

U.S. Sugar Monthly Import and Re-Exports

Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 Final Report

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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 | Total Entries |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|
| | <i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Quota (Sum of tables 3-5) | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,461,802 |
| Table 3 WTO raw sugar TRQ | 110,514 | 94,676 | 198,439 | 33,123 | 36,384 | 98,045 | 105,679 | 60,874 | 82,716 | 60,085 | 94,790 | 96,598 | 1,071,923 |
| Table 4 WTO refined sugar TRQ | 8,731 | 41,354 | 2,925 | 41,046 | 624 | 42,779 | 30,917 | 245 | 410 | 30,000 | 0 | 0 | 199,031 |
| 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 | 14,413 | 15,041 | 190,848 |
| Table 7 Re-export program imports | 71,911 | 26,101 | 1,196 | 0 | 16,606 | 4,714 | 7,155 | 40,536 | 74,652 | 47,989 | 32,691 | 56,622 | 380,173 |
| Table 2 Mexico | 34,183 | 58,156 | 39,266 | 118,407 | 147,844 | 13,961 | 176,276 | 210,158 | 23,407 | 47,312 | 64,918 | 156,077 | 1,089,963 |
| High-duty sugar | 656 | 945 | 566 | 942 | 592 | 846 | 576 | 520 | 928 | 1,824 | 1,341 | 996 | 10,732 |
| Total | 233,264 | 239,921 | 245,972 | 223,924 | 208,400 | 173,806 | 358,325 | 318,539 | 210,676 | 196,358 | 208,153 | 325,334 | 2,942,670 |
| | <i>Short Tons, Raw Value</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Quota (Sum of tables 3-5) | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,611,361 |
| Table 3 WTO raw sugar TRQ | 121,821 | 104,362 | 218,742 | 36,512 | 40,106 | 108,076 | 116,491 | 67,102 | 91,179 | 66,232 | 104,488 | 106,481 | 1,181,593 |
| Table 4 WTO refined sugar TRQ | 9,624 | 45,585 | 3,224 | 45,245 | 688 | 47,156 | 34,080 | 270 | 452 | 33,069 | 0 | 0 | 219,394 |
| 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 | 15,888 | 16,580 | 210,374 |
| Table 7 Re-export program imports | 79,268 | 28,771 | 1,318 | 0 | 18,305 | 5,196 | 7,887 | 44,683 | 82,290 | 52,899 | 36,036 | 62,415 | 419,069 |
| Table 2 Mexico | 37,680 | 64,106 | 43,283 | 130,522 | 162,970 | 15,390 | 194,311 | 231,659 | 25,802 | 52,153 | 71,559 | 172,045 | 1,201,478 |
| High-duty sugar | 723 | 1,042 | 624 | 1,038 | 653 | 933 | 635 | 573 | 1,023 | 2,011 | 1,478 | 1,098 | 11,830 |
| Total | 257,129 | 264,467 | 271,137 | 246,834 | 229,721 | 191,589 | 394,986 | 351,129 | 232,230 | 216,448 | 229,449 | 358,619 | 3,243,738 |

Source: See individual reference tables for sources.

