

# **Sugar Monthly Import and Re-Exports**

## **Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Report**

### **December 2015**

The FY 2015 final report was revised based on corrections made to Tables 2 and 4, for imports from Mexico and Canada.

The December WASDE report shows FY 2016 WTO raw sugar tariff-rate quota (TRQ) shortfall projected at 99,208 short tons raw value (STRV), unchanged from last month. No information available about specific countries.

The second tranche of the FY 2016 specialty sugar TRQ is full. The third tranche of 27,500 metric tons raw value will open on January 8, 2016. A valid specialty sugar certificate must accompany the imported sugar.

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**Table 1 -- U.S. Monthly Sugar Imports, Fiscal Year (FY) 2016**

Reference	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Entries	WASDE Projection <sup>1/</sup>	Entries	WASDE Projection <sup>1/</sup>	Percent of WASDE Projection
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>												<i>MTRV</i>	<i>Short Tons, Raw Value</i>		<i>Percent</i>	
Total Quota (Sum of tables 3-5)													197,950	<b>1,387,092</b>	218,203	<b>1,529,007</b>	14%
Table 3 WTO raw sugar TRQ	114,107	15,610											129,717	<b>1,027,195</b>	142,989	<b>1,132,289</b>	13%
Table 4 WTO refined sugar TRQ	15,340	27,273											42,613	<b>129,046</b>	46,973	<b>142,249</b>	33%
Table 5 FTA sugar TRQs	18,512	7,108											25,620	<b>230,851</b>	28,241	<b>254,469</b>	11%
Table 7 Re-export program imports		0	65,751										65,751	<b>285,763</b>	72,478	<b>315,000</b>	23%
Table 2 Mexico	36,752	21,200											57,952	<b>1,209,277</b>	63,881	<b>1,333,000</b>	5%
High-duty sugar		800	800										1,600	<b>13,608</b>	1,764	<b>15,000</b>	12%
Total	185,511	137,742											323,253	<b>2,895,740</b>	356,326	<b>3,192,007</b>	11%

Source: See individual reference tables for sources.

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

**Table 2 -- U.S. Imports of Sugar from Mexico, Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 <sup>1/</sup>**

	Oct-15 Forecast	Nov-15 Forecast	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	FY 2016 Entries
<b>District Port Name</b>													
Baltimore, MD													
Cleveland, OH													
Detroit, MI													
El Paso, TX													
Houston-Galvestin, TX													
Laredo, TX													
Miami, FL													
Mobile, AL													
New Orleans, LA													
New York, NY													
Nogales, AZ													
Philadelphia, PA													
Portland, OR													
San Diego, CA													
San Francisco, CA													
San Juan, PR													
Savannah, GA													
Seattle, WA													
Tampa, FL													
Virgin Islands													
Total sugar, commercial weight	34,672	20,000											54,672
<i>Total sugar, raw value</i> <sup>2/</sup>	36,752	21,200											57,952

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, 1701.14.20, 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 commercial weight multiplied by a factor of 1.06.

**Table 3 -- U.S. Raw Sugar Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) WTO Allocations and Entries By Month, Fiscal Year (FY) 2016**

