

# **U.S. Sugar Monthly Import and Re-Exports**

## **Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Report**

### **March 2018**

The March WASDE report shows FY 2018 WTO raw sugar tariff-rate quota (TRQ) shortfall projected at 99,208 short tons raw value, unchanged from last month. No information is available about specific countries.

The fourth tranche of the FY 2018 specialty sugar TRQ will open for 32,000 metric tons raw value on April 17, 2018. A valid specialty sugar certificate must accompany the imported sugar.

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**Table 1 -- U.S. Monthly Sugar Imports, Fiscal Year (FY) 2018**

Reference	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Entries	WASDE Projection <sup>1/</sup>  8-Mar-18	Percent of WASDE Projection
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>												<i>MTRV</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
Total Quota (Sum of tables 3-5)													811,868	<b>1,621,968</b>	50%
Table 3 WTO raw sugar TRQ	216,165	196,599	141,219	71,361	25,553								650,897	<b>1,240,881</b>	52%
Table 4 WTO refined sugar TRQ	57,157	1,232	1,885	49,286	1,942								111,502	<b>179,046</b>	62%
Table 5 FTA sugar TRQs	13,787	8,708	2,804	11,845	12,325								49,469	<b>202,041</b>	24%
Table 7 Re-export program imports	57,557	1,288	26,642	6,840	53,915								146,242	<b>362,874</b>	40%
Table 2 Mexico	12,251	19,952	20,298	92,781	53,000								198,283	<b>1,151,656</b>	17%
High-duty sugar	1,178	1,085	1,314	1,200	1,000								5,777	<b>9,072</b>	64%
Total	358,095	228,864	194,162	233,313	147,735								1,162,170	<b>3,145,570</b>	37%
	<i>Short Tons, Raw Value</i>												<i>STRV</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
Total Quota (Sum of tables 3-5)													894,931	<b>1,787,914</b>	50%
Table 3 WTO raw sugar TRQ	238,281	216,713	155,667	78,662	28,167								717,491	<b>1,367,837</b>	52%
Table 4 WTO refined sugar TRQ	63,005	1,358	2,078	54,329	2,141								122,910	<b>197,364</b>	62%
Table 5 FTA sugar TRQs	15,198	9,599	3,091	13,057	13,586								54,530	<b>222,712</b>	24%
Table 7 Re-export program imports	63,446	1,420	29,368	7,540	59,431								161,204	<b>400,000</b>	40%
Table 2 Mexico	13,505	21,994	22,375	102,273	58,422								218,569	<b>1,269,483</b>	17%
High-duty sugar	1,299	1,196	1,448	1,323	1,102								6,368	<b>10,000</b>	64%
Total	394,733	252,280	214,027	257,183	162,850								1,281,073	<b>3,467,397</b>	37%

Source: See individual reference tables for sources.

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

Factor for Metric tons to Short Tons: 1.10231125

**Table 2 -- U.S. Imports of Sugar from Mexico, Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 <sup>1/</sup>**

	Oct-17 Final	Nov-17 Final	Dec-17 Final	Jan-18 Forecast	Feb-18 Forecast	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	FY 2018 Entries
	<i>Metric Tons</i>												
<b>District Port Name</b>													
Baltimore, MD	0	0	0	38,400									38,400
Detroit, MI	0	0	0	0									0
El Paso, TX	201	376	2,020	4,178									6,775
Honolulu, HI	0	0	152	19									171
Houston-Galveston, TX	375	0	0	0									375
Laredo, TX	3,683	9,419	10,574	39,568									63,244
Mobile, AL	420	0	0	0									420
New Orleans, LA	0	0	0	0									0
Nogales, AZ	5,965	7,505	4,158	3,877									21,505
Philadelphia, PA	0	0	625	0									625
San Diego, CA	390	748	1,029	1,216									3,383
San Francisco, CA	0	0	0	0									0
San Juan, PR	524	0	0	0									524
Savannah, GA	0	0	0	0									0
Seattle, WA	0	0	391	0									391
Tampa, FL	0	775	200	0									975
<b>Total</b>	11,558	18,823	19,149	87,529	50,000								187,059
<i>Total raw value <sup>2/</sup></i>	12,251	19,952	20,298	92,781	53,000								198,283

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).