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 Final | Jul-17 Final | Aug-17 Final | Sep-17 Final | FY 2017 Entries |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| District Port Name | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore, MD | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27,096 | 23,390 | 0 | 0 | 31,908 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82,394 |
| Detroit, MI | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17,500 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 17,505 |
| El Paso, TX | 2,172 | 4,802 | 7,803 | 8,111 | 7,731 | 1,084 | 2,465 | 7,927 | 5,944 | 5,226 | 9,797 | 7,021 | 70,083 |
| Houston-Galveston, TX | 153 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 153 |
| Laredo, TX | 5,211 | 10,048 | 13,219 | 15,992 | 17,483 | 2,092 | 17,578 | 20,475 | 9,164 | 23,132 | 15,695 | 47,291 | 197,380 |
| Los Angels, CA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 197 | 257 |
| Mobile, AL | 1,870 | 2,214 | 2,495 | 845 | 2,789 | 350 | 1,377 | 3,882 | 560 | 3,521 | 349 | 2,450 | 22,702 |
| New Orleans, LA ^{3/} | 10,667 | 13,660 | 0 | 0 | 35,733 | 0 | 34,304 | 6,000 | 0 | 0 | 13,209 | 21,077 | 134,650 |
| New York, NY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 522 | 522 |
| Nogales, AZ | 8,434 | 7,829 | 8,816 | 5,873 | 7,391 | 919 | 10,591 | 16,967 | 2,358 | 3,080 | 2,966 | 5,784 | 81,008 |
| Philadelphia, PA | 160 | 12,316 | 140 | 28,837 | 2,894 | 8,100 | 25,256 | 29,810 | 1,393 | 5,575 | 14,593 | 32,225 | 161,299 |
| San Diego, CA | 1,007 | 1,554 | 1,539 | 902 | 823 | 295 | 1,456 | 1,694 | 1,645 | 1,076 | 1,336 | 1,045 | 14,372 |
| San Francisco, CA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54,282 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54,282 |
| San Juan, PR | 1,875 | 0 | 152 | 985 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 916 | 0 | 475 | 238 | 559 | 5,400 |
| Savannah, GA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20,000 | 40,000 | 0 | 0 | 75,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25,980 | 160,980 |
| Seattle, WA | 0 | 601 | 436 | 842 | 0 | 180 | 0 | 0 | 421 | 0 | 100 | 441 | 3,021 |
| Tampa, FL | 699 | 1,840 | 2,443 | 2,222 | 1,041 | 151 | 1,489 | 3,683 | 597 | 2,544 | 2,900 | 2,650 | 22,259 |
| Total sugar, commercial weight | 32,248 | 54,864 | 37,043 | 111,705 | 139,475 | 13,171 | 166,298 | 198,262 | 22,082 | 44,634 | 61,243 | 147,242 | 1,028,267 |
| <i>Total sugar, raw value ^{2/}</i> | <i>34,183</i> | <i>58,156</i> | <i>39,266</i> | <i>118,407</i> | <i>147,844</i> | <i>13,961</i> | <i>176,276</i> | <i>210,158</i> | <i>23,407</i> | <i>47,312</i> | <i>64,918</i> | <i>156,077</i> | <i>1,089,963</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 entry of 10,667 tons reported by the U.S. Census Bureau in October was 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 | FY 2017 TRQ Entered in October 2017 | FY 2017 TRQ Entered in November 2017 | ----- 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 | 10/2/2017 | 10/31/2017 | 11/30/2017 | Final Entries | TRQ ^{1/} | Final Shortfall | Entries as percentage of TRQ |
| | <i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Argentina | 0 | 207 | 42,468 | 109 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 145 | 413 | 166 | 186 | 1,091 | 16,226 | 61,011 | 65,612 | 4,601 | 93% |
| Australia | 15,614 | 28,398 | 27,129 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16,324 | 32,860 | 6,321 | | 126,646 | 126,646 | 0 | 100% |
| Barbados | 6,007 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 6,007 | 7,371 | 1,364 | 81% |
| Belize | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,500 | 5,542 | 0 | 0 | 5,201 | | 16,243 | 16,785 | 542 | 97% |
| Bolivia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 29,991 | 0 | 0 | | 182,682 | 182,691 | 9 | 100% |
| Colombia | 260 | 662 | 2,021 | 1,029 | 2,011 | 2,437 | 931 | 1,433 | 6,481 | 1,807 | 2,466 | 1,712 | 4,773 | | 28,023 | 36,621 | 8,598 | 77% |
| Congo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 230 | 0 | 6,876 | | 22,888 | 22,888 | 0 | 100% |
| Cote d'Ivoire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 471 | 235 | 0 | | 183,232 | 185,335 | 2,103 | 99% |
| Ecuador | 11,528 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,176 | 16,704 | 16,785 | 81 | 100% |
| El Salvador | 27,325 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 27 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,426 | | 33,799 | 39,672 | 5,873 | 85% |
| Fiji | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8,329 | 0 | 0 | 1,480 | 0 | 3,923 | | 13,732 | 13,732 | 0 | 100% |
| Gabon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 0 | 22,823 | 0 | | 73,241 | 73,241 | 0 | 100% |
| Guyana | 12,636 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,489 | | 18,125 | 18,310 | 185 | 99% |
| Haiti | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 0 | 0 | 4,747 | | 9,816 | 15,258 | 5,442 | 64% |
| India | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 208 | | 231 | 12,207 | 11,976 | 2% |
| Jamaica | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7,473 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,555 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 11,044 | 16,785 | 5,741 | 66% |
| Madagascar | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 213 | 360 | 5,431 | | 14,808 | 15,258 | 450 | 97% |
| Mauritius | 1,243 | 779 | 1,484 | 431 | 2,093 | 1,204 | 804 | 1,429 | 1,897 | 1,272 | 694 | 967 | 133 | 2,908 | 17,338 | 18,310 | 972 | 95% |
| Mexico ^{2/} | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 7,258 | 7,258 | 0% |
| Mozambique | 2,894 | 10,796 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,147 | | 19,837 | 19,837 | 0 | 100% |
| Nicaragua | 0 | 9,073 | 0 | 2,546 | 10,495 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,049 | 5,880 | 0 | | 32,043 | 32,043 | 0 | 100% |
| Panama | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 209 | 7,700 | 7,857 | 12,260 | 0 | 0 | 6,380 | 836 | 0 | | 35,268 | 44,250 | 8,982 | 80% |
| Papua New Guinea | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 1,611 | 2,094 | 1,391 | | 7,037 | 7,258 | 221 | 97% |
| Peru | 0 | 0 | 29,828 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 130 | 0 | 32,444 | | 62,402 | 62,561 | 159 | 100% |
| Philippines | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25,725 | 25,725 | 25,175 | 32,928 | 30,585 | 0 | 0 | 57,719 | 197,857 | 205,990 | 8,133 | 96% |
| South Africa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28,645 | 6,450 | | 35,095 | 35,095 | 0 | 100% |
| St. Kitts and Nevis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 0 | 0 | 7,565 | | 23,626 | 24,414 | 788 | 97% |
| 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 | 21,362 | | 21,362 | 21,362 | 0 | 100% |
| 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 | 2,944 | 6,889 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,679 | | 15,512 | 18,310 | 2,798 | 85% |
| Total | 110,514 | 94,676 | 198,439 | 33,123 | 36,384 | 98,045 | 105,679 | 60,874 | 82,716 | 60,085 | 94,790 | 96,598 | 131,657 | 82,029 | 1,285,609 | 1,361,885 | 76,276 | 94% |