	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	Fiscal Year 2016			
	11/2/2015	11/30/2015	12/28/2015	2/1/2016	2/29/2016	4/4/2016	5/2/2016	5/30/2016	7/4/2016	8/1/2016	8/29/2016	9/26/2016	Entries	TRQ <sup>1/</sup>	Not entered to date	Entries as percentage of TRQ
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>															
Argentina	205	0											205	45,281	45,076	0%
Australia	71,361	0											71,361	87,402	16,041	82%
Barbados	0	0											0	7,371	7,371	0%
Belize	11,584	0											11,584	11,584	0	100%
Bolivia	0	0											0	8,424	8,424	0%
Brazil	0	0											0	152,691	152,691	0%
Colombia	3,174	631											3,805	25,273	21,468	15%
Congo	0	0											0	7,258	7,258	0%
Costa Rica	0	0											0	15,796	15,796	0%
Cote d'Ivoire	0	0											0	7,258	7,258	0%
Dominican Republic	0	0											0	185,335	185,335	0%
Ecuador	0	0											0	11,584	11,584	0%
El Salvador	0	9,469											9,469	27,379	17,910	35%
Fiji	0	0											0	9,477	9,477	0%
Gabon	0	0											0	7,258	7,258	0%
Guatemala	0	0											0	50,546	50,546	0%
Guyana	0	0											0	12,636	12,636	0%
Haiti	0	0											0	7,258	7,258	0%
Honduras	0	0											0	10,530	10,530	0%
India	0	0											0	8,424	8,424	0%
Jamaica	0	0											0	11,584	11,584	0%
Madagascar	0	0											0	7,258	7,258	0%
Malawi	0	5,487											5,487	10,530	5,043	52%
Mauritius	1,457	23											1,480	12,636	11,156	12%
Mexico <sup>2/</sup>	0	0											0	7,258	7,258	0%
Mozambique	13,690	0											13,690	13,690	0	100%
Nicaragua	0	0											0	22,114	22,114	0%
Panama	0	0											0	30,538	30,538	0%
Papua New Guinea	0	0											0	7,258	7,258	0%
Paraguay	0	0											0	7,258	7,258	0%
Peru	0	0											0	43,175	43,175	0%
Philippines	0	0											0	142,160	142,160	0%
South Africa	0	0											0	24,220	24,220	0%
St. Kitts and Nevis	0	0											0	7,258	7,258	0%
Swaziland	0	0											0	16,849	16,849	0%
Taiwan	0	0											0	12,636	12,636	0%
Thailand	0	0											0	14,743	14,743	0%
Trinidad-Tobago	0	0											0	7,371	7,371	0%
Uruguay	0	0											0	7,258	7,258	0%
Zimbabwe	12,636	0											12,636	12,636	0	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>114,107</b>	<b>15,610</b>											<b>129,717</b>	<b>1,117,195</b>	<b>987,478</b>	<b>12%</b>

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

1/ In June 2015, 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. All sugar from Mexico currently enters the United States under NAFTA access provisions.

**Table 4 -- U.S. Refined Sugar Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) WTO Allocations and Entries By Month, Fiscal Year (FY) 2016**

	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	-----Fiscal Year 2016-----			
	11/2/2015	11/30/2015	12/28/2015	2/1/2016	2/29/2016	4/4/2016	5/2/2016	5/30/2016	7/4/2016	8/1/2016	8/29/2016	9/26/2016	Entries	TRQ	Entries to date as percent of TRQ	
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>															
FY 2015 TRQ																
Global Minimum	7,090	0											7,090	7,090	100%	
Canada	6,367	0											6,367	10,300	62%	
Mexico <sup>1/</sup>													0	2,954	0%	
Specialty, WTO minimum <sup>2/</sup>	1,656	0											1,656	1,656	100%	
Specialty, Additional <sup>2/</sup>	227	27,273											27,500	110,000	25%	
Total	15,340	27,273											42,613	132,000	32%	

Source: U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

1/ For all sugar imports from Mexico, see Table 2, U.S. Imports of Sugar from Mexico. All sugar from Mexico currently enters the United States under NAFTA access provisions.

2/ The tranches of the FY 2016 specialty sugar TRQ open as follows in MTRV. See Federal Register notice of July 15, 2015, Vol. 80, No. 135, Pages 41545-41546.

Tranche 1	1,656	10/9/2015
Tranche 2	27,500	10/23/2015
Tranche 3	27,500	1/8/2016
Tranche 4	27,500	4/8/2016
Tranche 5	27,500	7/8/2016

**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>**

	CY 2015 Jan-Sep	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	CY 2015 Entries	CY 2015 TRQ	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-15	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	CY 2016 Entries	CY 2016 TRQ	FY 2016 Entries	
		11/2/2015	11/30/2015	12/28/2015			2/1/2016	2/29/2016	4/4/2016	5/2/2016	5/30/2016	7/4/2016	8/1/2016	8/29/2016	9/26/2016				
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>																		
CAFTA-DR, Total	96,473	17,382	5,605		119,460	138,100												140,580	
Costa Rica	12,980	0	0		12,980	12,980												13,200	
Costa Rica special	1,525	88	30		1,643	2,000												2,000	
Dominican Republic	32	86	2		120	11,800												12,000	
El Salvador	29,652	2,477	9		32,138	32,240												32,860	
Guatemala	21,271	11,731	4,264		37,266	43,680												44,520	
Honduras	5,082	3,000	1,300		9,382	9,440												9,600	
Nicaragua	25,931	0	0		25,931	25,960												26,400	
Colombia	46,332	904	1,276		48,512	52,250												53,000	
Panama, Total	5,549	226	227		6,002	6,740												7,325	
Panama, General	0	0	0		0	0												525	
Panama, Raw Sugar	5,549	226	227		6,002	6,240												6,300	
Panama, Specialty	0	0	0		0	500												500	
Peru, Total	0	0	0		0	2,000												2,000	
Peru <sup>2/</sup>	0	0	0		0	0												0	
Peru special	0	0	0		0	2,000												2,000	
Total	148,354	18,512	7,108		173,974	199,090												202,905	

Source: U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

<sup>1/</sup> These TRQs are established on a calendar year basis. See Federal Register Notice of December 2015.

