

U.S. Sugar Monthly Import and Re-Exports

Fiscal Year (FY) 2023

May 2023

The May WASDE report shows FY 2023 WTO raw sugar tariff-rate quota (TRQ) shortfall projected at 132,277 short tons raw value (STRV), unchanged from last month. No information is available about specific countries.

The fifth and last tranche of the FY 2023 specialty sugar TRQ will open for 40,000 metric tons raw value on July 14, 2023. A valid specialty sugar certificate must accompany the imported sugar.

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Table 1 -- U.S. Monthly Sugar Imports, Fiscal Year (FY) 2023

Reference	2022			2023									Entries	WASDE Projection 1/ 12-May-23	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)													1,052,373	1,569,608	67%
Table 3 WTO raw sugar TRQ	216,507	61,461	186,258	84,698	50,808	65,437	69,875						735,044	1,157,083	64%
Table 4 WTO refined sugar TRQ	68,659	288	2,569	60,818	476	1,712	40,799						175,321	219,046	80%
Table 5 FTA sugar TRQs	13,285	6,937	4,379	10,642	39,805	42,639	24,321						142,008	193,479	73%
Table 7A Re-export program imports	3,599	19,268	11,635	8,220	787	732	0						44,241	226,796	20%
Table 2 Mexico	5,303	11,332	57,227	123,625	121,783	191,251	136,368						646,889	1,125,737	57%
Table 10 High-duty sugar 2/	13,494	28,918	24,313	17,671	12,287	38,938	13,698						149,320	204,117	73%
Total	320,848	128,205	286,382	305,674	225,946	340,708	285,061						1,892,823	3,126,258	61%
	<i>Short Tons, Raw Value</i>												<i>STRV</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
Total Quota (Sum of tables 3-5)													1,160,043	1,730,196	67%
Table 3 WTO raw sugar TRQ	238,658	67,749	205,314	93,364	56,006	72,132	77,024						810,247	1,275,466	64%
Table 4 WTO refined sugar TRQ	75,684	317	2,832	67,040	525	1,887	44,973						193,258	241,457	80%
Table 5 FTA sugar TRQs	14,644	7,647	4,827	11,731	43,877	47,001	26,809						156,537	213,274	73%
Table 7A Re-export program imports	3,967	21,239	12,825	9,061	868	807	0						48,767	250,000	20%
Table 2 Mexico	5,846	12,492	63,082	136,273	134,243	210,818	150,320						713,073	1,240,913	57%
Table 10 High-duty sugar 2/	14,875	31,877	26,801	19,479	13,544	42,921	15,100						164,597	225,000	73%
Total	353,674	141,321	315,682	336,948	249,063	375,566	314,226						2,086,481	3,446,109	61%

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) 2023 1/

	Oct-22 Final	Nov-22 Final	Dec-22 Final	Jan-23 Final	Feb-23 Final	Mar-23 Final	Apr-23 Forecast	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	FY 2023 Entries-to-date
District Port Name	<i>Metric Tons</i>												
Baltimore, MD	0	0	0	7,200	30,000	38,776							75,976
El Paso	0	0	0	1,100	1,368	2,844							5,312
Laredo, TX	1,988	7,796	6,877	12,542	19,265	25,733							74,201
Mobile, AL	490	0	0	490	6,815	4,742							12,537
New York, NY	0	0	0	0	0	225							225
Nogales, AZ	523	416	332	316	271	613							2,471
Philadelphia, PA	0	1,000	1,425	2,824	2,273	2,023							9,545
San Diego, CA	0	219	334	32,478	429	32,649							66,109
San Francisco	0	0	0	0	22,682	0							22,682
San Juan, PR	941	130	0	0	250	500							1,821
Savannah, GA	0	0	44,254	58,894	30,000	71,279							204,427
Tampa, FL	1,061	1,130	766	783	1,537	1,040							6,317
Total	5,003	10,691	53,988	116,627	114,890	180,425	128,649						610,273
<i>Total raw value 2/</i>	<i>5,303</i>	<i>11,332</i>	<i>57,227</i>	<i>123,625</i>	<i>121,783</i>	<i>191,251</i>	<i>136,368</i>						<i>646,889</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) 2023

