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Table 1A -- U.S. Imports of Sugar from Mexico, Fiscal Year 2009

	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	FY 2009
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>												
Imported in bulk by ocean vessel ^{1/}	16,816	46,158	53,256	0	5,902	71,227	63,898	106,630	8,971	46,526	0	0	419,384
Imported in containers, railcars, or trucks ^{2/}	73,145	68,207	63,554	55,936	74,109	85,967	91,379	96,123	82,855	61,786	58,171	41,581	852,813
Total sugar	89,961	114,365	116,810	55,936	80,011	157,194	155,277	202,754	91,825	108,311	58,171	41,581	1,272,196

Source: United States Customs and Border Protection (CBP), includes all entries under U.S. Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) lines 1701.11.10, 1701.11.50, 1701.91.10, 1701.91.30, 1701.99.10 and 1701.99.50 (and all 10-digit lines associated with these 8-digit HTS lines).

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

2/ Raw value is commercial weight multiplied by a factor of 1.07. Includes entries by ocean and over land.

Table 1B -- U.S. Imports of Certain Sugar-Containing Products from Mexico, Fiscal Year 2009

	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	FY 2009
	<i>Metric Tons, Commercial Weight</i>												
Powdered drink crystals, flavored sugar ^{1/}	1,201	410	481	788	699	1,148	1,848	1,985	2,149	1,400	618	n/a	12,727
Cocoa powder ^{2/}	8,295	8,255	6,480	9,452	5,342	5,035	7,867	7,175	7,535	6,954	5,906	n/a	78,297
Tea mixes ^{3/}	2,006	1,019	1,019	484	1,220	1,158	1,098	726	0	0	156	n/a	8,884

Source: United States Census.

n/a: Data are available with about two months delay.

1/ U.S. Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) lines 1701.91.48.00 and 1701.91.58.00

2/ HTS line 1806.10.55

3/ HTS line 2101.20.58

Table 2 -- U.S. Raw Sugar Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) WTO Allocations and Entries By Month, Fiscal Year 2009

	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	FY 2009 TRQ	FY 2009 TRQ	FY 2009 Entries as percent of TRQ
	11/3/2008	12/1/2008	12/29/2008	2/2/2009	3/2/2009	3/30/2009	5/4/2009	6/1/2009	6/29/2009	8/3/2009	8/31/2009	9/28/2009			
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>														<i>Percent</i>
Argentina	63	448	0	-511	7,462	13,496	0	-57	0	0	24,295	-1	45,194	45,281	100%
Australia	31,350	31,350	161	0	110	272	0	24,159	0	0	0	0	87,402	87,402	100%
Barbados	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,371	0%
Belize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,583	0%
Bolivia	0	0	8,424	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,424	8,424	100%
Brazil	0	12,540	22,258	66,904	0	0	16,524	171	22,570	0	146	9,177	150,289	152,691	98%
Colombia	2,316	563	540	744	694	142	482	322	15,773	252	343	553	22,725	25,273	90%
Congo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,258	0%
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	0	2	3,546	12,232	0	0	0	-8	15,771	15,796	100%
Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,258	0%
Dominican Republic	6,535	166	356	24,174	553	20,919	41,441	439	26,957	48,112	6,512	796	176,960	185,335	95%
Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	0	0	0	7,629	0	7,696	11,583	66%
El Salvador	0	0	27,098	0	-10,340	10,621	0	0	0	0	0	0	27,379	27,379	100%
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	154	0	0	0	0	0	0	154	9,477	2%
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,258	0%
Guatemala	20,824	0	0	13,823	259	5,768	0	0	0	0	9,872	0	50,546	50,546	100%
Guyana	0	19	19	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,500	7,556	12,636	60%
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,258	0%
Honduras	10,529	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,530	10,530	100%
India	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,424	0%
Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,583	0%
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,258	0%
Malawi	1,940	1,402	1,358	877	466	251	1,043	917	24	212	449	338	9,276	10,530	88%
Mauritius	0	0	10	12	0	7	0	11	0	20	8	0	66	12,636	1%
Mexico ^{1/}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,258	0%
Mozambique	0	0	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	13,690	0%
Nicaragua	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,339	0	11,775	0	0	22,114	22,114	100%
Panama	7,629	14,474	0	0	-23	111	-128	0	8,473	-12	-39	0	30,483	30,538	100%
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,258	0%
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	167	104	4,921	5,192	7,258	72%
Peru	21,945	0	0	0	0	21,230	0	0	0	0	0	0	43,175	43,175	100%
Philippines	28,372	25,735	-230	27,634	28,735	0	31,242	0	-142	-448	0	0	140,899	142,160	99%
South Africa	0	0	0	0	0	559	23,661	0	0	0	0	0	24,220	24,220	100%
St. Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,258	0%
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	16,849	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,849	16,849	100%
Taiwan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,636	0%
Thailand	0	0	0	0	0	403	14,340	0	0	0	0	0	14,743	14,743	100%
Trinidad-Tobago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,371	0%
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,258	0%
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	0	149	0	0	0	0	0	0	149	12,636	1%
Total	131,502	86,696	60,056	133,675	44,765	74,150	132,150	48,531	73,655	60,080	49,319	23,277	917,855	1,117,195	82%

