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Commodity/Note	Country Name	TRQ	January	February	Grand Total
Non-Cheese		21,864,781	1,324,623	1,505,891	2,830,514
Butter (Note 6,G)		6,977,000	721,720	279,162	1,000,882
Any Country		6,656,311	705,836	253,962	959,798
	France		117,383	91,230	208,613
	Germany		0	12,346	12,346
	Ireland		285,984	0	285,984
	Italy		4,225	4,050	8,275
	Lithuania		2,640	0	2,640
	Netherlands		37,250	0	37,250
	New Zealand		251,459	102,960	354,419
	Poland		0	20,016	20,016
	United Kingdom		6,895	23,360	30,255
European Union		82,099	13,712	25,200	38,912
	Belgium		0	12,000	12,000
	Denmark		0	12,279	12,279
	France		1,896	826	2,722
	Germany		11,424	0	11,424
	Ireland		392	0	392
	Italy		0	95	95
Other Country		73,935	0	0	0
Specific Country		164,655	2,172	0	2,172
	New Zealand	150,593	0	0	0
	United Kingdom	14,062	2,172	0	2,172
Dried Skim Milk (Note 7,K)		5,261,000	0	18,200	18,200
Any Country		4,441,359	0	18,200	18,200
	New Zealand		0	18,200	18,200
Specific Country		819,641	0	0	0
	Australia	600,076	0	0	0
	Canada	219,565	0	0	0
Dried Whole Milk (Note 8,H)		3,321,300	92,298	279,682	371,980
Any Country		3,318,125	92,298	279,682	371,980
	Denmark		0	19,051	19,051
	Netherlands		25,719	126,638	152,357
	New Zealand		66,579	133,993	200,572
Specific Country		3,175	0	0	0
	New Zealand	3,175	0	0	0
Dried ButterMilk/Whey (Note 12,M)		224,981	0	0	0
Specific Country		224,981	0	0	0
	Canada	161,161	0	0	0
	New Zealand	63,820	0	0	0

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Butter Substitutes Containing Over 45 Percent of Butterfat and/or Butter Oil (Note 14,SU)		6,080,500	510,605	928,847	1,439,452
Any Country		6,080,500	510,605	928,847	1,439,452
	Belgium		0	8,975	8,975
	India		73,180	18,282	91,462
	Ireland		101,406	157,790	259,196
	Netherlands		21,619	0	21,619
	New Zealand		314,400	743,800	1,058,200
Cheese and Substitutes for Cheese (Note 16,OT)		48,626,859	2,276,478	1,744,902	4,021,380
Any Country		300,000	9,500	22,640	32,140
	Denmark		0	3,840	3,840
	Italy		0	9,342	9,342
	Turkey		9,500	9,458	18,958
European Union		25,279,850	2,022,917	1,462,234	3,485,151
	Austria		119,414	45,160	164,574
	Belgium		82,421	29,766	112,187
	Bulgaria		14,987	23,030	38,017
	Cyprus		0	34,450	34,450
	Denmark		283,054	224,701	507,755
	Estonia		25,919	12,079	37,998
	Finland		33,045	31,687	64,732
	France		471,355	311,967	783,322
	Germany		123,653	50,031	173,684
	Greece		22,977	29,890	52,867
	Ireland		208,281	180,235	388,516
	Italy		257,167	186,027	443,194
	Lithuania		182,738	34,106	216,844
	Netherlands		115,832	159,432	275,264
	Poland		17,267	41,028	58,295
	Portugal		22	27	49
	Spain		64,785	61,767	126,552
	Sweden		0	6,851	6,851
Other Country		201,635	36,200	38,963	75,163
	Ecuador		2,628	2,898	5,526
	Egypt		15,604	17,552	33,156
	Turkey		17,968	18,513	36,481
Specific Country		22,845,374	207,861	221,065	428,926
	Argentina	100,000	0	0	0
	Australia	3,050,000	0	0	0
	Canada	1,141,000	44,907	54,817	99,724

