U.S. Sugar Monthly Import and Re-Exports

Preliminary Final Report - Fiscal Year (FY) 2019

October 2019

This report includes data for September, some of which is preliminary. After the publication of the November 2019 WASDE Report, this report will be updated with final numbers.

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 first tranche of the FY 2020 specialty sugar TRQ of 1,656 metric tons raw value (MTRV) opened on October 1, 2019. The second tranche of 50,000 MTRV also opened on October 9, 2019. A valid specialty sugar certificate must accompany the imported sugar.

On August 9, USDA extended the FY 2019 WTO raw sugar quota period by 2 weeks, to October 15, 2019. The FY 2019 CQEs remain valid through October 15, 2019 and will be accepted by US Customs, even they have the “original” expiration date.

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

Reference	2018 October	2018 November	2018 December	2019 January	2019 February	2019 March	2019 April	2019 May	2019 June	2019 July	2019 August	2019 September	Entries	WASDE Projection 1/ 10-Oct-19	Percent of WASDE Projection
	Metric Tons, Raw Value												*MTRV*		*Percent*
Total Quota (Sum of tables 3-5)													1,396,307	**1,397,452**	100%
Table 3 WTO raw sugar TRQ	85,348	144,433	88,812	155,173	95,599	70,000	34,019	73,851	117,087	28,578	110,884	32,370	1,036,155	**1,036,155**	100%
Table 4 WTO refined sugar TRQ	58,433	1,729	1,330	51,239	2,600	387	35,265	190	303	35,469	582	374	187,901	**189,046**	99%
Table 5 FTA sugar TRQs	15,259	7,196	4,672	13,474	10,665	12,084	27,135	22,230	7,309	19,651	15,828	16,748	172,251	**172,251**	100%
Table 7A Re-export program imports	93,038	6,738	54,378	19,339	22,213	23,419	13,419	14,220	30,256	41,054	34,523	44,461	397,058	**397,058**	100%
Table 2 Mexico	17,272	38,899	10,981	10,912	74,110	173,904	169,756	58,107	76,939	97,818	93,439	82,049	904,184	**904,184**	100%
High-duty sugar 2/	13,906	5,157	6,841	3,893	3,107	4,340	4,306	17,289	5,555	7,183	4,700	7,800	84,077	**84,077**	100%
Total	283,256	204,152	167,014	254,030	208,294	284,134	283,900	185,887	237,449	229,753	259,956	183,803	2,781,626	**2,782,771**	100%
	Short Tons, Raw Value												*STRV*		*Percent*
Total Quota (Sum of tables 3-5)													1,539,165	**1,540,427**	100%
Table 3 WTO raw sugar TRQ	94,080	159,210	97,898	171,049	105,380	77,162	37,500	81,407	129,066	31,502	122,229	35,682	1,142,165	**1,142,165**	100%
Table 4 WTO refined sugar TRQ	64,411	1,906	1,466	56,481	2,866	427	38,873	209	334	39,098	642	412	207,125	**208,388**	99%
Table 5 FTA sugar TRQs	16,820	7,932	5,150	14,853	11,756	13,320	29,911	24,504	8,057	21,662	17,447	18,462	189,874	**189,874**	100%
Table 7A Re-export program imports	102,557	7,427	59,941	21,318	24,486	25,815	14,792	15,675	33,352	45,254	38,055	49,010	437,682	**437,682**	100%
Table 2 Mexico	19,039	42,879	12,104	12,028	81,692	191,696	187,124	64,052	84,811	107,826	102,999	90,444	996,692	**996,692**	100%
High-duty sugar 2/	15,329	5,685	7,541	4,291	3,425	4,784	4,747	19,058	6,123	7,918	5,181	8,598	92,679	**92,679**	100%
Total	312,236	225,039	184,101	280,020	229,605	313,204	312,946	204,905	261,743	253,259	286,553	202,608	3,066,218	**3,067,480**	100%