Source: United States Customs and Border Protection, Weekly Commodity Status Report. These approximate monthly totals are calculated from Weekly Reports published on dates indicated.

1/ For all sugar imports from Mexico, see Table 1A, U.S. Imports of Sugar from Mexico. All sugar from Mexico currently enters the United States under NAFTA access provisions.

Table 3 -- U.S. Refined Sugar FY 2008 and FY 2009 Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) WTO Allocations and Entries by Month

	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Entries in FY 2009	TRQ	Entries as percent of TRQ	
	11/3/2008	12/1/2008	12/29/2008	2/2/2009	3/2/2009	3/30/2009	5/4/2009	6/1/2009	6/29/2009	8/3/2009	8/31/2009	9/28/2009				
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>														<i>Percent</i>	
FY 2008 TRQ ^{1/}																
Global Minimum ^{2/}	0	0	0										0	7,090	100%	
Additional Global ^{4/}	68,945	0	0										68,945	163,877	100%	
Global re-assigned ^{5/}	28,278	20,000	20,000										68,278	68,278	100%	
Canada ^{6/}	3,881	4,467	7,246										15,594	50,300	69%	
FY 2009 TRQ																
Global Minimum	7,090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,090	7,090	100%	
Canada ^{7/}	0	0	0	18	38	39	78	227	2,130	3,276	3,234	789	9,829	10,300	95%	
Mexico ^{8/}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,954	0%	
Specialty	1,656	25,682	0	11,045	4,404	182	0	6,601	728	2,545	1,331	5,470	59,645	74,231	80%	
Total	109,850	50,149	27,246	11,063	4,442	221	78	6,829	2,859	5,821	4,565	6,259	229,382	^{9/}	^{9/}	

Source: United States Customs and Border Protection/Weekly Commodity Status Report These approximate monthly totals are calculated from Weekly Reports published on dates indicated.

1/ This FY 2008 TRQ was extended until 13 Dec, 2009. See also the October 2008 Sugar Monthly Import and Re-Export Data Report Table 3 for FY 2008 entry data.

2/ This TRQ filled on opening day, 1 Oct. 2007.

3/ TRQ established 6 Aug. 2008 at 272,155 MTRV, and entry period extended to 31 Dec. 2008. See USDA press release No. 0210.08.

USTR allocated the increased quantity as follows: 40,000 MTRV to Canada, 68,278 MTRV to Mexico, and 163,877 MTRV to the global refined sugar TRQ. See USTR press release 8 Aug. 2008.

The quantity that entered prior to 1 Oct. 2008 equaled 102,022 MTRV (7,090 MTRV global minimum + 94,932 MTRV additional global). This TRQ filled on 10 Oct. 2008.

4/ USTR reallocated Mexico's 68,278 MTRV to the global refined sugar TRQ effective 30 Oct. 2008, see Federal Register Vol. 73, No 211, 30 Oct. 2008, page 64640.