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	Costa Rica	1,550,000	0	0	0
	Iceland	323,000	0	0	0
	Israel	673,000	0	0	0
	New Zealand	11,322,000	0	0	0
	Norway	150,000	5,065	1,402	6,467
	Portugal	353,000	0	0	0
	Switzerland	1,720,000	48,998	34,522	83,520
	United Kingdom	2,213,374	108,891	130,324	239,215
	Uruguay	250,000	0	0	0
Blue-Mold Cheese (Note 17,B)		2,911,001	168,055	152,831	320,886
European Union		2,805,383	166,989	152,301	319,290
	Denmark		78,311	70,369	148,680
	France		16,280	10,811	27,091
	Germany		55,217	51,913	107,130
	Ireland		1,895	4,398	6,293
	Italy		15,267	14,770	30,037
	Spain		19	40	59
Other Country		1	0	0	0
Specific Country		105,617	1,066	530	1,596
	Argentina	2,000	0	0	0
	Chile	80,000	0	0	0
	United Kingdom	23,617	1,066	530	1,596
Cheddar Cheese (Note 18,C)		12,422,889	309,461	750,128	1,059,589
Any Country		100,000	0	93,038	93,038
	Jamaica		0	93,038	93,038
European Union		417,052	44,076	93,658	137,734
	Ireland		44,076	93,658	137,734
Other Country		139,889	80,928	44,974	125,902
	Jamaica		80,928	44,974	125,902
Specific Country		11,765,948	184,457	518,458	702,915
	Australia	2,450,000	0	199,300	199,300
	Chile	220,000	0	0	0
	New Zealand	8,200,000	48,280	207,880	256,160
	United Kingdom	895,948	136,177	111,278	247,455
American-type Cheese (Note 19,A)		3,522,556	18,750	0	18,750
European Union		354,000	0	0	0
Other Country		168,556	18,750	0	18,750
	India		18,750	0	18,750
Specific Country		3,000,000	0	0	0

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	Australia	1,000,000	0	0	0
	New Zealand	2,000,000	0	0	0
Edam and Gouda Cheese (Note 20,E)		6,816,402	397,166	389,954	787,120
European Union		6,389,000	397,166	389,944	787,110
	Belgium		175	279	454
	Estonia		0	7,447	7,447
	Finland		6,570	6,499	13,069
	Germany		70,817	22,592	93,409
	Lithuania		1,684	647	2,331
	Netherlands		317,423	340,180	657,603
	Poland		266	11,839	12,105
	Spain		231	461	692
Other Country		25,402	0	0	0
Specific Country		402,000	0	10	10
	Argentina	235,000	0	0	0
	Norway	167,000	0	10	10
Italian-type Cheeses (Note 21,D)		13,481,064	399,051	416,230	815,281
European Union		5,407,000	376,029	393,230	769,259
	Germany		0	9,422	9,422
	Italy		376,029	338,815	714,844
	Lithuania		0	44,993	44,993
Other Country		13,064	0	0	0
Specific Country		8,061,000	23,022	23,000	46,022
	Argentina	6,383,000	23,022	23,000	46,022
	Romania	500,000	0	0	0
	Uruguay	1,178,000	0	0	0
Swiss or Emmentaler Cheese (Note 22,GR)		7,854,833	117,941	106,154	224,095
European Union		5,925,000	93,849	67,100	160,949
	France		4	0	4
	Germany		20,932	0	20,932
	Netherlands		72,913	67,100	140,013
Other Country		79,833	2,760	20,132	22,892
	Egypt		2,760	20,132	22,892
Specific Country		1,850,000	21,332	18,922	40,254
	Switzerland	1,850,000	21,332	18,922	40,254
Lowfat Cheese (Note 23,LF)		5,474,908	0	0	0