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 [3/]	Feb-19 Final	Mar-19 Final	Apr-19 Final	May-19 Final	Jun-19 Final [3/]	Jul-19 Final	Aug-19 Forecast	Sep-19 Forecast	FY 2019 Entries-to-date
						Metric Tons							
District Port Name													
Baltimore, MD	0	25,000	0	0	37,251	26,656	73,165	8,908	30,000	16,595	23,260		240,835
El Paso, TX	1,017	707	89	624	605	2,667	779	1,521	1,639	1,484	1,485		12,617
Laredo, TX	3,139	6,116	6,030	6,849	10,041	17,987	6,486	10,057	9,014	12,597	16,069		104,385
Los Angeles, CA	40	0	0	0	0	480	0	0	0	0	0		520
Mobile, AL	0	420	0	0	700	0	0	0	0	0	0		1,120
New Orleans, LA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
New York, NY	5,101	0	0	0	0	15,069	35	52	0	0	0		20,257
Nogales, AZ	4,546	2,898	2,786	1,857	3,689	3,586	1,890	2,503	1,751	1,815	1,294		28,615
Philadelphia, PA	450	0	0	0	925	2,040	1,578	873	1,450	1,458	13,800		22,574
San Diego, CA	548	107	469	472	894	21,664	427	721	587	624	642		27,155
San Francisco, CA	0	0	0	0	0	48,497	0	16,082	0	0	0		64,579
San Juan, PR	298	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	502	1,019	1,053		2,938
Savannah, GA	0	0	0	0	15,000	23,500	73,190	13,361	27,150	54,000	26,515		232,716
Seattle, WA	74	0	0	0	0	76	0	0	0	0	0		150
Tampa, FL	1,081	1,383	985	492	810	1,838	2,597	740	491	2,689	4,007		17,113
Total	16,294	36,697	10,359	10,294	69,915	164,060	160,147	54,818	72,584	92,281	88,150	77,405	853,004
Total raw value [2/]	*17,272*	*38,899*	*10,981*	*10,912*	*74,110*	*173,904*	*169,756*	*58,107*	*76,939*	*97,818*	*93,439*	*82,049*	*904,184*

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.

3/ U.S. Census data will differ from this table due to revisions that are reflected on USDA re-export licenses, but will not be published by U.S. Census until Spring 2020 in the 13th month Revisions. Thus U.S. Census data are currently larger than this Table as follows: San Francisco, January 2019, 24,210 MT; New Orleans, June 2019, 7,100 MT.

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) 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				
	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	8/5/2019	9/3/2019	9/30/2019	TRQ Entries-to-date	TRQ [1/]	Not entered to date	Percent Filled	FY 2019 Entries-to-date
								Metric Tons, Raw Value										
Argentina		185	0	26,056	0	16,805	0	0	0	0	0	689	2,559	46,294	51,943	5,649	89%	46,294
Australia		34,645	17,499	0	35,258	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,859	100,261	100,261	0	100%	100,261
Barbados		0	5,098	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,573	7,671	7,671	0	100%	7,671
Belize		0	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	13,114	0	13,282	13,288	6	99.95%	13,282
Bolivia	7,565	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,377	0	523	8,900	9,663	763	92%	16,465
Brazil		0	55,562	32,177	31,698	7,596	0	0	0	25,658	2,421	20,043	0	175,155	175,155	0	100%	175,155
Colombia		742	3,339	1,570	3,362	2,981	2,158	737	923	457	6,262	1,962	2,178	26,671	28,991	2,320	92%	26,671
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	2,324	18,120	18,120	0	100%	18,120
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	706	235	936	185,050	185,335	285	100%	185,050
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	4,020	0	0	31,399	31,407	8	99.97%	31,399
Eswatini (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	527	14,664	1,425	57,983	57,983	0	100%	57,983
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	619	310	11,336	12,079	743	94%	11,336
India		85	377	149	12	105	1	3	147	167	42	84	333	1,505	9,663	8,158	16%	1,505
Jamaica		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,584	0	0	1,704	0	13,288	13,288	0	100%	13,288
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	105	141	239	8,628	12,079	3,451	71%	10,515
Mauritius		822	1,074	1,104	1,218	777	362	1,432	1,147	2,429	1,142	970	1,624	14,101	14,495	394	97%	14,101
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	2,881	0	24,995	25,368	373	99%	24,995
Panama		0	5,239	261	444	156	119	15,293	7,871	262	4,571	27	0	34,243	35,031	788	98%	34,243
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	4,253	5,350	7,258	1,908	74%	6,647
Peru		0	0	104	3	13,495	0	191	216	132	299	27,475	234	42,149	49,527	7,378	85%	42,149
Philippines		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34,271	37,385	0	26,277	0	97,933	120,160	22,227	82%	97,933
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	28,578	110,884	32,370	1,025,406	1,117,195	91,789	92%	1,036,155