	FY 2022 TRQ			Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	FY 2023 TRQ				FY 2023 Entries-to-date including FY 2022 TRQ
	Entered in October 2022	Entered in November 2022	Entered in December 2022	10/31/2022	11/28/2022	12/31/2022	1/30/2023	2/27/2023	4/3/2023	5/1/2023	5/30/2023	7/3/2023	7/31/2023	8/28/2023	9/30/2023	TRQ Entries-to-date	TRQ 1/	TRQ Not entered-to-date	Projected Shortfall	
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>																			
Argentina	8,600		8,476	0	405	12,147	1,498	0	0	0						14,050	58,942	44,892		31,126
Australia				27,430	0	37,795	0	0	0	0						65,225	113,772	48,547		65,225
Barbados				0	0	0	0	20	82	60						162	7,031	6,869		162
Belize				0	0	0	0	0	21	0						21	15,078	15,057		21
Bolivia				0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	10,966	10,966		0
Brazil	16,799			0	30,027	38,244	31,609	0	23,443	8,151						131,474	198,758	67,284		148,273
Colombia	3,924	1,013	1,626	331	604	489	1,560	953	2,127	2,694						8,758	32,897	24,139		15,321
Congo				0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0		0
Costa Rica				0	0	0	0	0	0	20,561						20,561	20,561	0		20,561
Cote d'Ivoire				0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0		0
Dominican Republic	22,892	473	390	0	0	0	15,182	37,269	26,931	19,888						99,270	229,343	130,073		123,025
Ecuador	4,059			9,934	0	0	0	0	0	3						9,937	15,078	5,141		13,996
El Salvador				0	0	15,487	0	0	11,820	7,145						34,452	35,639	1,187		34,452
Eswatini (Swaziland)				0	15,048	0	0	0	0	0						15,048	21,932	6,884		15,048
Fiji	3,321			9,682	0	0	0	0	0	0						9,682	12,336	2,654		13,003
Gabon				0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0		0
Guatemala	5,945			16,653	21	3,162	23,420	0	0	3,591						46,847	65,796	18,949		52,792
Guyana	6,344		4,351	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,344						6,344	16,449	10,105		17,039
Haiti				0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0		0
Honduras				0	0	0	0	10,758	0	0						10,758	13,707	2,949		10,758
India	837		2,388	0	0	0	0	0	0	19						19	10,966	10,947		3,244
Jamaica				0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	11,834	11,834		0
Madagascar				0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0		0
Malawi	7,030	70		24	0	0	0	0	0	0						24	13,707	13,683		7,124
Mauritius	2,280	1,646	7,903	248	32	1,685	1,334	1,632	637	816						6,384	16,449	10,065		18,213
Mexico 2/				0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	7,258	7,258		0
Mozambique	6,207			13,725	0	0	0	0	0	0						13,725	17,820	4,095		19,932
Nicaragua				0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0		0
Panama	629	609	708	131	0	0	79	0	314	288						812	39,752	38,940		2,758
Papua New Guinea				0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0		0
Paraguay	106			382	87	4,772	167	72	0	190						5,670	7,258	1,588		5,776
Peru	10,632	5,178		0	2,421	37,046	260	104	62	125						40,018	56,200	16,182		55,828
Philippines				0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0		0
South Africa				0	3,827	9,589	9,589	0	0	0						23,005	31,527	8,522		23,005
St. Kitts and Nevis				0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0		0
Taiwan				0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0		0
Thailand	19,723			0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	19,190	19,190		19,723
Trinidad-Tobago				0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0		0
Uruguay				0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	500	500		0
Zimbabwe	5,729			12,910	0	0	0	0	0	0						12,910	16,449	3,539		18,639
Total	125,057	8,989	25,842	91,450	52,472	160,416	84,698	50,808	65,437	69,875						575,156	1,117,195	542,039	120,000	735,044

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

1/ On July 11, 2022, USDA set the raw sugar TRQ at the minimum level to which the United States is committed in the Uruguay Round Agreement on Agriculture. On July 21, USTR allocated the TRQ among supplying countries.