The FY 2008 global TRQ totals 7,090 + 163,877 + 68,278 = 239,245 MTRV.

All 5 tranches filled on opening dates which were:

Tranche 1 – 30 Oct. 2008 – 28,278 MTRV.

Tranche 2 – 13 Nov. 2008 – 10,000 MTRV

Tranche 3 – 28 Nov. 2008 – 10,000 MTRV

Tranche 4 – 11 Dec. 2008 – 10,000 MTRV

Tranche 5 – 29 Dec. 2008 – 10,000 MTRV

5/ The FY 2008 TRQ for Canada consisted of the original 10,300 MTRV plus the additional 40,000 MTRV, with entry extended until 31 Dec. 2008. The quantity that entered prior to 1 Oct. 2008 was 19,309 MTRV. Added to the Oct-Dec 2008 entries of 15,594 MTRV, total entries were 34,903 MTRV .

6/ This quantity entered in the period 1 Oct. - 10 Oct. 2008.

7/ See Table 1A, U.S. Imports of Sugar from Mexico. All sugar from Mexico is currently entering the United States under NAFTA access provisions.

8/ The tranches of the FY 2009 specialty sugar TRQ open as follows:

Tranche 1 – 23 Oct. 2008 – 1,656 MTRV

Tranche 2 – 10 Nov. 2008 – 25,682 MTRV

Tranche 3 – 14 Jan. 2009 – 15,631 MTRV

Tranche 4 – 19 May 2009 – 15,631 MTRV

Tranche 5 – 24 Aug. 2009 – 15,631 MTRV

9/ With different TRQs for different time periods, no aggregation is shown.

Table 4 -- U.S. Sugar and Sugar-Containing Product Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) Allocations and Entries by Month Under Free Trade Agreements

	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	FY 2009	CY 2009 Entries to date	CY 2009 TRQ	CY 2009 Entries to date as percent of TRQ
	11/3/2008	12/1/2008	12/29/2008	2/2/2009	3/2/2009	3/30/2009	5/4/2009	6/1/2009	6/29/2009	8/3/2009	8/31/2009	9/28/2009				
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>															<i>Percent</i>
CAFTA-DR																
Guatemala ^{1/}	865	0	0	13,374	1,852	2,276	3,607	1,593	860	1,467	2,294	-148	28,040	27,175	37,000	73%
El Salvador ^{1/}	0	0	0	5,698	1,640	2,246	2,241	6,328	2,827	7,021	0	0	28,000	28,000	28,000	100%
Nicaragua ^{1/}	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10,847	0	12,468	0	0	23,317	23,317	23,320	100%
Costa Rica ^{2/}	n/a	n/a	n/a	80	0	0	5,903	3,783	0	0	0	480	10,246	10,246	11,660	88%
Costa Rica special ^{2/}	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,000	0%
Honduras ^{1/}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,585	5,585	5,585	8,480	66%
Dominican Republic ^{1/3/}	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	n/a
Other Sugar TRQs																
Peru ^{3/ 4/}	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	n/a
Peru special ^{4/}	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,000	0%
Singapore ^{5/}	0	0	0	0	0	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	19	100%
Bahrain ^{5/}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0%
Oman ^{5/}	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0%
Jordan ^{5/}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0%
Chile ^{3/}	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	n/a
Morocco ^{3/}	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	n/a
Total	865	0	0	19,152	3,492	4,540	11,754	22,552	3,686	20,956	2,294	5,917	95,208	94,343	112,518	84%

Source: United States Customs and Border Protection/Weekly Commodity Status Report. These approximate monthly totals are calculated from Weekly Reports published on dates indicated.

n/a: Not applicable.

1/ For CY 2009 TRQ, see announcement in *Federal Register Vol. 73, No. 235, 5 Dec. 2008, page 74210*.

