

Sugar Monthly Import and Re-Exports

Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Report

August 2017

The August WASDE report shows the projected FY 2017 WTO raw sugar tariff-rate quota (TRQ) shortfall (58,863 short tons raw value (STRV)) has been rolled over into FY 2018 as a result of the entry period extension for the FY 2017 TRQ. Additionally, USDA expects 220,462 STRV of the TRQ increase to enter in October 2017 under FY 2017 TRQ.

The FY 2018 WTO raw sugar TRQ shortfall is projected at 158,071, a 58,863 STRV increase from the previous month, based on a rollover of FY 2017 shortfall into FY 2018. No information is available about specific countries.

On August 2, USTR allocated a FY 2017 WTO raw sugar TRQ increase of 244,690 metric tons raw value (MTRV) among supplying countries. USTR also reallocated 86,495 MTRV of the original WTO raw sugar TRQ quantity from those countries that have stated they do not plan to fill their FY 2017 allocated raw sugar quantities (see Table 3B).

On July 25, USDA increased the FY 2017 WTO raw sugar TRQ by 244,690 MTRV. USDA also extended the entry period by 1 month to October 31, 2017.

On July 21, the U.S. Department of Commerce increased by 94,286 MTRV Mexico's FY 2017 export limit under the U.S-Mexico sugar suspension agreement.

The USTR FY 2018 TRQ allocations for raw cane and refined sugars:

<https://ustr.gov/sites/default/files/files/Press/Releases/FY%202018%20WTO%20Tariff-Rate%20Quota%20Allocations%20for%20Sugar%20-%20Full%20List.pdf>

The USDA FY 2018 TRQs for raw cane and refined sugars:

<https://www.fas.usda.gov/newsroom/usda-announces-sugar-trqs-fiscal-year->

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Table 1 -- U.S. Monthly Sugar Imports, Fiscal Year (FY) 2017

Reference	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Entries	WASDE Projection ^{1/} 10-Aug-17	Percent of WASDE Projection
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>												<i>MTRV</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
Total Quota (Sum of tables 3-5)													1,240,960	1,566,604	79%
Table 3 WTO raw sugar TRQ	126,395	97,479	198,133	33,123	36,384	98,045	89,798	58,377	82,716	60,085			880,535	1,161,885	76%
Table 4 WTO refined sugar TRQ	8,731	41,354	2,925	41,046	624	42,779	30,917	245	410	30,000			199,031	199,046	100%
Table 5 FTA sugar TRQs	7,269	18,689	3,580	30,406	6,350	13,461	37,722	6,206	28,563	9,148			161,394	205,673	78%
Table 7 Re-export program imports	71,911	26,101	1,196	0	16,606	4,714	7,155	39,281	81,090	20,978			269,032	317,515	85%
Table 2 Mexico	34,163	58,156	39,265	118,407	147,844	13,961	176,276	210,158	23,357	50,000			871,586	1,148,434	76%
High-duty sugar	656	945	566	942	593	846	576	520	1,500	500			7,644	9,072	84%
Total	249,125	242,724	245,665	223,924	208,401	173,806	342,444	314,787	217,636	170,711			2,389,222	3,041,625	79%
	<i>Short Tons, Raw Value</i>												<i>STRV</i>	<i>Percent</i>	
Total Quota (Sum of tables 3-5)													1,367,924	1,726,885	79%
Table 3 WTO raw sugar TRQ	139,327	107,452	218,404	36,512	40,106	108,076	98,985	64,350	91,179	66,232			970,624	1,280,759	76%
Table 4 WTO refined sugar TRQ	9,624	45,585	3,224	45,245	688	47,156	34,080	270	452	33,069			219,394	219,411	100%
Table 5 FTA sugar TRQs	8,013	20,601	3,946	33,517	7,000	14,838	41,581	6,841	31,485	10,084			177,906	226,716	78%
Table 7 Re-export program imports	79,268	28,771	1,318	0	18,305	5,196	7,887	43,300	89,386	23,124			296,557	350,000	85%
Table 2 Mexico	37,658	64,106	43,282	130,522	162,970	15,390	194,311	231,659	25,747	55,116			960,759	1,265,932	76%
High-duty sugar	723	1,042	624	1,038	654	933	635	573	1,653	551			8,426	10,000	84%
Total	274,613	267,557	270,799	246,834	229,722	191,589	377,480	346,993	239,903	188,177			2,633,666	3,352,817	79%

Source: See individual reference tables for sources.