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

Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 3B -- U.S. Raw Sugar Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ), Fiscal Year (FY) 2023

Country	Allocations	Surrendered^{1/}	Reallocation^{1/}	Net FY 2023 TRQ
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>			
Argentina	46,260		12,682	58,942
Australia	89,293		24,479	113,772
Barbados	7,531	1,000	500	7,031
Belize	11,834		3,244	15,078
Bolivia	8,606		2,360	10,966
Brazil	155,993		42,765	198,758
Colombia	25,819		7,078	32,897
Congo	7,258	7,258	0	0
Costa Rica	16,137		4,424	20,561
Cote d'Ivoire	7,258	7,258	0	0
Dominican Republic	189,343		40,000	229,343
Ecuador	11,834		3,244	15,078
El Salvador	27,971		7,668	35,639
Eswatini (Swaziland)	17,213		4,719	21,932
Fiji	9,682		2,654	12,336
Gabon	7,258	7,258	0	0
Guatemala	51,639		14,157	65,796
Guyana	12,910		3,539	16,449
Haiti	7,258	7,258	0	0
Honduras	10,758		2,949	13,707
India	8,606		2,360	10,966
Jamaica	11,834		0	11,834
Madagascar	7,258	7,258	0	0
Malawi	10,758		2,949	13,707
Mauritius	12,910		3,539	16,449
Mexico	7,258		0	7,258
Mozambique	13,986		3,834	17,820
Nicaragua	0		0	0
Panama	31,199		8,553	39,752
Papua New Guinea	7,258	7,258	0	0
Paraguay	7,258		0	7,258
Peru	44,108		12,092	56,200
Philippines	145,235	145,235	0	0
South Africa	24,744		6,783	31,527
St. Kitts & Nevis	7,258	7,258	0	0
Taiwan	12,910	12,910	0	0
Thailand	15,061		4,129	19,190
Trinidad-Tobago	7,531	7,531	0	0
Uruguay	7,258	6,758	0	500
Zimbabwe	12,910		3,539	16,449
Total	1,117,195	224,240	224,240	1,117,195

1/ On March 14, 2023, USTR reallocated sugar from countries that have stated they do not plan to fill their FY 2023 allocated raw cane sugar quantities (88 FR 15852).

Table 4 -- U.S. Refined Sugar Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) WTO Allocations and Entries By Month, Fiscal Year (FY) 2023

	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	-----Fiscal Year 2023-----		
	10/31/2022	11/28/2022	12/31/2022	1/30/2023	2/27/2023	4/3/2023	5/1/2023	5/30/2023	7/3/2023	7/31/2023	8/28/2023	9/30/2023	Entries-to-date	TRQ	Percent Filled
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>														
Global Minimum	7,090	0	0	0	0	0	0						7,090	7,090	100%
Canada	0	228	2,569	818	476	1,712	799						6,602	10,300	64%
Mexico 1/														2,954	n/a
Specialty, WTO minimum 2/	1,596	60	0	0	0	0	0						1,656	1,656	100%
Specialty, Additional 2/	59,973	0	0	60,000	0	0	40,000						159,973	200,000	80%
Total	68,659	288	2,569	60,818	476	1,712	40,799						175,321	222,000	79%

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

Totals may not add due to rounding.

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

2/ The tranches of the FY 2023 specialty sugar TRQ open as follows in MTRV (87 FR 56620).

Tranche 1	1,656	10/3/2022
Tranche 2	60,000	10/11/2022
Tranche 3	60,000	1/20/2023
Tranche 4	40,000	4/14/2023
Tranche 5	40,000	7/14/2023

Table 5 -- Sugar Imports During Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Under Free Trade Agreement Tariff-Rate Quotas 1/