2/ Raw value is 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) 2018**

	FY 2017 TRQ		Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	FY 2018				FY 2018 Entries YTD
	Entered in October 2017	Entered in November 2017	10/30/2017	12/4/2017	1/2/2018	1/29/2018	3/5/2018	4/2/2018	4/30/2018	6/4/2018	7/2/2018	7/30/2018	9/4/2018	9/30/2018	FY 2018 TRQ Entries YTD	TRQ <sup>1/</sup>	Not entered to date	Entries as percent of TRQ	
			<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>																
Argentina	1,091	16,226	847	9,474	207	21,778	0								32,306	45,281	12,975	71%	49,623
Australia	6,321		0	22,945	60,415	0	0								83,360	87,402	4,042	95%	89,681
Barbados	0		0	576	2	0	0								578	7,371	6,793	8%	578
Belize	5,201		0	0	0	0	0								0	11,584	11,584	0%	5,201
Bolivia	0		0	0	0	0	0								0	8,424	8,424	0%	0
Brazil	0		10,574	41,034	49,309	32,866	8,334								142,117	152,691	10,574	93%	142,117
Colombia	4,773		1,242	3,778	2,412	2,254	3,086								12,772	25,273	12,501	51%	17,545
Congo	0		0	0	0	0	0								0	7,258	7,258	0%	0
Costa Rica	6,876		0	0	42	0	0								42	15,796	15,754	0%	6,918
Cote d'Ivoire	0		0	0	0	0	0								0	7,258	7,258	0%	0
Dominican Republic	0		235	471	0	0	470								1,176	185,335	184,159	1%	1,176
Ecuador	0	5,176	0	11,528	0	0	0								11,528	11,584	56	100%	16,704
El Salvador	6,426		0	0	0	0	0								0	27,379	27,379	0%	6,426
Fiji	3,923		9,034	0	0	0	0								9,034	9,477	443	95%	12,957
Gabon	0		0	0	0	0	0								0	7,258	7,258	0%	0
Guatemala	0		0	0	0	0	10,471								10,471	50,546	40,075	21%	10,471
Guyana	5,489		0	0	0	0	0								0	12,636	12,636	0%	5,489
Haiti	0		0	0	0	0	0								0	7,258	7,258	0%	0
Honduras	4,747		0	0	0	0	0								0	10,530	10,530	0%	4,747
India	208		1	0	5	27	7								40	8,424	8,384	0%	248
Jamaica	0		0	0	0	0	0								0	11,584	11,584	0%	0
Madagascar	0		0	0	0	0	0								0	7,258	7,258	0%	0
Malawi	5,431		5,010	71	555	177	225								6,038	10,530	4,492	57%	11,469
Mauritius	133	2,908	939	-613	2,365	1,201	2,430								6,322	12,636	6,314	50%	9,363
Mexico <sup>2/</sup>	0		0	0	0	0	0								0	7,258	7,258	0%	0
Mozambique	6,147		0	0	13,165	0	0								13,165	13,690	525	96%	19,312
Nicaragua	0		0	0	0	0	0								0	22,114	22,114	0%	0
Panama	0		815	322	100	0	0								1,237	30,538	29,301	4%	1,237
Papua New Guinea	0		0	0	0	0	0								0	7,258	7,258	0%	0
Paraguay	1,391		0	0	0	254	530								784	7,258	6,474	11%	2,175
Peru	32,444		0	24,984	6	12,804	0								37,794	43,175	5,381	88%	70,238
Philippines	0	57,719	0	0	0	0	0								0	142,160	142,160	0%	57,719
South Africa	6,450		24,220	0	0	0	0								24,220	24,220	0	100%	30,670
St. Kitts and Nevis	0		0	0	0	0	0								0	7,258	7,258	0%	0
Swaziland	7,565		16,848	0	0	0	0								16,848	16,849	1	100%	24,413
Taiwan	0		0	0	0	0	0								0	12,636	12,636	0%	0
Thailand	21,362		14,743	0	0	0	0								14,743	14,743	0	100%	36,105
Trinidad-Tobago	0		0	0	0	0	0								0	7,371	7,371	0%	0
Uruguay	0		0	0	0	0	0								0	7,258	7,258	0%	0
Zimbabwe	5,679		0	0	12,636	0	0								12,636	12,636	0	100%	18,315
<b>Total</b>	<b>131,657</b>	<b>82,029</b>	<b>84,508</b>	<b>114,570</b>	<b>141,219</b>	<b>71,361</b>	<b>25,553</b>								<b>437,211</b>	<b>1,117,195</b>	<b>679,984</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>650,897</b>