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
	Metric Tons, Raw Value			
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	8/5/2019	9/3/2019	9/30/2019	Entries-to-date	TRQ	Percent Filled
	Metric Tons, Raw Value														
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	469	582	374	10,197	10,300	99%
Mexico [1/]	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	1,624	1,656	98%
Specialty, Additional [2/]	49,624	0	0	49,366	0	0	35,000	0	0	35,000	0	0	168,990	170,000	99%
Total	58,433	1,729	1,330	51,239	2,600	387	35,265	190	303	35,469	582	374	187,901	192,000	98%

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

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	Oct-Dec 2018	CY 2018		Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	FY 2019	CY 2019	
	Final	10/29/2018	12/3/2018	12/31/2018	Final	Final	TRQ	2/4/2019	3/4/2019	4/1/2019	4/29/2018	6/3/2019	7/1/2019	8/5/2019	9/3/2019	9/30/2019	Final	Jan-Sep 2019	TRQ
		Metric Tons, Raw Value																	
CAFTA-DR, Total	**115,882**	12,968	2,816	2,701	**18,485**	**134,367**	**135,460**	**13,368**	**9,092**	**10,387**	**23,353**	**18,442**	**6,054**	**12,107**	**8,765**	**8,698**	**128,751**	**110,266**	**137,900**
Costa Rica	2,689	10,951	0	0	10,951	13,640	13,640	0	200	125	9,700	10	20	46	272	443	21,767	10,816	13,860
Costa Rica special	134	1,576	207	72	1,855	1,989	2,000	87	247	205	88	601	416	356	0	0	3,855	2,000	2,000
Dominican Republic [2/]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
El Salvador	34,680	0	0	0	0	34,680	34,680	7,176	3,156	4,347	5,043	2,883	1,915	3,487	2,931	2,792	33,730	33,730	35,360
Guatemala [3/]	50,467	0	0	0	0	50,467	47,940	4,114	2,089	3,922	7,114	2,574	2,370	3,174	3,007	2,601	30,965	30,965	48,880
Honduras	7,488	261	1,646	0	1,907	9,395	9,920	411	629	1,088	1,208	1,549	913	2,915	420	612	11,652	9,745	10,080
Nicaragua	20,424	180	963	2,629	3,772	24,196	27,280	1,580	2,771	700	200	10,825	420	2,129	2,135	2,250	26,782	23,010 0	27,720
Colombia	**39,869**	2,191	4,380	1,971	**8,542**	**48,411**	**54,500**	**106**	**1,573**	**1,697**	**3,782**	**3,788**	**1,255**	**6,544**	**6,963**	**7,980**	**42,230**	**33,688**	**55,250**
Panama, Total	**2,149**	100	0	0	**100**	**2,249**	**6,920**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1,000**	**100**	**70**	**1,270**	**1,170**	**7,520**
Panama, General	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	540
Panama, Raw Sugar	1,950	0	0	0	0	1,950	6,420	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000	100	0	1,100	1,100	6,480
Panama, Specialty	199	100	0	0	100	299	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	170	70	500
Peru, Total	**0**	0	0	0	**0**	**0**	**2,000**	**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	0	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,000
Total	**157,900**	**15,259**	**7,196**	**4,672**	**27,127**	**185,027**	**198,880**	**13,474**	**10,665**	**12,084**	**27,135**	**22,230**	**7,309**	**19,651**	**15,828**	**16,748**	**172,251**	**145,124**	**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	Final
						Metric Tons, Raw Value							
Mexico	2,622	1,900	1,113	0	1,716	519	0	2,104	161	0	0	0	10,135
Canada	93	632	478	99	123	96	798	80	79	151	81	0	2,710
All Other	1,336	1,382	1,523	1,657	1,069	1,369	1,447	1,232	1,205	1,334	1,226	0	14,780
Total	4,051	3,914	3,114	1,756	2,908	1,984	2,245	3,416	1,445	1,485	1,307	0	27,625