	Jan-Sep 2022	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	CY 2022		Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	CY 2023		FY 2023
	Final	10/31/2022	11/28/2022	12/31/2022	Final	TRQ	1/30/2023	2/27/2023	4/3/2023	5/1/2023	5/30/2023	7/3/2023	7/31/2023	8/28/2023	9/30/2023	Jan-Sep Entries-to-date	TRQ	FY 2023 Entries-to-date
<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>																		
CAFTA-DR, Total	142,830	1,862	528	0	145,220	145,220	10,215	38,355	38,550	17,501						104,621	147,660	107,011
Costa Rica	14,520	0	0	0	14,520	14,520	220	134	600	7,890						8,844	14,740	8,844
Costa Rica special	1,312	244	444	0	2,000	2,000	21	498	1,234	247						2,000	2,000	2,688
Dominican Republic 2/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0	0
El Salvador	37,400	0	0	0	37,400	37,400	6,390	9,901	16,518	3,303						36,112	38,080	36,112
Guatemala	51,010	690	0	0	51,700	51,700	3,084	6,236	18,207	3,254						30,781	52,640	31,471
Honduras	9,548	928	84	0	10,560	10,560	0	10	940	1,619						2,569	10,720	3,581
Nicaragua	29,040	0	0	0	29,040	29,040	500	21,576	1,051	1,188						24,315	29,480	24,315
Colombia	34,469	9,595	4,046	4,379	52,489	57,500	427	1,450	4,089	6,820						12,786	58,250	30,806
Panama, Total	4,500	250	250	0	5,000	7,100	0	0	0	0						0	7,660	500
Panama, General	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	560	0
Panama, Raw Sugar	4,500	0	0	0	4,500	6,600	0	0	0	0						0	6,600	0
Panama, Specialty	0	250	250	0	500	500	0	0	0	0						0	500	500
Peru, Total	0	0	0	0	0	2,000	0	0	0	0						0	2,000	0
Peru 2/	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	2,000	0
Canada USMCA Refined	5,786	1,578	2,113	0	9,477	9,600	0	0	0	0						0	9,600	3,691
Beet	5,786	1,578	2,113	0	9,477	9,600	0	0	0	0						0	9,600	3,691
Cane																		
Total	187,585	13,285	6,937	4,379	212,186	221,420	10,642	39,805	42,639	24,321						117,407	225,170	142,008

Source: US Customs and Border Protection, Weekly Quota Status Report

1/ These TRQs are established on a calendar year basis

2/ Determined not to have a trade surplus as defined under the Free Trade Agreements, and thus the CY 2023 TRQs are zero (87 FR 78185)

Totals may not add due to rounding.

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 2023 TRQ is zero (87 FR 78185)

Morocco was determined to have no trade surplus as defined under the Free Trade Agreement, and thus the CY 2023 TRQ is zero (87 FR 78185)

Table 6 -- U.S. Refined Sugar Reported for Export Credit Under the U.S. Refined Sugar Re-Export Program, Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 1/

	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	
	10/31/2022	11/28/2022	12/31/2022	1/30/2023	2/27/2023	4/3/2023	5/1/2023	5/30/2023	7/3/2023	7/31/2023	8/28/2023	9/30/2023	Exports-to-date
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>												
Mexico	316	311	260	488	412	434	0						2,221
Canada	398	351	318	383	301	301	0						2,052
All Other Countries	950	711	1,006	733	859	787	0						5,046
Total	1,664	1,373	1,584	1,604	1,572	1,522	0						9,319

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) 2023

	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	
	10/31/2022	11/28/2022	12/31/2022	1/30/2023	2/27/2023	4/3/2023	5/1/2023	5/30/2023	7/3/2023	7/31/2023	8/28/2023	9/30/2023	Entries-to-date
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>												
Mexico	121	0	11,635	20	787	732	0						13,295
Others	3,478	19,268	0	8,200	0	0	0						30,946
Total	3,599	19,268	11,635	8,220	787	732	0						44,241
	<i>Short Tons, Raw Value</i>												
Mexico	133	0	12,825	22	868	807	0						14,655
Others	3,834	21,239	0	9,039	0	0	0						34,112
Total	3,967	21,239	12,825	9,061	868	807	0						48,767

Source: USDA Foreign Agricultural Service.

1/ Reporting deadline is the end of the calendar quarter following the quarter in which the transaction occurs.

Table 7B -- U.S. Raw Sugar Imports Under the U.S. Sugar Re-Export Program, by Fiscal Year

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	<i>MTRV</i>				
Argentina	0	0	0	0	1,834
Australia	0	14,751	0	0	0
Brazil	91,290	4,554	66,584	83,147	18,228
Colombia	0	23,000	0	0	0
Costa Rica	38,345	30,406	44,707	1,043	66,872
El Salvador	39,878	33,552	63,484	38,321	32,517
Guatemala	91,461	113,532	141,092	59,800	28,536
Honduras	4,802	8,694	24,946	0	0
Mexico	12,500	146,888	21,404	64,102	95,216
Nicaragua	13,153	13,718	16,663	21,529	27,048
South Africa	0	0	13,391	7,399	0
Others	141	114	0	3,166	0
Total	291,570	389,208	392,271	278,507	270,251