<sup>2/</sup> Determined not to have a trade surplus as defined under the Free Trade Agreements, and thus the CY 2016 TRQs are zero. See Federal Register Notice of December 2015.

**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 21.107 metric tons for CY 2016 TRQ.
- 4) Chile has no trade surplus as defined under the Free Trade Agreement, and thus the CY 2016 TRQ is zero. See Federal Register Notice of December 2015.
- 5) Morocco has no trade surplus as defined under the Free Trade Agreement, and thus the CY 2016 TRQ is zero. See Federal Register Notice of December 2015.

**Table 5B -- U.S. Sugar-Containing Products<sup>1/</sup> Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) Allocations and Entries By Month, Fiscal Year (FY) 2016**

	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	-----Fiscal Year 2016-----			
	11/2/2015	11/30/2015	12/28/2015	2/1/2016	2/29/2016	4/4/2016	5/2/2016	5/30/2016	7/4/2016	8/1/2016	8/29/2016	9/26/2016	Entries	TRQ	Entries to date as percent of TRQ	
	<i>Metric Tons</i>															
FY 2015 TRQ																
Canada	1,461	1,997											3,458	59,250	6%	
Other Countries	4,656	397											5,053	5,459	93%	
Total	6,117	2,394											8,511	64,709	13%	

Source: U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

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 6 -- U.S. Refined Sugar Reported for Export Credit Under the U.S. Refined Sugar Re-Export Program, Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 <sup>1/</sup>**

	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	FY 2016 Entries Reported to date
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>												
Mexico	12,895	10,295											23,190
All Other Countries	1,708	1,512											3,220
Total	14,603	11,807											26,410

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) 2016**

	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16	Apr-16	May-16	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16	FY 2016 Entries
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>												
Re-export sugar	0	65,751											65,751

Source: U.S. Customs and Border Protection.



**Table 8 -- USDA Estimate of FY 2016 Sugar Imports (October 1, 2015 - September 30, 2016)**

	December 2015 Forecast			November	Change	Change	
	TRQ	Shortfall, or entry in a different Fiscal Year	Total	Total	Forecast	December from November	December from November
	MTRV	Metric Tons Raw Value (MTRV)	Short Tons Raw Value	MTRV	MTRV	STRV	
<b>FY 2016 WTO Raw sugar TRQ:</b>							
WTO Minimum Quantity	1,117,195		1,117,195	<b>1,231,497</b>	1,117,195	0	0
Shortfall		-90,000		<b>-99,208</b>	-90,000	0	0
<b>Sub-Total WTO Raw Sugar TRQ</b>	<b><u>1,117,195</u></b>		<b><u>1,027,195</u></b>	<b><u>1,132,289</u></b>	<b><u>1,027,195</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>
<b>FY 2016 WTO Refined sugar TRQ:</b>							
Canada Quantity	10,300		10,300	<b>11,354</b>	10,300	0	0
Mexico Quantity	2,954	-2,954	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0
Global Quantity	7,090		7,090	<b>7,815</b>	7,090	0	0
Specialty Sugar							
WTO Minimum Quantity	1,656		1,656	<b>1,825</b>	1,656	0	0
Additional Quantity	110,000		110,000	<b>121,254</b>	110,000	0	0
<b>Sub-Total WTO Refined Sugar TRQ</b>	<b><u>132,000</u></b>	<b><u>-2,954</u></b>	<b><u>129,046</u></b>	<b><u>142,249</u></b>	<b><u>129,046</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>
<b>Free Trade Agreements (Calendar Year TRQs):</b>							
CAFTA/DR CY 2016	140,580						
Oct-Dec 2015			41,627	<b>45,886</b>	41,627	0	0
Jan-Sep 2016			126,522	<b>139,467</b>	126,522	0	0
Peru CY 2016	2,000						
Oct-Dec 2015			0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0
Jan-Sep 2016			1,800	<b>1,984</b>	1,800	0	0
Colombia CY 2016	53,000						
Oct-Dec 2015			5,918	<b>6,523</b>	5,918	0	0
Jan-Sep 2016			47,700	<b>52,580</b>	47,700	0	0
Panama CY 2016	7,325						
Oct-Dec 2015			691	<b>762</b>	0	691	762
Jan-Sep 2016			6,593	<b>7,267</b>	6,120	473	521
<b>Sub-Total Free Trade Agreements</b>	<b><u>202,905</u></b>		<b><u>230,851</u></b>	<b><u>254,469</u></b>	<b><u>229,687</u></b>	<b><u>1,164</u></b>	<b><u>1,283</u></b>
<b>Total TRQ</b>	<b><u>1,452,100</u></b>		<b><u>1,387,092</u></b>	<b><u>1,529,007</u></b>	<b><u>1,385,928</u></b>	<b><u>1,164</u></b>	<b><u>1,283</u></b>
Mexico <sup>1/</sup>			1,209,277	<b>1,333,000</b>	1,397,065	-187,787	-207,000
Re-export Program Imports			285,763	<b>315,000</b>	285,763	0	0
Sugar syrups, High-Tier			13,608	<b>15,000</b>	13,608	0	0
<b>Total Projected Imports <sup>2/</sup></b>			<b><u>2,895,740</u></b>	<b><u>3,192,007</u></b>	<b><u>3,082,364</u></b>	<b><u>-186,624</u></b>	<b><u>-205,717</u></b>