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 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| <i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i> | | | | | |
| 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 | 10/2/2017 | Total Entries | TRQ | Percent |
| | <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 | 0 | 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 | 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 | 0 | 0 | 180,000 | 180,000 | 100% |
| Total | 8,731 | 41,354 | 2,925 | 41,046 | 624 | 42,779 | 30,917 | 245 | 410 | 30,000 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 10/2/2017 | | | |
| <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 | 6,412 | 5,716 | 123,797 | 133,020 | 124,005 |
| Costa Rica | 13,187 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 13,200 | 13,200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13,420 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 116 | 115 | 706 | 2,000 | 838 |
| Dominican Republic ^{2/} | 303 | 40 | 10 | 13 | 366 | 12,000 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 4,806 | 628 | 33,666 | 34,000 | 33,666 |
| Guatemala | 44,520 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44,520 | 44,520 | 212 | 760 | 3,254 | 12,783 | 525 | 18,829 | 853 | 990 | 2,473 | 40,679 | 47,000 | 40,679 |
| Honduras | 9,600 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9,600 | 9,600 | 0 | 0 | 5,008 | 4,752 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 500 | 2,500 | 25,566 | 26,840 | 25,566 |
| 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 | 6,341 | 9,325 | 33,759 | 53,750 | 60,993 |
| Panama, Total | 3,867 | 499 | 499 | 1,098 | 5,963 | 7,325 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 249 | 1,545 | 50 | 250 | 1,660 | 0 | 3,754 | 6,860 | 5,850 |
| Panama, General ^{2/} | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 525 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 1,660 | 0 | 3,754 | 6,360 | 5,850 |
| Panama, Specialty | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 0 | 0 | 2,000 | 0 |
| Peru ^{2/} | 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 | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 14,413 | 15,041 | 161,310 | 195,630 | 190,848 |

