

TABLE 5
UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO: U.S. MONTHLY IMPORTS
CALENDAR YEARS 2000, 2001 AND 2002
(METRIC TONS)

| Month | Consumption | | | General | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| January | 14,695 | 20,606 | 27,451 | 18,865 | 24,651 | 23,333 |
| February | 22,541 | 21,048 | 25,962 | 15,596 | 15,610 | 18,579 |
| March | 23,374 | 18,625 | 25,354 | 13,603 | 14,179 | 17,229 |
| April | 7,688 | 13,632 | 13,723 | 9,182 | 15,609 | 15,496 |
| May | 20,214 | 20,568 | 24,889 | 15,505 | 15,417 | 17,399 |
| June | 34,264 | 20,412 | 0 | 20,776 | 22,052 | 0 |
| July | 12,413 | 17,251 | 0 | 14,679 | 21,470 | 0 |
| August | 20,261 | 18,243 | 0 | 20,789 | 33,240 | 0 |
| September | 16,730 | 17,447 | 0 | 19,923 | 22,135 | 0 |
| October | 13,903 | 24,360 | 0 | 14,047 | 27,440 | 0 |
| November | 11,187 | 20,706 | 0 | 13,843 | 23,044 | 0 |
| December | 18,288 | 20,074 | 0 | 19,793 | 19,412 | 0 |
| SUB-TOTAL | 88,512 | 94,479 | 117,379 | 72,751 | 85,466 | 92,036 |
| YEAR TOTAL | 215,558 | 232,972 | 117,379 | 196,601 | 254,259 | 92,036 |

SOURCE: COMPILED FROM BUREAU OF CENSUS RECORDS.

PREPARED BY USDA/FAS/COTS

Jul - 2002