^{1/} 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) 2017 ^{1/}

	Oct-16 Final ^{3/}	Nov-16 Final	Dec-16 Final	Jan-17 Final	Feb-17 Final	Mar-17 Final	Apr-17 Final	May-17 Final	Jun-17 Forecast	Jul-17 Forecast	Aug-17	Sep-17	FY 2017 Entries
District Port Name													
Baltimore, MD	0	0	0	27,096	23,390	0	0	31,908	0				82,394
Detroit, MI	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,500	0	0				17,500
El Paso, TX	2,172	4,802	7,803	8,111	7,731	1,084	2,465	7,927	5,944				48,039
Houston-Galveston, TX	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				153
Laredo, TX	5,211	10,048	13,199	15,992	17,483	2,092	17,578	20,475	9,134				111,212
Mobile, AL	1,870	2,214	2,495	845	2,789	350	1,377	3,882	560				16,382
New Orleans, LA ^{3/}	10,667	13,660	0	0	35,733	0	34,304	6,000	0				100,364
Nogales, AZ	8,415	7,829	8,835	5,873	7,391	919	10,591	16,967	2,339				69,159
Philadelphia, PA	160	12,316	140	28,837	2,894	8,100	25,256	29,810	1,393				108,906
San Diego, CA	1,007	1,554	1,539	902	823	295	1,456	1,694	1,647				10,917
San Francisco, CA	0	0	0	0	0	0	54,282	0	0				54,282
San Juan, PR	1,875	0	152	985	200	0	0	916	0				4,128
Savannah, GA	0	0	0	20,000	40,000	0	0	75,000	0				135,000
Seattle, WA	0	601	436	842	0	180	0	0	421				2,480
Tampa, FL	699	1,840	2,443	2,222	1,041	151	1,489	3,683	597				14,165
Total sugar, commercial weight	32,229	54,864	37,042	111,705	139,475	13,171	166,298	198,262	22,035	47,170			822,251
<i>Total sugar, raw value ^{2/}</i>	<i>34,163</i>	<i>58,156</i>	<i>39,265</i>	<i>118,407</i>	<i>147,844</i>	<i>13,961</i>	<i>176,276</i>	<i>210,158</i>	<i>23,357</i>	<i>50,000</i>			<i>871,586</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).

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

3/ The New Orleans entries reported by the U.S. Census Bureau in October were included within Mexico's shipments under the October 2015-September 2016 Export Limit Period.

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) 2017

	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	FY 2017				
	10/31/2016	11/28/2016	1/3/2017	1/30/2017	2/27/2017	4/3/2017	5/1/2017	5/30/2017	7/3/2017	7/31/2017	9/5/2017	9/30/2017	10/31/2017	Entries	TRQ ^{1/}	Projected Remaining Entries	Projected Shortfalls	Entries as percentage of TRQ
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>																	
Argentina	0	207	44,965	109	0	0	0	-2,497	145	413				43,342	65,612	22,270		66.1%
Australia	31,495	28,398	27,129	0	0	0	-15,881	0	0	0				71,141	126,645	55,504		56.2%
Barbados	6,007	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				6,007	7,371	1,364		81.5%
Belize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,500	5,542				11,042	16,785	5,743		65.8%
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0			0.0%
Brazil	0	33,094	80,449	28,389	0	0	0	0	10,759	0				152,691	182,691	30,000		83.6%
Colombia	260	662	2,021	1,029	2,011	2,437	931	1,433	6,481	1,807				19,072	36,621	17,549		52.1%
Congo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0			0.0%
Costa Rica	0	0	13,874	0	0	0	1,908	0	0	0				15,782	22,888	7,106		69.0%
Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0			0.0%
Dominican Republic	0	280	0	236	0	78,895	59,665	11,116	30,544	1,790				182,526	185,335	2,809		98.5%
Ecuador	11,528	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				11,528	16,785	5,257		68.7%
El Salvador	27,325	0	0	11	7	27	0	3	0	0				27,373	39,672	12,299		69.0%
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,329	0	0				8,329	13,732	5,403		60.7%
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0			0.0%
Guatemala	6,937	4,109	216	0	20,787	0	3,540	0	2,171	12,658				50,418	73,241	22,823		68.8%
Guyana	12,636	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				12,636	18,310	5,674		69.0%
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0			0.0%
Honduras	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,069	0	0	0				5,069	15,258	10,189		33.2%
India	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	20	0				23	12,207	12,184		0.2%
Jamaica	0	16	0	0	0	7,473	0	0	0	3,555				11,044	16,785	5,741		65.8%
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0			0.0%
Malawi	6,933	267	204	132	321	167	177	579	24	0				8,804	15,258	6,454		57.7%
Mauritius	1,243	779	1,484	431	2,093	1,204	804	1,429	1,897	1,272				12,636	18,310	5,674		69.0%
Mexico ^{2/}	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	7,258	7,258		0.0%
Mozambique	2,894	10,796	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				13,690	19,837	6,147		69.0%
Nicaragua	0	9,073	0	2,546	10,495	0	0	0	0	0				22,114	32,043	9,929		69.0%
Panama	26	0	0	0	209	7,700	7,857	12,260	0	0				28,052	44,250	16,198		63.4%
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0			0.0%
Paraguay	106	106	766	240	461	142	0	0	0	120				1,941	7,258	5,317		26.7%
Peru	0	0	29,828	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				29,828	62,561	32,733		47.7%
Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,725	25,725	25,175	32,928				109,553	205,990	96,437		53.2%
South Africa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	35,095	35,095		0.0%
St. Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	0			0.0%
Swaziland	16,061	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				16,061	24,414	8,353		65.8%
Taiwan	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	21,362	21,362		0.0%
Trinidad-Tobago	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%
Zimbabwe	2,944	9,692	-2,803	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				9,833	18,310	8,477		53.7%
Total	126,395	97,479	198,133	33,123	36,384	98,045	89,798	58,377	82,716	60,085				880,535	1,361,885	481,350	53,490	64.7%