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 | 10/2/2017 | Total Entries | TRQ | Percent |
| | <i>Metric Tons</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canada | 343 | 333 | 2,686 | 0 | 2,593 | 3,594 | 5,143 | 6,291 | 5,252 | 13,745 | 0 | 6,883 | 46,863 | 59,250 | 79% |
| Other Countries | 1,965 | 1,498 | 544 | 0 | 269 | 324 | 317 | 228 | 314 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,459 | 5,459 | 100% |
| Total | 2,308 | 1,831 | 3,230 | 0 | 2,862 | 3,918 | 5,460 | 6,519 | 5,566 | 13,745 | 0 | 6,883 | 52,322 | 64,709 | 81% |

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 | Total Entries |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| | <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 | 1,443 | 0 | 14,904 |
| All Other Countries | 1,628 | 1,653 | 1,873 | 1,674 | 1,813 | 2,128 | 3,404 | 1,833 | 2,134 | 1,839 | 28,351 | 816 | 49,146 |
| Total | 3,048 | 2,663 | 3,619 | 2,316 | 3,439 | 3,441 | 5,196 | 2,909 | 3,635 | 3,174 | 29,794 | 816 | 64,050 |

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 | Total Entries |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| | <i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Re-export sugar | 71,911 | 26,101 | 1,196 | 0 | 16,606 | 4,714 | 7,155 | 40,536 | 74,652 | 47,989 | 32,691 | 56,622 | 380,173 |