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

<sup>1/</sup> On June 30, 2017, USDA set the raw sugar TRQ at the minimum level to which the United States is committed in the Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture.

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

**Table 4 -- U.S. Refined Sugar Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) WTO Allocations and Entries By Month, Fiscal Year (FY) 2018**

	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Fiscal Year 2018-----		
	10/30/2017	12/4/2017	1/2/2018	1/29/2018	3/5/2018	4/2/2018	4/30/2018	6/4/2018	7/2/2018	7/30/2018	9/4/2018	9/30/2018	Entries YTD	TRQ	Entries as percent of TRQ
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>														
Global Minimum	7,090	0	0	0	0								7,090	7,090	100%
Canada	411	1,232	1,885	1,286	1,942								6,756	10,300	66%
Mexico <sup>1/</sup>														2,954	0%
Specialty, WTO minimum <sup>2/</sup>	1,656	0	0	0	0								1,656	1,656	100%
Specialty, Additional <sup>2/</sup>	48,000	0	0	48,000	0								96,000	160,000	60%
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,157</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>1,885</b>	<b>49,286</b>	<b>1,942</b>								<b>111,502</b>	<b>182,000</b>	<b>61%</b>

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 2018 specialty sugar TRQ open as follows in MTRV. See Federal Register notice of June 30, 2017, Vol. 82, No. 125, Page 29822.

Tranche 1	1,656	10/2/2017
Tranche 2	48,000	10/18/2017
Tranche 3	48,000	1/23/2018
Tranche 4	32,000	4/17/2018
Tranche 5	32,000	7/17/2018

**Table 5A -- U.S. Sugar and Sugar-Containing Product Tariff-Rate Quotas (TRQs) Allocations and Entries by Month Under Other Free Trade Agreements<sup>1/</sup>**

	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	FY 2018 Entries	CY 2018 Entries	CY 2018 TRQ
	10/30/2017	12/4/2017	1/2/2018	1/29/2018	3/5/2018	4/2/2018	4/30/2018	6/4/2018	7/2/2018	7/30/2018	9/4/2018	9/30/2018			
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>														
CAFTA-DR, Total	3,519	120	1,669	10,417	9,846								25,571	17,736	135,460
Costa Rica	0	0	0	14	42								56	56	13,640
Costa Rica special	200	120	0	20	20								360	40	2,000
Dominican Republic <sup>2/</sup>	0	0	0	0	0								0	0	0
El Salvador	334	0	0	2,480	4,452								7,266	6,932	34,680
Guatemala <sup>3/</sup>	2,485	0	1,309	7,563	4,852								16,209	9,888	47,940
Honduras	0	0	0	0	0								0	0	9,920
Nicaragua	500	0	360	340	480								1,680	820	27,280
Colombia	10,268	8,588	1,135	1,428	1,863								23,282	3,291	54,500
Panama, Total	0	0	0	0	616								616	616	6,920
Panama, General <sup>2/</sup>	0	0	0	0	0								0	0	0
Panama, Raw Sugar	0	0	0	0	616								616	616	6,420
Panama, Specialty	0	0	0	0	0								0	0	500
Peru, Total	0	0	0	0	0								0		2,000
Peru <sup>2/</sup>	0	0	0	0	0								0	0	0
Peru special	0	0	0	0	0								0	0	2,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,787</b>	<b>8,708</b>	<b>2,804</b>	<b>11,845</b>	<b>12,325</b>								<b>49,469</b>	<b>21,643</b>	<b>198,880</b>

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 December 28, 2017 for CY 2018.

2/ Determined not to have a trade surplus as defined under the Free Trade Agreements, and thus the CY 2018 TRQs are zero. See Federal Register Notice of December 28, 2017.