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) 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	Final
						Metric Tons, Raw Value							
Mexico	21,355	335	18,792	17,039	1,682	23,419	5,000	0	30,256	7,330	9,636	19,896	154,739
Others	71,683	6,403	35,586	2,300	20,532	0	8,419	14,220	0	33,724	24,887	24,565	242,319
Total	93,038	6,738	54,378	19,339	22,213	23,419	13,419	14,220	30,256	41,054	34,523	44,461	397,058
						Short Tons, Raw Value							
Mexico	23,540	369	20,714	18,782	1,854	25,815	5,512	0	33,352	8,080	10,622	21,931	170,571
Others	79,017	7,058	39,227	2,536	22,632	0	9,280	15,675	0	37,174	27,433	27,078	267,111
Total	102,557	7,427	59,941	21,318	24,486	25,815	14,792	15,675	33,352	45,254	38,055	49,010	437,682

Source: U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

Table 7B -- U.S. Raw Sugar Imports Under the U.S. Sugar Re-Export Program, Fiscal Years (FY) 2017-2018

	2017	**2018**
	Metric Tons, Raw Value	
Brazil	13,931	91,290
Costa Rica	70,329	38,345
El Salvador	49,452	39,878
Fiji	0	141
Gabon	138	768
Guadeloupe	10,540	0
Guatemala	162,127	91,008
Honduras	4,000	4,802
Mexico	17,918	12,500
Nicaragua	44,627	12,838
Total	373,063	291,570

Source: U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

Table 8A -- Fiscal Year 2019 U.S. Sugar Imports Forecast [1/]

	TRQ	September	October	Change in Forecast, October vs September	September	October	Change in Forecast, October vs September
	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
FY 2019 TRQ sugar not entered by Sept 30.		-70,000	-91,789	-21,789	-77,162	-101,180	-24,018
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**	**1,057,944**	**1,036,155**	**-21,789**	**1,166,184**	**1,142,165**	**-24,018**
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	110,266	-7,524	129,841	121,547	-8,294
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	33,688	-3,415	40,899	37,135	-3,764
Panama CY 2019	7,520						
Oct-Dec 2018		100	100	0	110	110	0
Jan-Sep 2019		6,476	1,170	-5,306	7,139	1,290	-5,849
Sub-Total Free Trade Agreements	**202,670**	**188,496**	**172,251**	**-16,245**	**207,781**	**189,874**	**-17,907**
Total TRQ	**1,511,865**	**1,435,486**	**1,397,452**	**-38,034**	**1,582,352**	**1,540,427**	**-41,925**
Mexico [2/]		904,184	904,184	0	996,692	996,692	0
Re-export Program Imports [3/]		381,018	397,058	16,041	420,000	437,682	17,682
High-Tier (over-quota)		81,647	84,077	2,430	90,000	92,679	2,679
Total Projected Imports [4/]		**2,802,334**	**2,782,771**	**-19,563**	**3,089,044**	**3,067,480**	**-21,564**

Source:

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

2/ All sugar covered by the scope of the U.S.-Mexico suspension agreement.
The projection of Mexico sugar exports to the United States includes 2,152 MTRV, reflecting sugar that was exported under a 2017/2018 export license but recorded by the U.S. Census as imported in 2018/19.