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European Union		4,424,907	0	0	0
Other Country		1	0	0	0
Specific Country		1,050,000	0	0	0
	Israel	50,000	0	0	0
	New Zealand	1,000,000	0	0	0
SWISS OR Emmenthaler Cheese With Eye Formation (Note 25,SW)		34,475,276	1,082,840	1,072,784	2,155,624
European Union		22,900,000	778,008	701,908	1,479,916
	Estonia		93,860	37,730	131,590
	Finland		204,380	241,702	446,082
	France		139,180	60,019	199,199
	Germany		269,602	177,814	447,416
	Ireland		17,071	72,352	89,423
	Italy		226	229	455
	Lithuania		388	388	776
	Netherlands		22,176	43,649	65,825
	Poland		30,895	68,025	98,920
	Spain		230	0	230
Other Country		85,276	0	0	0
Specific Country		11,490,000	304,832	370,876	675,708
	Argentina	80,000	0	0	0
	Australia	500,000	0	0	0
	Canada	70,000	0	0	0
	Iceland	300,000	0	0	0
	Israel	27,000	0	0	0
	Norway	6,883,000	54,833	185,037	239,870
	Switzerland	3,630,000	249,999	185,839	435,838
Cheese		135,585,788	4,769,742	4,632,983	9,402,725
Grand Total (Cheese and Non		157,450,569	6,094,365	6,138,874	12,233,239

Table 2: High Duty Imports (Not Available as of
February 2023)

Table 3: Imports Under U.S. WTO Dairy Import Tariff-rate Quotas, not subject to Licensing Requirements (first-come, first-served), Monthly, 2023 (Kgs)																			
HTS Chapter	NOTE Number	Quota/License Commodity Description	Quota/License Name	Country	TRQ Quantity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Imports	Percent Fill
04	05	Milk and Cream	NEW ZEALAND		5,678,117		-												0%
04	05	Milk and Cream	WTO		1,016,723	79,339	98,616											177955.2	18%
04	05	Milk and Cream	Total		6,694,840														
04	09	Dried Milk and Dried Cream	WTO		99,500		-												0%
04	10	Dairy Products	AUSTRALIA		1,016,046		-												0%
04	10	Dairy Products	Belgium & Denmark aggregated		154,221	85,060	69,161											154221	100%
04	10	Dairy Products	WTO		2,934,733	1,367,575	1,263,929											2631503.59	90%
04	10	Dairy Products	Total		4,105,000														
04	11	Milk and Cream Condensed or Evaporated	ANY		4,415,616	1,345,892													0%
04	11		Australia Condensed		91,625		-												0%
04	11		Canada Condensed		994,274	37,296	148,790											186086	19%
04	11		Canada Evaporated		31,751		18,615											18615	59%
04	11		Canada Other Condensed		2,267		-												0%
04	11		Germany Evaporated		9,979		-												0%
04	11		Denmark Condensed		605,092		-												0%
04	11		Denmark Evaporated		4,989		-												0%
04	11		Netherlands Condensed		153,314	17,277													0%
04	11		Netherlands Evaporated		548,393	30,308	76,051											106359	19%
04	11	Milk and Cream Condensed or Evaporated	Total		6,857,300														
04	12		WTO		71,019		-												0%
04	12	Dried Cream Dried Milk Dried Whey	Total		71,019														
04	18	Canadian Cheddar Cheese	CANADA		833,417		-												0%
19	02	Infant Formula	WTO		100,000		55,258											55258	55%
21	05	Ice Cream	BELGIUM		922,315		5,054											5054	1%
21	05		DENMARK		13,059		-												0%
21	05		JAMAICA		3,596		-												0%
21	05		NETHERLANDS		104,477	104,477	-											104,477	100%
21	05		NEW ZEALAND		589,312		-												0%
21	05		WTO		4,035,087	1,349,080	544,047											1893127	47%
21	05	Ice Cream	Total		5,667,846														