Source:

1/ All entries from Mexico reflected in row labeled "Mexico."

2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

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

Fiscal Year by Quarter <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
<b>FY 2013:</b>										
October-December	-24,065	53,532	51,312	34,096	-169,710	29,701	47,179	-10,260	5,530	4,787
January-March	-55,942	24,033	42,023	28,466	-187,188	23,280	48,972	-9,516	6,071	4,781
April-June	-102,399	40,551	47,541	77,777	-212,879	74,947	50,942	-8,226	5,172	6,406
July-September <sup>2/</sup>	-187,166	536,285	103,769	109,808	-188,874	89,236	55,908	-9,460	10,373	4,170
Total		654,401	244,646	250,148		217,165	203,002		27,146	20,143
<b>FY 2014:</b>										
October-December	135,542	15	48,936	22,486	-155,547	19,480	53,575	-3,257	3,688	6,631
January-March	64,135	32,582	128,062	51,048	-189,642	48,395	53,686	-6,200	4,211	3,163
April-June	-82,392	91,432	56,216	78,109	-194,933	75,006	53,283	-5,152	5,487	5,659
July-September	-125,286	154,058	33,620	84,441	-173,211	79,467	59,492	-5,325	7,574	6,006
Total		278,087	266,834	236,084		222,347	220,036		20,959	21,460
<b>FY 2015:</b>										
October-December	-89,290	84,433	23,374	72,892	-153,235	69,685	58,053	-3,757	5,440	4,434
January-March	-101,124	193,378	44,476	75,023	-141,603	72,482	58,743	-2,751	4,903	4,684
April-June	-27,245	44,820	37,566	74,274	-127,865	70,783	62,924	-2,532	5,861	5,716
July-September	-94,265	104,841	39,967	67,843	-120,005	63,721	43,820	-2,387	6,317	5,690
Total		427,471	145,384	290,031		276,672	223,541		22,521	20,524
<b>Summary by Fiscal Year:</b>										
FY 2009	-35,172	282,237	138,228	136,097	-120,057	124,042	172,294	-7,774	16,409	15,557
FY 2010	-27,260	410,358	188,227	240,645	-168,361	229,528	192,929	-6,922	18,550	17,560
FY 2011	-45,775	264,093	199,195	212,326	-131,762	199,167	198,849	-5,931	20,451	13,821
FY 2012	-193,203	610,930	263,208	178,584	-131,494	162,998	199,906	699	21,613	32,572
FY 2013 <sup>2/</sup>	-24,065	654,401	244,646	250,148	-169,710	217,165	203,002	-10,260	27,146	20,143
FY 2014	135,542	278,087	266,834	236,084	-155,547	222,347	220,036	-3,257	20,959	21,460
FY 2015	-89,290	427,471	145,384	290,031	-153,235	276,672	223,541	-3,757	22,521	20,524

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.