Source: U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

Table 8A -- Estimate of Fiscal Year 2023 U.S. Sugar Imports 1/

	TRQ Limit	Apr	May	Change in Forecast, May vs Apr	Apr	May	Change in Forecast, May vs Apr
	MTRV		MTRV			STRV	
FY 2023 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		-120,000	-120,000	0	-132,277	-132,277	0
FY 2022 TRQ Entered in FY 2023 6/		159,888	159,888	0	176,246	176,246	0
Sub-Total WTO Raw Sugar TRQ	1,117,195	1,157,083	1,157,083	0	1,275,466	1,275,466	0
FY 2023 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	200,000	200,000	200,000	0	220,462	220,462	0
Sub-Total WTO Refined Sugar TRQ	222,000	219,046	219,046	0	241,457	241,457	0
Free Trade Agreements (Calendar Year TRQs):							
CAFTA/DR CY 2023 Allocation	147,660						
Oct-Dec 2022 Entries		2,390	2,390	0	2,635	2,635	0
Jan-Sep 2023 Projected Entries		110,745	110,745	0	122,075	122,075	0
Peru CY 2023 Allocation	2,000						
Oct-Dec 2022 Entries		0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan-Sep 2023 Projected Entries		1,500	1,500	0	1,653	1,653	0
Colombia CY 2023 Allocation	58,250						
Oct-Dec 2022 Entries		18,020	18,020	0	19,864	19,864	0
Jan-Sep 2023 Projected Entries		43,688	43,688	0	48,157	48,157	0
Panama CY 2023 Allocation	7,100						
Oct-Dec 2022 Entries		500	500	0	551	551	0
Jan-Sep 2023 Projected Entries		5,745	5,745	0	6,333	6,333	0
Canada CY 2023 Allocation	9,600						
Oct-Dec 2022 Entries		3,691	3,691	0	4,069	4,069	0
Jan-Sep 2023 Projected Entries		7,200	7,200	0	7,937	7,937	0
Sub-Total Free Trade Agreements 5/	224,610	193,479	193,479	0	213,274	213,274	0
Total TRQ	1,563,805	1,569,608	1,569,608	0	1,730,196	1,730,196	0
Mexico 2/		1,184,693	1,125,737	-58,955	1,305,900	1,240,913	-64,987
Re-export Program Imports 3/		226,796	226,796	0	250,000	250,000	0
High-Tier (over-quota)		204,117	204,117	0	225,000	225,000	0
Total Projected Imports 4/		3,185,213	3,126,258	-58,955	3,511,096	3,446,109	-64,987

Sources:

1/ October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023.

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.

5/ Entries in a fiscal year can exceed a calendar year TRQ limit.

6/ Comprised of 125,057 MTRV, 8,989 MTRV, and 25,842 MTRV entered in October, November, and December, respectively. See table 3.

Table 8B -- Fiscal Year 2024 U.S. Sugar Imports Forecast 1/

	<i>TRQ Limit</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>May</i>
	<i>MTRV</i>	<i>----- MTRV -----</i>	<i>----- STRV -----</i>
FY 2024 WTO Raw sugar TRQ:			
WTO Minimum Quantity	1,117,195	1,117,195	1,231,497
Shortfall		-85,329	-94,059
Sub-Total WTO Raw Sugar TRQ	<u>1,117,195</u>	<u>1,031,866</u>	<u>1,137,438</u>
FY 2024 WTO Refined sugar TRQ:			
Canada Quantity	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mexico Quantity	n/a	n/a	n/a
Global Quantity	n/a	n/a	n/a
Specialty Sugar			
WTO Minimum Quantity	1,656	1,656	1,825
Additional Quantity	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sub-Total WTO Refined Sugar TRQ	<u>22,000</u>	<u>22,000</u>	<u>24,251</u>
Free Trade Agreements (Calendar Year TRQs):			
CAFTA/DR CY 2024 Allocation	150,100		
Oct-Dec 2023 Projected Entries		36,915	40,692
Jan-Sep 2024 Projected Entries		112,575	124,093
Peru CY 2024 Allocation	2,000		
Oct-Dec 2023 Projected Entries		500	551
Jan-Sep 2024 Projected Entries		1,500	1,653
Colombia CY 2024 Allocation	59,000		
Oct-Dec 2023 Projected Entries		14,563	16,052
Jan-Sep 2024 Projected Entries		44,250	48,777
Panama CY 2024 Allocation	7,665		
Oct-Dec 2023 Projected Entries		1,915	2,111
Jan-Sep 2024 Projected Entries		5,749	6,337
Canada CY 2024 Allocation	9,600		
Oct-Dec 2023 Projected Entries		2,400	2,646
Jan-Sep 2024 Projected Entries		7,200	7,937
Sub-Total Free Trade Agreements 5/	<u>228,365</u>	<u>227,566</u>	<u>250,849</u>
Total TRQ	<u>1,367,560</u>	<u>1,281,432</u>	<u>1,412,537</u>
Mexico 2/		1,376,294	1,517,104
Re-export Program Imports 3/		226,796	250,000
High-Tier (over-quota)		108,862	120,000
Total Projected Imports 4/		<u>2,993,384</u>	<u>3,299,641</u>