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

1/ On May 6, 2016, 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 3B -- U.S. Raw Sugar Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ), Fiscal Year (FY) 2017

Country	Initial FY 2017 TRQ	Surrender	Reallocation ^{1/}	Increase ^{2/}	Net FY 2017 TRQ
Argentina	45,281	0	4,756	15,575	65,612
Australia	87,402	0	9,180	30,064	126,646
Barbados	7,371	0	0	0	7,371
Belize	11,584	0	1,217	3,984	16,785
Bolivia	8,424	8,424	0	0	0
Brazil	152,691	0	16,038	13,962	182,691
Colombia	25,273	0	2,655	8,693	36,621
Congo	7,258	7,258	0	0	0
Costa Rica	15,796	0	1,659	5,433	22,888
Cote d'Ivoire	7,258	7,258	0	0	0
DR	185,335	0	0	0	185,335
Ecuador	11,584	0	1,217	3,984	16,785
El Salvador	27,379	0	2,876	9,417	39,672
Fiji	9,477	0	995	3,260	13,732
Gabon	7,258	7,258	0	0	0
Guatemala	50,546	0	5,309	17,386	73,241
Guyana	12,636	0	1,327	4,347	18,310
Haiti	7,258	7,258	0	0	0
Honduras	10,530	0	1,106	3,622	15,258
India	8,424	0	885	2,898	12,207
Jamaica	11,584	0	1,217	3,984	16,785
Madagascar	7,258	7,258	0	0	0
Malawi	10,530	0	1,106	3,622	15,258
Mauritius	12,636	0	1,327	4,347	18,310
Mexico	7,258	0	0	0	7,258
Mozambique	13,690	0	1,438	4,709	19,837
Nicaragua	22,114	0	2,323	7,606	32,043
Panama	30,538	0	3,208	10,504	44,250
Papua New Guinea	7,258	7,258	0	0	0
Paraguay	7,258	0	0	0	7,258
Peru	43,175	0	4,535	14,851	62,561
Philippines	142,160	0	14,932	48,898	205,990
South Africa	24,220	0	2,544	8,331	35,095
St. Kitts & Nevis	7,258	7,258	0	0	0
Swaziland	16,849	0	1,770	5,795	24,414
Taiwan	12,636	12,636	0	0	0
Thailand	14,743	0	1,548	5,071	21,362
Trinidad-Tobago	7,371	7,371	0	0	0
Uruguay	7,258	7,258	0	0	0
Zimbabwe	12,636	0	1,327	4,347	18,310
Total	1,117,195	86,495	86,495	244,690	1,361,885

^{1/} On August 2, 2017, USTR reallocated sugar from countries that have stated they are unable to fill. See Federal Register, Vol. 82, No. 147, page 36070.