Source: US Customs and Border Protection, Weekly Commodity Status Report

Table 4: Imports of Dairy Products Under Tariff-rate Quotas in Free Trade Agreements, Monthly, 2023 (Kgs)																		
HTS Chapter	Quota/License Country Name	NOTE Number	Quota/License Commodity Description	TRQ Quantity	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Imports	Percent fill
991504	COSTA RICA	05	Fresh Milk	933,908		-												0%
991504	EL SALVADOR	05	Fresh Milk	840,517		-												0%
991504	GUATEMALA	05	Fresh Milk	700,431		-												0%
991504	HONDURAS	05	Fresh Milk	1,284,124		-												0%
991504	NICARAGUA	05	Fresh Milk	583,693		-												0%
991504	COSTA RICA	06	Butter	115,000	10,062													0%
991504	EL SALVADOR	06	Butter	138,000		-												0%
991504	HONDURAS	06	Butter	229,000		-												0%
991504	COSTA RICA	07	Dried Milk Cream	115,000	10,062													0%
991504	COSTA RICA	08	Other Dairy	344,000		-												0%
991504	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	08	Other Dairy	280,000		-												0%
991504	EL SALVADOR	08	Other Dairy	275,000		-												0%
991504	GUATEMALA	08	Other Dairy	573,000		-												0%
991504	NICARAGUA	08	Other Dairy	229,000		-												0%
991504	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	09	Other Dairy	560,000		-												0%
991504	COSTA RICA	10	Cheese	688,000		-												0%
991504	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	10	Cheese	1,050,000	21,548	28,912											50460	5%
991504	EL SALVADOR	10	Cheese	1,031,000	18,112	18,506											36618	4%
991504	GUATEMALA	10	Cheese	1,146,000														0%
991504	HONDURAS	10	Cheese	802,000	19,165	18,670											37,835	5%
991504	NICARAGUA	10	Cheese	1,433,000	439,127	541,323											980,450	68%
991504	NICARAGUA	11	Cheese	573,000		-												0%
991504	NICARAGUA	1B	Cheese	430,000		-												0%
991521	COSTA RICA	14	Ice Cream	222,525		-												0%
991521	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	14	Ice Cream	407,765		-												0%
991521	EL SALVADOR	14	Ice Cream	178,021		-												0%
991521	GUATEMALA	14	Ice Cream	445,050		-												0%
991521	HONDURAS	14	Ice Cream	111,263		-												0%
991521	NICARAGUA	14	Ice Cream	611,944		-												0%
991704	PERU	3A	Condensed/Evap Milk	29,323,000	644,831	425,150											1069980.96	4%
991704		3B	Condensed/Evap Milk 2	8,797,000														0%
991704		5B	Cheese 2	3,655,000		-												0%
991704		5A	Cheese	12,218,000	47,955													0%
	COLOMBIA																	
991804		06	Dairy Butter	14,437,000	33,467	37,335											70802	0%
991804		07	Dairy Dried Milk	6,277,000	152,045	175,372											327417	5%
						-												
991904	PANAMA	4A	Dairy Milk Cream	4,024,000		-												0%
991904		4B	Dairy Milk Cream	604,000		-												0%
991904		5A	Dairy Milk Cream Fluid Frozen	604,000		-												0%
991904		5B	Dairy Milk Cream Fluid Frozen	91,000		-												0%
991904		6A	Dairy Butter	898,000		-												0%
991904		6B	Dairy Butter	135,000		-												0%
991904		7A	Dairy Dried Milk	3,018,000		-												0%
991904		7B	Dairy Dried Milk	453,000		-												0%
						-												
	USMCA																	
9823.01		A1	Fluid Cream, Sour Cream, ice Cream & Milk Beverages	7,000,000	2,060													0%
9823.02		A2	Skim Milk Powder	5,000,000		-												0%
9823.03		A3	Butter, Cream & Cream Powder	3,000,000		-												0%
9823.04		A4	Cheese	8,333,000		-												0%
9823.05		A5	Whole Milk Powder	460,000		-												0%
9823.06		A6	Dried yogurt, sour cream, whey & product of milk const.	7,353,000		-												0%
9823.07		A7	Concerated Milk	920,000		-												0%
9823.08		A8	Other Dairy Product	1,267,000	6,160	1,024											7184	0%

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