For more information see: http://www.ustr.gov/assets/Trade_Agreements/Bilateral/CAFTA/CAFTA-DR_Final_Texts/asset_upload_file971_3958.pdf

2/ Free trade agreement became effective 1 Jan. 2009. See United States International Trade Commission Modifications to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to Implement the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement with Respect to Costa Rica, USITC Publication 4038, December 2008, page 3.

3/ Determined not to have a trade surplus as defined under the Free Trade Agreement, and thus the TRQ for 2009 is zero.

4/ For more information see: *Federal Register*, Vol. 74, No. 18, 29 Jan. 2009, page 5,192 and http://www.ustr.gov/assets/Trade_Agreements/Bilateral/Peru_TPA/Final_Texts/asset_upload_file227_9534.pdf.

5/ The TRQs for CY 2009 are found in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (2009), Chapter 99 as follows: Singapore, 19.144 Metric Tons (MT) page 142; Bahrain, 17.364 MT page 243; Oman, 15 MT page 282 ; and Jordan, 6.3 MT page 131.

Table 5 -- U.S. Refined Sugar Reported for Export Credit Under the U.S. Refined Sugar Re-Export Program, Fiscal Year 2009 ^{1/}

	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	FY 2009 Reported to date
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>												
Mexico	13,934	11,708	4,779	8,216	4,778	9,682	17,525	10,301	9,247	8,174	9,120	7,603	115,066
All Other Countries	1,510	1,925	1,348	1,591	1,289	1,602	1,338	1,187	1,240	1,560	1,247	1,183	17,020
Total	15,444	13,633	6,127	9,807	6,067	11,284	18,863	11,488	10,487	9,734	10,366	8,786	132,086

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 6 -- U.S. Raw Sugar Imports Under the U.S. Sugar Re-Export Program, Fiscal Year 2009

	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	FY 2009
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>												
Raw sugar ^{1/}	33,382	0	26,440	36	8,768	30,582	8,660	11,930	14,797	79,683	36,315	29,269	279,862

Source: United States Customs and Border Protection.

^{1/} HTS 1701.11.20.

Table 7 -- U.S. Monthly Sugar Imports, Fiscal Year 2009

Reference	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	FY 2009 Entries	FY 2009 Entries
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>												<i>MTRV</i>	<i>Short Tons, Raw Value</i>
Table 1A Mexico	89,961	114,365	116,810	55,936	80,011	157,194	155,277	202,754	91,825	108,311	58,171	41,581	1,272,196	1,402,356
Table 2 WTO raw sugar TRQ ^{2/}	131,502	86,696	60,056	133,675	44,765	74,150	132,150	48,531	73,655	60,080	49,319	23,277	917,855	1,011,762
Table 3 WTO refined sugar TRQ ^{3/}	109,850	50,149	27,246	11,063	4,442	221	78	6,829	2,859	5,821	4,565	6,259	229,382	252,851
Table 4 FTA sugar TRQs	865	0	0	19,152	3,492	4,540	11,754	22,552	3,686	20,956	2,294	5,917	95,208	104,948
Table 6 Re-export program imports	33,382	0	26,440	36	8,768	30,582	8,660	11,930	14,797	79,683	36,315	29,269	279,862	308,495
High-duty sugar	964	224	126	133	119	114	89	94	114	26	81	n/a	2,085	2,298
Total	366,524	251,435	230,677	219,996	141,597	266,801	308,009	292,690	186,936	274,878	150,745	106,303	2,796,589	3,082,711

Source: See individual reference tables for sources. High-duty sugar data are from U.S. Census.

n/a: Data are available with about two months delay.

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

2/ Entries during FY 2009 were less than the TRQ of 1,231,497 STRV by 219,735 STRV. The shortfall includes 8,000 STRV allocated to Mexico.

3/ Entries under both the FY 2008 TRQ which was extended to 31 Dec. 2008 and the FY 2009 refined sugar TRQ.

Entries in FY 2009:

FY 2008 TRQs (entry period extended to 31 Dec. 2008), in MTRV

Canada	15,594
Additional Global	68,945
Global, re-assigned from Mexico	68,278

FY 2009 TRQs:

Canada	9,829
Specialty Sugar	59,645
Global refined	7,090