3/ Guatemala's January amount of 7,563 tons is the sum of the following: 5,036 tons for CY 2018 FTA sugar TRQ, and 2,527 tons granted a waiver to permit entry in January 2018.

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

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

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

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

4) Chile was determined to have no trade surplus as defined under the Free Trade Agreement, and thus the CY 2018 TRQ is zero. See Federal Register Notice of December 28, 2017.

5) Morocco was determined to have no trade surplus as defined under the Free Trade Agreement, and thus the CY 2018 TRQ is zero. See Federal Register Notice of December 28, 2017.

**Table 5B -- U.S. Sugar and Sugar-Containing Product Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) Allocations and Entries by Month Under Other Free Trade Agreements<sup>1/</sup>, CY 2017**

	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Entered in January 2018	CY 2017 Final Entries	CY 2017 TRQ	Entries as percent of TRQ
	1/30/2017	2/27/2017	4/3/2017	5/1/2017	5/30/2017	7/3/2017	7/31/2017	9/5/2017	10/2/2017	10/30/2017	12/4/2017	1/2/2018				
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>															
CAFTA-DR, Total	29,509	5,583	10,192	32,551	3,515	25,573	4,746	6,412	5,716	3,519	120	1,669	2,527	131,632	133,020	99%
Costa Rica	0	0	0	13,420	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		13,420	13,420	100%
Costa Rica special	20	0	59	0	20	251	125	116	115	200	120	0		1,026	2,000	51%
Dominican Republic <sup>2/</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0%
El Salvador	16,284	950	1,871	1,146	1,170	4,543	2,268	4,806	628	334	0	0		34,000	34,000	100%
Guatemala <sup>3/</sup>	212	760	3,254	12,783	525	18,829	853	990	2,473	2,485	0	1,309	2,527	47,000	47,000	100%
Honduras	0	0	5,008	4,752	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		9,760	9,760	100%
Nicaragua	12,993	3,873	0	450	1,800	1,950	1,500	500	2,500	500	0	360		26,426	26,840	98%
Colombia	897	767	3,269	4,922	1,146	2,940	4,152	6,341	9,325	10,268	8,588	1,135		53,750	53,750	100%
Panama, Total	0	0	0	249	1,545	50	250	1,660	0	0	0	0		3,754	6,860	55%
Panama, General <sup>2/</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0%
Panama, Raw Sugar	0	0	0	249	1,545	50	250	1,660	0	0	0	0		3,754	6,360	59%
Panama, Specialty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	500	0%
Peru, Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	2,000	0%
Peru <sup>2/</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0%
Peru special	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	2,000	0%
Total	30,406	6,350	13,461	37,722	6,206	28,563	9,148	14,413	15,041	13,787	8,708	2,804	2,527	189,136	195,630	97%

Source: U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

1/ These TRQs are established on a calendar year basis. See Federal Register Notice of December 23, 2016.

2/ Determined not to have a trade surplus as defined under the Free Trade Agreements, and thus the CY 2017 TRQs are zero. See Federal Register Notice of December 23, 2016.

3/ A waiver was granted for 2,527 tons of Guatemala's CY 2017 FTA sugar TRQ to enter in January 2018.

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

- 1) Singapore has unlimited access for originating sugar, but does not produce sugar.
- 2) Bahrain has unlimited access for originating sugar, but does not produce sugar.
- 3) Oman has 22.162 metric tons for CY 2017 TRQ.
- 4) Chile was determined to have no trade surplus as defined under the Free Trade Agreement, and thus the CY 2017 TRQ is zero. See Federal Register Notice of December 23, 2016.
- 5) Morocco was determined to have no trade surplus as defined under the Free Trade Agreement, and thus the CY 2017 TRQ is zero. See Federal Register Notice of December 23, 2016.