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	September	October	Change in Forecast, October vs September	September	October	Change in Forecast, October vs September
	MTRV	MTRV	MTRV	MTRV	STRV	STRV	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
FY 2019 TRQ Projected to Enter in FY 2020		20,000	40,000	20,000	22,046	44,092	22,046
Sub-Total WTO Raw Sugar TRQ	**1,117,195**	**1,047,195**	**1,067,195**	20,000	**1,154,335**	**1,176,381**	**22,046**
FY 2020 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
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	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 2020	140,340						
Oct-Dec 2019		20,110	27,634	7,524	22,168	30,461	8,294
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	21,562	3,415	20,003	23,768	3,765
Jan-Sep 2020		37,607	37,607	0	41,455	41,455	0
Panama CY 2020	7,585						
Oct-Dec 2019		1,044	6,350	5,306	1,151	7,000	5,849
Jan-Sep 2020		6,533	6,533	0	7,201	7,201	0
Sub-Total Free Trade Agreements	**205,925**	**203,604**	**219,849**	**16,245**	**224,435**	**242,342**	**17,907**
							0
Total TRQ	**1,515,120**	**1,439,845**	**1,476,090**	**36,245**	**1,587,157**	**1,627,111**	**39,953**
Mexico [2/]		1,014,233	1,014,233	0	1,118,000	1,118,000	0
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/]		**2,835,095**	**2,871,340**	**36,245**	**3,125,157**	**3,165,111**	**39,953**

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)

	Refiners				Sugar-Containing Product			Polyhydric Alcohol		
	Metric tons raw value				*Short tons, refined sugar*			*Short tons, refined sugar*		
Fiscal Year by Quarter [5/]	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	69,622	-11,880	7,122	6,592
Total		373,063	64,496	352,824		339,569	274,301		25,116	28,657
FY 2018:										
October-December	-118,696	81,041	11,981	55,877	-80,033	52,052	71,516	-11,350	5,695	5,622
January-March	-105,512	67,377	12,808	56,350	-99,497	52,348	64,331	-11,277	5,885	5,454
April-June	-107,292	28,903	32,293	62,165	-111,480	57,053	70,864	-10,846	7,099	7,085
July-September	-172,848	114,247	12,486	77,958	-125,291	74,267	65,786	-10,832	6,233	6,281
Total		291,570	69,568	252,351		235,720	272,497		24,911	24,441
FY 2019:										
October-December	-149,045	154,154	11,079	74,473	-116,809	71,311	63,722	-10,880	5,630	5,503
January-March	-80,442	64,971	6,648	77,682	-109,220	74,121	64,702	-10,754	6,098	6,092
April-June	-99,801	57,895	7,106	81,292	-99,802	77,791	68,513	-10,747	6,310	5,572
July-September 8/	-130,305	120,038	NA	NA	-90,524	NA	NA	-10,009	NA	NA
Total		397,058	NA	NA		NA	NA		NA	NA
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	274,301	-7,809	25,116	28,657
FY 2018	-118,696	291,570	69,568	252,351	-80,033	235,720	272,497	-11,350	24,911	24,441
FY 2019 [6/]	-149,045	397,058	NA	**294,244**	-116,809	NA	NA	-10,880	NA	NA
FY 2020 [7/]	NA	NA	NA	**308,244**	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 Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) Allocations and Entries By Month, 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	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	8/5/2019	9/3/2019	9/30/2019	Final	TRQ	Percent Filled
	Metric Tons, Raw Value														
Canada	1,242	1,050	1,640	3,140	4,078	5,007	4,918	6,896	4,443	11,735	0	3,445	47,594	59,250	80%
Other Countries	1,161	944	410	944	772	472	756	0	0	0	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	11,735	0	3,445	53,053	64,709	82%

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.