756	0	0				5,459	5,459	100%
Total	2,403	1,994	2,050	4,084	4,850	5,479	5,674	6,896	4,443				37,873	64,709	59%

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.