**Table 6 -- U.S. Refined Sugar Reported for Export Credit Under the U.S. Refined Sugar Re-Export Program, Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 <sup>1/</sup>**

	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Entries YTD
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>												
Mexico	1,457	5,179	823	1,162	1,694								10,315
All Other Countries	1,596	1,371	1,554	1,490	958								6,969
Total	3,053	6,550	2,377	2,652	2,652								17,284

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) 2018**

	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Entries YTD
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>												
Re-export sugar	57,557	1,288	26,642	6,840	53,915								146,242

Source: U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

**Table 8 -- Fiscal Year 2018 Sugar Import Forecast** <sup>1/</sup>

	TRQ	February	March	Change in Forecast, March vs February	February	March	Change in Forecast, March vs February
	<b>MTRV</b>	<b>MTRV</b>			<b>STRV</b>		
<b>FY 2018 WTO Raw sugar TRQ:</b>							
WTO Minimum Quantity	1,117,195	1,117,195	1,117,195	0	1,231,497	1,231,497	0
Shortfall (of FY 2018 sugar only)		-90,000	-90,000	0	-99,208	-99,208	0
FY 2017 TRQ Entered in FY 2018		213,686	213,686	0	235,548	235,548	0
<b>Sub-Total WTO Raw Sugar TRQ</b>	<b>1,117,195</b>	<b>1,240,881</b>	<b>1,240,881</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,367,837</b>	<b>1,367,837</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>FY 2018 WTO Refined sugar TRQ:</b>							
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	160,000	160,000	160,000	0	176,370	176,370	0
<b>Sub-Total WTO Refined Sugar TRQ</b>	<b>182,000</b>	<b>179,046</b>	<b>179,046</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>197,364</b>	<b>197,364</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Free Trade Agreements (Calendar Year TRQs):</b>							
CAFTA/DR CY 2018	135,460						
Oct-Dec 2017		5,308	5,308	0	5,851	5,851	0
Jan-Sep 2018		121,914	121,914	0	134,387	134,387	0
Peru CY 2018	2,000						
Oct-Dec 2017		0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan-Sep 2018		0	0	0	0	0	0
Colombia CY 2018	54,500						
Oct-Dec 2017		19,991	19,991	0	22,036	22,036	0
Jan-Sep 2018		49,050	49,050	0	54,068	54,068	0
Panama CY 2018	6,920						
Oct-Dec 2017		0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan-Sep 2018		5,778	5,778	0	6,369	6,369	0
<b>Sub-Total Free Trade Agreements</b>	<b>198,880</b>	<b>202,041</b>	<b>202,041</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>222,712</b>	<b>222,712</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total TRQ</b>	<b>1,498,075</b>	<b>1,621,968</b>	<b>1,621,968</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,787,914</b>	<b>1,787,914</b>	<b>0</b>
Mexico <sup>2/</sup>		1,150,613	1,151,656	1,043	1,268,334	1,269,483	1,150
Re-export Program Imports <sup>3/</sup>		226,796	362,874	136,078	250,000	400,000	150,000
Sugar syrups, High-Tier		9,072	9,072	0	10,000	10,000	0
<b>Total Projected Imports</b> <sup>4/</sup>		<b>3,008,449</b>	<b>3,145,570</b>	<b>137,121</b>	<b>3,316,247</b>	<b>3,467,397</b>	<b>151,150</b>

Sources: US Census, US Customs and Border Protection.

1/ October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2018.

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

The projection of Mexico sugar exports to the United States is raised by 1,043 MTRV, reflecting sugar that was exported under a 2016/17 export license but recorded by the U.S. Census as imported in 2017/18.

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.