Source:

1/ October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024.

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.

5/ Entries in a fiscal year can exceed a calendar year TRQ limit.

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		
	Metric tons raw value				Short tons, refined sugar			Short tons, refined sugar		
	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 2021:										
October-December	-25,434	32,875	3,562	64,042	-86,802	57,023	62,874	-3,495	9,169	8,580
January-March	-60,022	40,267	3,222	61,671	-92,653	56,664	66,849	-2,905	7,070	6,740
April-June	-84,798	71,829	3,764	73,916	-102,838	67,702	70,572	-2,575	8,559	7,829
July-September	-90,649	133,536	3,881	71,053	-105,708	65,375	66,221	-1,845	8,022	8,546
Total		278,508	14,429	270,682		246,763	266,516		32,820	31,695
FY 2022:										
October-December	-32,046	70,159	3,632	70,042	-106,555	64,770	59,548	-2,369	6,730	8,409
January-March	-35,561	52,414	4,945	69,076	-101,332	63,375	57,211	-4,049	7,886	6,514
April-June	-57,130	114,294	7,890	66,222	-95,168	61,253	63,439	-2,676	7,060	8,003
July-September	-16,985	39,810	6,161	74,004	-97,354	70,353	65,792	-3,619	6,014	6,438
Total		276,677	22,628	279,344		259,752	245,989		27,690	29,364
FY 2023:										
October-December	-57,340	34,502	4,592	55,433	-92,792	52,452	47,763	-4,043	4,718	6,563
January-March 8/	-82,864	9,739	20	21,290	-88,103	20,932	15,956	-5,889	1,000	5,303
Summary by Fiscal Year:										
FY 2006	-2,837	312,785	140,038	148,132	-73,182	129,101	173,428	-7,804	23,638	22,996
FY 2007	21,777	351,714	314,867	211,525	-117,531	194,562	175,283	-7,162	23,632	21,925
FY 2008	-152,901	564,335	243,978	202,941	-98,269	141,420	163,005	-5,455	18,668	20,987
FY 2009	-35,172	282,237	138,228	136,097	-119,854	124,042	172,227	-7,774	16,409	15,557
FY 2010	-27,260	410,358	188,227	240,645	-168,092	229,528	192,834	-6,922	18,550	17,560
FY 2011	-45,775	264,093	199,195	212,326	-131,398	199,167	198,961	-5,931	20,451	13,821
FY 2012	-193,203	610,930	263,208	178,584	-131,241	162,998	200,255	699	21,613	32,572
FY 2013 2/	-24,065	641,272	244,646	250,148	-169,806	217,165	203,406	-10,260	27,146	20,158
FY 2014	135,542	278,999	266,834	236,153	-156,047	222,418	220,446	-3,271	20,959	21,414
FY 2015	-88,447	427,903	142,624	290,031	-154,075	276,672	263,039	-3,726	22,521	22,116
FY 2016	-93,199	360,355	74,976	266,892	-140,442	250,989	255,870	-3,321	24,061	28,548
FY 2017	-74,439	373,063	64,496	352,824	-145,323	339,569	274,286	-7,809	25,116	28,657
FY 2018	-118,696	291,570	69,568	252,351	-80,040	235,720	272,460	-11,350	24,911	24,441
FY 2019	-149,045	389,207	29,091	339,259	-116,779	318,460	272,647	-10,880	32,080	24,357
FY 2020	-128,189	392,271	19,616	269,909	-70,965	252,808	267,616	-3,157	25,873	26,211
FY 2021	-25,434	278,508	14,429	270,682	-85,773	246,763	265,895	-3,495	32,820	31,695
FY 2022	-32,046	276,657	18,361	274,927	-106,555	257,530	245,134	-2,369	25,328	29,739
FY 2023 6/	n/a	n/a	n/a	270,876	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
FY 2024 7/	n/a	n/a	n/a	264,129	n/a	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 **270,876** MT for refiner transfers is based on a linear trend of FY 2018-2022 of combined SCP exports and Polyhydric use.