^{2/} On July 25, 2017, USDA announced an additional quantity of the TRQ for raw cane sugar in the amount of 244,690 MTRV. See Federal Register, Vol. 82, No. 141, page 34472. On August 2, USTR allocated the TRQ increase. See Federal Register, Vol. 82, No. 147, page 36071.

Table 4 -- U.S. Refined Sugar Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) WTO Allocations and Entries By Month, Fiscal Year (FY) 2017

	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Fiscal Year 2017-----		
	10/31/2016	11/28/2016	1/3/2017	1/30/2017	2/27/2017	4/3/2017	5/1/2017	5/30/2017	7/3/2017	7/31/2017	9/5/2017	9/30/2017	Entries	TRQ	Entries to date as percent of TRQ
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>														
Global Minimum	7,090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,090	7,090	100%
Canada	0	1,354	2,925	1,046	624	2,779	917	245	410	0			10,300	10,300	100%
Mexico ^{1/}														2,954	0%
Specialty, WTO minimum ^{2/}	1,641	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1,641	1,656	99%
Specialty, Additional ^{2/}	0	40,000	0	40,000	0	40,000	30,000	0	0	30,000			180,000	180,000	100%
Total	8,731	41,354	2,925	41,046	624	42,779	30,917	245	410	30,000			199,031	202,000	99%

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 2017 specialty sugar TRQ open as follows in MTRV. See Federal Register notice of May 6, 2016, Vol. 81, No. 88, Pages 27390-27391. On February 27, USDA increased the FY 2017 specialty sugar TRQ by 40,000 MTRV (Federal Register notice of February 27, 2017, Vol. 82, No. 37, Page 11893).

Tranche 1	1,656	10/3/2016
Tranche 2	40,000	10/26/2016
Tranche 3	40,000	1/6/2017
Additional tranche (3A)	40,000	3/1/2017
Tranche 4	30,000	4/7/2017
Tranche 5	30,000	7/7/2017

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

	CY 2016 Jan-Sep	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	CY 2016 Entries	CY 2016 TRQ	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	CY 2017 Entries	CY 2017 TRQ	FY 2017 Entries
		10/31/2016	11/28/2016	1/3/2017			1/30/2017	2/27/2017	4/3/2017	5/1/2017	5/30/2017	7/3/2017	7/31/2017	9/5/2017	9/30/2017			
<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>																		
CAFTA-DR, Total	128,228	65	30	113	128,436	140,580	29,509	5,583	10,192	32,551	3,515	25,573	4,746			111,669	133,020	111,877
Costa Rica	13,187	13	0	0	13,200	13,200	0	0	0	13,420	0	0	0			13,420	13,420	13,433
Costa Rica special	1,358	12	20	100	1,490	2,000	20	0	59	0	20	251	125			475	2,000	607
Dominican Republic ^{2/}	303	40	10	13	366	12,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	63
El Salvador	32,860	0	0	0	32,860	32,860	16,284	950	1,871	1,146	1,170	4,543	2,268			28,232	34,000	28,232
Guatemala	44,520	0	0	0	44,520	44,520	212	760	3,254	12,783	525	18,829	853			37,216	47,000	37,216
Honduras	9,600	0	0	0	9,600	9,600	0	0	5,008	4,752	0	0	0			9,760	9,760	9,760
Nicaragua	26,400	0	0	0	26,400	26,400	12,993	3,873	0	450	1,800	1,950	1,500			22,566	26,840	22,566
Colombia	23,518	6,705	18,160	2,369	50,752	53,000	897	767	3,269	4,922	1,146	2,940	4,152			18,093	53,750	45,327
Panama, Total	3,867	499	499	1,098	5,963	7,325	0	0	0	249	1,545	50	250			2,094	6,860	4,190
Panama, General ^{2/}	0	0	0	0	0	525	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0
Panama, Raw Sugar	3,867	499	499	1,098	5,963	6,300	0	0	0	249	1,545	50	250			2,094	6,360	4,190
Panama, Specialty	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	500	0
Peru, Total	0	0	0	0	0	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	2,000	0
Peru ^{2/}	0	0	0	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	0	0			0	2,000	0
Total	155,613	7,269	18,689	3,580	185,151	202,905	30,406	6,350	13,461	37,722	6,206	28,563	9,148			131,856	195,630	161,394

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.