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

Fiscal Year by Quarter <sup>5/</sup>	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 <sup>1/</sup>	Imports	Export Credits	Transfers to SCP and Poly Licenses	SCP Beginning Balances <sup>3/</sup>	Transfers from Licensed Refiners	Export Credits	POLY Beginning Balances <sup>4/</sup>	Transfers from Licensed Refiners	Used to make Polyhydric Alcohols
FY 2013:										
October-December	-24,065	53,532	51,312	34,096	-169,810	29,701	47,349	-10,260	5,530	4,787
January-March	-55,942	24,033	42,023	28,466	-187,458	23,280	49,033	-9,516	6,071	4,781
April-June	-102,399	40,551	47,541	77,777	-213,211	74,947	51,015	-8,226	5,172	6,423
July-September <sup>2/</sup>	-187,166	536,285	103,769	109,808	-189,278	89,236	56,010	-9,477	10,373	4,167
Total		654,401	244,646	250,148		217,165	203,406		27,146	20,158
FY 2014:										
October-December	135,542	15	48,936	22,486	-156,052	19,480	53,708	-3,271	3,688	6,632
January-March	64,135	32,582	128,062	51,048	-190,280	48,395	53,746	-6,216	4,211	3,267
April-June	-82,392	91,432	56,216	78,109	-195,631	75,006	53,378	-5,271	5,487	5,241
July-September	-125,286	154,970	33,620	84,510	-174,004	79,538	59,615	-5,026	7,574	6,273
Total		278,999	266,834	236,153		222,418	220,446		20,959	21,414
FY 2015:										
October-December	-88,447	84,433	23,374	72,892	-154,080	69,685	61,808	-3,726	5,440	5,286
January-March	-100,280	193,809	44,476	75,023	-146,203	72,482	64,798	-3,572	4,903	4,819
April-June	-25,970	44,820	37,566	74,274	-138,519	70,783	67,644	-3,488	5,861	6,282
July-September	-92,990	104,841	37,207	67,843	-135,380	63,721	68,672	-3,909	6,317	5,689
Total		427,903	142,624	290,031		276,672	262,923		22,521	22,076
FY 2016:										
October-December	-93,199	86,329	36,104	61,723	-140,331	58,073	67,244	-3,281	5,622	5,965
January-March	-104,697	56,298	21,049	75,977	-149,502	72,097	60,613	-3,624	5,972	7,347
April-June	-145,425	104,756	12,803	65,253	-138,018	61,014	62,952	-4,999	6,306	6,890
July-September	-118,725	113,245	5,019	63,939	-139,957	59,805	64,980	-5,584	6,161	8,210
Total		360,628	74,976	266,892		250,989	255,790		24,061	28,412
FY 2017:										
October-December	-74,439	99,208	9,330	67,354	-145,132	63,799	70,406	-7,632	5,630	7,339
January-March	-51,915	21,320	9,196	81,047	-151,738	77,280	65,746	-9,341	6,338	9,314
April-June	-120,838	122,343	11,741	113,114	-140,204	111,345	66,119	-12,317	6,026	5,325
July-September	-123,350	138,952	34,229	91,330	-94,978	87,167	66,487	-11,616	7,122	6,551
Total		381,824	64,496	352,845		339,591	268,758		25,116	28,528
FY 2018:										
October-December	-109,957	82,340	11,213	46,387	-74,298	44,076	26,602	-11,045	3,856	4,863
Summary by Fiscal Year:										
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	198,973	-5,931	20,451	13,821
FY 2012	-193,203	610,930	263,208	178,584	-131,230	162,998	200,271	699	21,613	32,572
FY 2013 <sup>2/</sup>	-24,065	654,401	244,646	250,148	-169,810	217,165	203,406	-10,260	27,146	20,158
FY 2014	135,542	278,999	266,834	236,153	-156,052	222,418	220,446	-3,271	20,959	21,414
FY 2015	-88,447	427,903	142,624	290,031	-154,080	276,672	262,923	-3,726	22,521	22,076
FY 2016	-93,199	360,628	74,976	266,892	-140,330	250,989	255,790	-3,281	24,061	28,412
FY 2017	-74,439	381,824	64,496	352,845	-145,132	339,591	268,758	-7,632	25,116	28,528

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/ Historic balances may vary slightly from previously published figures due to corrections or adjustments to reported transactions.

**Table 10 -- U.S. Sugar-Containing Products<sup>1/</sup> Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) Allocations and Entries By Month, Fiscal Year (FY) 2018**

	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	-----Fiscal Year 2018-----		
	10/30/2017	12/4/2017	1/2/2018	1/29/2018	3/5/2018	4/2/2018	4/30/2018	6/4/2018	7/2/2018	7/30/2018	9/4/2018	9/30/2018	Entries YTD	TRQ	Entries as percent of TRQ
	<i>Metric Tons</i>														
Canada	327	1,291	4,903	3,268	840								10,629	59,250	18%
Other Countries	623	883	966	718	162								3,352	5,459	61%
Total	950	2,174	5,869	3,986	1,002								13,981	64,709	22%

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.