Source: U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

Table 8 -- Fiscal Year 2017 Sugar Import Forecast^{1/}

| | November | December | Change in Forecast, December vs November | November | December | Change in Forecast, December vs November |
|--|------------------|------------------|---|------------------|------------------|---|
| | -----MTRV----- | | | -----STRV----- | | |
| FY 2017 WTO Raw sugar TRQ: | | | | | | |
| WTO Minimum Quantity | 1,117,195 | 1,117,195 | 0 | 1,231,497 | 1,231,497 | 0 |
| Additional Quantity | 244,690 | 244,690 | 0 | 269,725 | 269,725 | 0 |
| FY 2017 TRQ Not Entered in FY 2017 | -289,962 | -289,962 | 0 | -319,628 | -319,628 | 0 |
| Sub-Total WTO Raw Sugar TRQ | 1,071,923 | 1,071,923 | 0 | 1,181,593 | 1,181,593 | 0 |
| FY 2017 WTO Refined sugar TRQ: | | | | | | |
| Canada Quantity | 10,300 | 10,300 | 0 | 11,354 | 11,354 | 0 |
| Mexico Quantity | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Global Quantity | 7,090 | 7,090 | 0 | 7,815 | 7,815 | 0 |
| Specialty Sugar | | | | | | |
| WTO Minimum Quantity | 1,641 | 1,641 | 0 | 1,809 | 1,809 | 0 |
| Additional Quantity | 180,000 | 180,000 | 0 | 198,416 | 198,416 | 0 |
| Sub-Total WTO Refined Sugar TRQ | 199,031 | 199,031 | 0 | 219,394 | 219,394 | 0 |
| Free Trade Agreements (Calendar Year TRQs): | | | | | | |
| CAFTA/DR CY 2017 | | | | | | |
| Oct-Dec 2016 | 208 | 208 | 0 | 229 | 229 | 0 |
| Jan-Sep 2017 | 123,797 | 123,797 | 0 | 136,463 | 136,463 | 0 |
| Peru CY 2017 | | | | | | |
| Oct-Dec 2016 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jan-Sep 2017 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Colombia CY 2017 | | | | | | |
| Oct-Dec 2016 | 27,234 | 27,234 | 0 | 30,020 | 30,020 | 0 |
| Jan-Sep 2017 | 33,759 | 33,759 | 0 | 37,213 | 37,213 | 0 |
| Panama CY 2017 | | | | | | |
| Oct-Dec 2016 | 2,096 | 2,096 | 0 | 2,310 | 2,310 | 0 |
| Jan-Sep 2017 | 3,754 | 3,754 | 0 | 4,138 | 4,138 | 0 |
| Sub-Total Free Trade Agreements | 190,848 | 190,848 | 0 | 210,374 | 210,374 | 0 |
| Total TRQ | 1,461,802 | 1,461,802 | 0 | 1,611,361 | 1,611,361 | 0 |
| Mexico ^{2/} | 1,092,266 | 1,089,963 | -2,303 | 1,204,017 | 1,201,478 | -2,539 |
| Re-export Program Imports ^{3/} | 380,173 | 380,173 | 0 | 419,069 | 419,069 | 0 |
| Sugar syrups, High-Tier | 11,036 | 10,732 | -304 | 12,165 | 11,830 | -335 |
| Total Projected Imports ^{4/} | 2,945,277 | 2,942,670 | -2,607 | 3,246,612 | 3,243,738 | -2,874 |

Sources: US Census, US Customs and Border Protection.

1/ October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017.

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) | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Fiscal Year by Quarter ^{5/} | Refiners | | | | Sugar-Containing Product | | | Polyhydric Alcohol | | |
| | Refiner Beginning Balances ^{1/} | Metric tons raw value | | | Short tons, refined sugar | | | Short tons, refined sugar | | |
| | | 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 | 104,756 | 12,803 | 65,253 | -138,017 | 61,014 | 62,952 | -4,999 | 6,306 | 6,890 |
| July-September | -118,725 | 113,245 | 5,019 | 63,939 | -139,956 | 59,805 | 64,980 | -5,584 | 6,161 | 8,210 |
| Total | | 360,628 | 74,976 | 266,892 | | 250,989 | 255,790 | | 24,061 | 28,412 |
| FY 2017: | | | | | | | | | | |
| October-December | -74,439 | 99,208 | 9,330 | 67,354 | -145,131 | 63,799 | 70,406 | -7,632 | 5,630 | 7,339 |
| January-March | -51,915 | 21,320 | 9,196 | 81,047 | -151,738 | 77,280 | 68,365 | -9,341 | 6,338 | 9,314 |
| April-June | -120,838 | 122,343 | 11,741 | 113,114 | -142,823 | 111,345 | 68,733 | -12,317 | 6,026 | 5,325 |
| July-September | -123,350 | 137,302 | 33,763 | 82,525 | -100,211 | 80,122 | 29,521 | -11,616 | 5,009 | 5,471 |
| Total | | 380,173 | 64,030 | 344,040 | | 332,547 | 237,025 | | 23,003 | 27,449 |
| 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 | 360,628 | 74,976 | 266,892 | -140,330 | 250,989 | 255,790 | -3,281 | 24,061 | 28,412 |
| FY 2017 | -74,439 | 380,173 | 64,030 | 344,040 | -145,131 | 332,547 | 237,025 | -7,632 | 23,003 | 27,449 |

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.