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 5B -- U.S. Sugar-Containing Products^{1/} Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) Allocations and Entries By Month, Fiscal Year (FY) 2017

	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	-----Fiscal Year 2017-----		
	10/31/2016	11/28/2016	1/3/2017	1/30/2017	2/27/2017	4/3/2017	5/1/2017	5/30/2017	7/3/2017	7/31/2017	9/5/2017	9/30/2017	Entries	TRQ	Entries to date as percent of TRQ
	<i>Metric Tons</i>														
Canada	343	333	2,686	0	2,593	3,594	5,143	6,291	5,252	6,125			32,360	59,250	55%
Other Countries	1,965	1,498	544	0	269	324	317	228	314	0			5,459	5,459	100%
Total	2,308	1,831	3,230	0	2,862	3,918	5,460	6,519	5,566	6,125			37,819	64,709	58%

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) 2017 ^{1/}

	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	FY 2017 Entries Reported to date
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>												
Mexico	1,420	1,010	1,746	642	1,626	1,313	1,792	1,076	1,501	1,335			13,461
All Other Countries	1,628	1,653	1,873	1,674	1,813	2,128	3,384	1,785	2,134	1,632			19,704
Total	3,048	2,663	3,619	2,316	3,439	3,441	5,176	2,861	3,635	2,967			33,165

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) 2017

	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	FY 2017 Entries
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>												
Re-export sugar	71,911	26,101	1,196	0	16,606	4,714	7,155	39,281	81,090	20,978			269,032

Source: U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

Table 8A -- USDA Estimate of FY 2017 Sugar Imports (October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017)

	August 2017 Forecast			July	Change	Change	
	TRQ	Shortfall, or entry in a different Fiscal Year	Total	Total	Forecast	August from July	August from July
	MTRV	Metric Tons Raw Value (MTRV)	Short Tons Raw Value	MTRV	MTRV	STRV	
FY 2017 WTO Raw sugar TRQ:							
WTO Minimum Quantity	1,117,195		1,117,195	1,231,497	1,117,195	0	0
Additional Quantity	244,690		244,690	269,724	0	244,690	269,724
Rollover of FY 2017 shortfall FY 2018, see Table 8B		0		0	-90,000	90,000	99,208
Rollover of TRQ to FY 2018, see Table 8B		-200,000		-220,462	0	-200,000	-220,462
Sub-Total WTO Raw Sugar TRQ	<u>1,361,885</u>		<u>1,161,885</u>	<u>1,280,758</u>	<u>1,027,195</u>	<u>134,690</u>	<u>148,470</u>
FY 2017 WTO Refined sugar TRQ:							
Canada Quantity	10,300		10,300	11,354	10,300	0	0
Mexico Quantity	2,954		0	0	0	0	0
Global Quantity	7,090		7,090	7,815	7,090	0	0
Specialty Sugar							
WTO Minimum Quantity	1,656		1,656	1,825	1,656	0	0
Additional Quantity	180,000		180,000	198,416	180,000	0	0
Sub-Total WTO Refined Sugar TRQ	<u>202,000</u>		<u>199,046</u>	<u>219,411</u>	<u>199,046</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Free Trade Agreements (Calendar Year TRQs):							
CAFTA/DR CY 2017	133,020						
Oct-Dec 2016			208	229	208	0	0
Jan-Sep 2017			122,036	134,522	122,036	0	0
Peru CY 2017	2,000						
Oct-Dec 2016			0	0	0	0	0
Jan-Sep 2017			0	0	0	0	0
Colombia CY 2017	53,750						
Oct-Dec 2016			27,234	30,020	27,234	0	0
Jan-Sep 2017			48,375	53,324	48,375	0	0
Panama CY 2017	6,860						
Oct-Dec 2016			2,096	2,310	2,096	0	0
Jan-Sep 2017			5,724	6,310	5,724	0	0
Sub-Total Free Trade Agreements	<u>195,630</u>		<u>205,673</u>	<u>226,716</u>	<u>205,673</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total TRQ	<u>1,759,515</u>		<u>1,566,604</u>	<u>1,726,885</u>	<u>1,431,914</u>	<u>134,690</u>	<u>148,470</u>
Mexico ^{1/}			1,148,434	1,265,932	1,054,149	94,286	103,932
Re-export Program Imports ^{2/}			317,515	350,000	340,194	-22,680	-25,000
Sugar syrups, High-Tier			9,072	10,000	13,608	-4,536	-5,000
Total Projected Imports ^{3/}			<u>3,041,625</u>	<u>3,352,817</u>	<u>2,839,865</u>	<u>201,760</u>	<u>222,402</u>

Source:

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

2/ 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.