7/ Forecast of **264,129** MT for refiner transfers is based on a linear trend of FY 2019-2023 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. High Duty Sugar Imports, Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 1/

	Oct-22 Final	Nov-22 Final	Dec-22 Final	Jan-23 Final	Feb-23 Final	Mar-23 Final	Apr-23 Forecast	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	FY 2023 Entries-to-date
	<i>Metric Tons</i>												
By Country:													
El Salvador	3,252	6,762	1,817	712	1,608	20,168							34,319
Brazil	3,543	2,589	6,233	6,866	2,241	3,732							25,204
Guatemala	2,276	3,591	5,145	3,257	2,451	8,408							25,128
Colombia	2,883	1,085	1,648	3,987	2,116	1,715							13,435
Costa Rica	170	12,526	0	3	33	240							12,973
Argentina	0	0	3,104	4	1,200	1,520							5,828
Paraguay	0	0	3,271	633	0	0							3,904
India	3	4	11	22	1,092	316							1,447
Honduras	0	33	944	260	180	0							1,416
China	65	120	226	164	117	17							709
All other countries	421	315	325	606	446	277							2,389
By Port:													
San Francisco, CA	150	17,814	36	94	2,189	16,754							37,038
Seattle, WA	2,673	1,428	1,769	3,193	2,894	3,601							15,559
New Orleans, LA	780	99	1	354	367	7,500							9,102
Laredo, TX	1,501	861	1,258	2,921	1,266	1,176							8,983
Buffalo, NY	121	774	4,613	645	192	509							6,854
Cleveland, OH	0	1,501	3,200	1,776	1	14							6,491
Baltimore, MD	29	19	6,402	2	20	5							6,477
Philadelphia, PA	801	0	736	1,932	1,108	1,214							5,791
New York, NY	700	173	1,862	751	550	1,671							5,707
Los Angeles, CA	1,483	1,016	1,131	1,009	276	735							5,650
All other ports	4,374	3,341	1,715	3,837	2,619	3,211							19,097
Total	12,612	27,026	22,723	16,515	11,483	36,390	12,802						139,551
Total Raw value 2/	13,494	28,918	24,313	17,671	12,287	38,938	13,698						149,320

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

1/ Includes all entries, other than under a preferential trade program, under U.S. Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) lines 1701.12.5000, 1701.13.5000, 1701.14.5000, 1701.91.3000, 1701.99.5015, 1701.99.5017, 1701.99.5025, 1701.99.5050, 1702.90.2000, and 2106.90.4600.

2/ Raw value is commercial weight multiplied by a factor of 1.07.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 11A -- U.S. Sugar-Containing Products Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) Allocations and Entries By Month, Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 1/

	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	-----Fiscal Year 2023-----		
	10/31/2022	11/28/2022	12/31/2022	1/30/2023	2/27/2023	4/3/2023	5/1/2023	5/30/2023	7/3/2023	7/31/2023	8/28/2023	9/30/2023	Entries-to-date	TRQ	Percent Filled
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>														
Canada	1,410	3,874	4,580	3,062	5,650	4,157	2,491						25,224	59,250	43%
All other Countries	1,251	2,096	2,112	0	0	0	0						5,459	5,459	100%
Total	2,661	5,970	6,692	3,062	5,650	4,157	2,491						30,683	64,709	47%

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 11B -- U.S. Sugar-Containing Products Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) Allocation and Entries for Canada under USMCA, Calendar Year (CY) 2023 1/

	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	CY 2023 TRQ		
	1/30/2023	2/27/2023	4/3/2023	5/1/2023	5/30/2023	7/3/2023	7/31/2023	8/28/2023	9/30/2023	10/30/2023	11/27/2023	12/31/2023	Entries-to-date	TRQ	Percent Filled
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>														
Canada	816	391	751	357									2,315	9,600	24%

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

1/ Canada's SCP TRQ allocation under the USMCA (85 FR 39660).