3/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Table 8B -- USDA Estimate of FY 2018 Sugar Imports (October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2018)

	August 2017 Forecast			July	Change	Change	
	TRQ	Shortfall, or entry in a different Fiscal Year	Total	Total	Forecast	August from July	August from July
	MTRV	Metric Tons Raw Value (MTRV)	Short Tons Raw Value	MTRV	MTRV	STRV	
FY 2018 WTO Raw sugar TRQ:							
WTO Minimum Quantity	1,117,195		1,117,195	1,231,497	1,117,195	0	0
Shortfall (of FY 2018 sugar only)		-90,000		-99,208	-90,000	0	0
Rollover of FY 2017 shortfall to FY 2018		-53,400		-58,863	0	-53,400	-58,863
Rollover sugar entries into October of FY 2017 TRQ		200,000		220,462	0	200,000	220,462
Sub-Total WTO Raw Sugar TRQ	<u>1,117,195</u>		<u>1,173,795</u>	<u>1,293,887</u>	<u>1,027,195</u>	<u>146,600</u>	<u>161,599</u>
FY 2018 WTO Refined sugar TRQ:							
Canada Quantity	10,300		10,300	11,354	n/a		
Mexico Quantity	2,954		0	0	n/a		
Global Quantity	7,090		7,090	7,815	n/a		
Specialty Sugar							
WTO Minimum Quantity	1,656		1,656	1,825	1,656		
Additional Quantity	160,000		160,000	176,370	160,000		
Sub-Total WTO Refined Sugar TRQ	<u>182,000</u>		<u>179,046</u>	<u>197,364</u>	<u>182,000</u>	<u>-2,954</u>	<u>-3,256</u>
Free Trade Agreements (Calendar Year TRQs):							
CAFTA/DR CY 2018	135,460						
Oct-Dec 2017			10,984	12,108	10,984	0	0
Jan-Sep 2018			121,914	134,387	121,914	0	0
Peru CY 2018	2,000						
Oct-Dec 2017			0	0	0	0	0
Jan-Sep 2018			1,800	1,984	1,800	0	0
Colombia CY 2018	54,500						
Oct-Dec 2017			5,375	5,925	5,375	0	0
Jan-Sep 2018			49,050	54,068	49,050	0	0
Panama CY 2018	6,920						
Oct-Dec 2017			636	701	636	0	0
Jan-Sep 2018			6,228	6,865	6,228	0	0
Sub-Total Free Trade Agreements	<u>198,880</u>		<u>195,987</u>	<u>216,039</u>	<u>195,987</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total TRQ	<u>1,498,075</u>		<u>1,548,828</u>	<u>1,707,291</u>	<u>1,405,182</u>	<u>143,646</u>	<u>158,343</u>
Mexico ^{1/}			1,554,915	1,714,000	1,653,798	-98,883	-109,000
Re-export Program Imports ^{2/}			181,437	200,000	158,757	22,680	25,000
Sugar syrups, High-Tier			9,072	10,000	9,072	0	0
Total Projected Imports ^{3/}			<u>3,294,252</u>	<u>3,631,291</u>	<u>3,226,809</u>	<u>67,442</u>	<u>74,343</u>

Source:

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

2/ 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.

3/ 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 ^{5/}	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 ^{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 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 ^{2/}	-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	-174,003	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	-146,202	72,482	64,798	-3,572	4,903	4,819
April-June	-25,970	44,820	37,566	74,274	-138,518	70,783	67,644	-3,488	5,861	6,282
July-September	-92,990	104,841	37,207	67,843	-135,379	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	-140,330	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	106,804	12,803	65,253	-138,017	61,014	62,939	-4,999	6,306	6,890
July-September	-116,678	113,245	5,019	63,939	-139,943	59,805	64,914	-5,584	6,161	8,210
Total		362,675	74,976	266,892		250,989	255,711		24,061	28,412
FY 2017:										
October-December	-72,391	99,208	9,330	67,354	-145,052	63,799	70,239	-7,632	5,630	7,339
January-March	-49,867	21,320	9,196	81,047	-151,493	77,280	70,881	-9,341	6,338	9,314
April-June	-118,791	125,595	10,979	100,955	-145,094	100,818	33,462	-12,317	3,984	4,648
Summary by Fiscal Year:										
FY 2009	-35,172	282,237	138,228	136,097	-119,831	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	-131,374	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 ^{2/}	-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	362,675	74,976	266,892	-140,330	250,989	255,711	-3,281	24,061	28,412

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 MTR

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.