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Commodity/Note	Country Name	TRQ	January	Grand Total
Non-Cheese		21,864,781	2,202,038	2,202,038
Butter (Note 6,G)		6,977,000	1,538,428	1,538,428
Any Country		6,656,311	1,502,650	1,502,650
	Denmark		7,410	7,410
	France		205,137	205,137
	Ireland		1,061,509	1,061,509
	Italy		4,190	4,190
	Lithuania		1,056	1,056
	New Zealand		213,553	213,553
	Turkey		984	984
	United Kingdom		8,811	8,811
European Union		82,099	842	842
	France		452	452
	Ireland		390	390
Other Country		73,935	0	0
Specific Country		164,655	34,936	34,936
	New Zealand	150,593	25,145	25,145
	United Kingdom	14,062	9,791	9,791
Dried Skim Milk (Note 7,K)		5,261,000	119,150	119,150
Any Country		4,441,359	119,150	119,150
	Netherlands		3,000	3,000
	New Zealand		116,150	116,150
Specific Country		819,641	0	0
	Australia	600,076	0	0
	Canada	219,565	0	0
Dried Whole Milk (Note 8,H)		3,321,300	286,848	286,848
Any Country		3,318,125	286,848	286,848
	Denmark		53,660	53,660
	Malaysia		15,045	15,045
	Netherlands		95,693	95,693
	New Zealand		122,450	122,450
Specific Country		3,175	0	0
	New Zealand	3,175	0	0

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Dried ButterMilk/Whey (Note 12,M)		224,981	0	0
Specific Country		224,981	0	0
	Canada	161,161	0	0
	New Zealand	63,820	0	0
Butter Substitutes Containing Over 45 Percent of Butterfat and/or Butter Oil (Note 14,SU)		6,080,500	257,612	257,612
Any Country		6,080,500	257,612	257,612
	Canada		8,006	8,006
	India		24,750	24,750
	Ireland		204,898	204,898
	New Zealand		19,958	19,958
Cheese and Substitutes for Cheese (Note 16,OT)		48,626,859	2,124,935	2,124,935
Any Country		300,000	33,596	33,596
	Denmark		3,669	3,669
	Ecuador		5,684	5,684
	Turkey		16,714	16,714
	United Kingdom		7,529	7,529
European Union		25,279,850	1,811,455	1,811,455
	Austria		64,451	64,451
	Belgium		32,856	32,856
	Bulgaria		8,184	8,184
	Cyprus		36,948	36,948
	Denmark		237,601	237,601
	Estonia		11,778	11,778
	Finland		23,422	23,422

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Non-Cheese		21,864,781	2,202,038	2,202,038
	France		679,256	679,256
	Germany		75,085	75,085
	Greece		19,049	19,049
	Ireland		264,242	264,242
	Italy		158,410	158,410
	Lithuania		31,056	31,056
	Netherlands		141,035	141,035
	Poland		4,469	4,469
	Portugal		17	17
	Spain		23,596	23,596
Other Country		201,635	69,568	69,568
	Egypt		16,677	16,677
	Turkey		52,891	52,891
Specific Country		22,845,374	210,316	210,316
	Argentina	100,000	616	616
	Australia	3,050,000	0	0
	Canada	1,141,000	29,325	29,325
	Costa Rica	1,550,000	0	0
	Iceland	323,000	0	0
	Israel	673,000	0	0
	New Zealand	11,322,000	0	0
	Norway	150,000	2,363	2,363
	Portugal	353,000	0	0
	Switzerland	1,720,000	31,286	31,286
	United Kingdom	2,213,374	146,726	146,726
	Uruguay	250,000	0	0
Blue-Mold Cheese (Note 17,B)		2,911,001	114,139	114,139
European Union		2,805,383	112,955	112,955
	Denmark		37,490	37,490
	France		13,495	13,495
	Germany		49,291	49,291
	Ireland		670	670
	Italy		12,009	12,009

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Non-Cheese		21,864,781	2,202,038	2,202,038
Other Country		1	0	0
Specific Country		105,617	1,184	1,184
	Argentina	2,000	0	0
	Chile	80,000	0	0
	United Kingdom	23,617	1,184	1,184
Cheddar Cheese (Note 18,C)		12,422,889	442,344	442,344
Any Country		100,000	16,052	16,052
	New Zealand		9,500	9,500
	United Kingdom		6,552	6,552
European Union		417,052	87,786	87,786
	Ireland		87,786	87,786
Other Country		139,889	33,563	33,563
	Jamaica		33,563	33,563
Specific Country		11,765,948	304,943	304,943
	Australia	2,450,000	0	0
	Chile	220,000	0	0
	New Zealand	8,200,000	155,900	155,900
	United Kingdom	895,948	149,043	149,043
American-Type Cheese (Note 19,A)		3,522,556	0	0
European Union		354,000	0	0
Other Country		168,556	0	0
Specific Country		3,000,000	0	0
	Australia	1,000,000	0	0
	New Zealand	2,000,000	0	0
Edam and Gouda Cheese (Note 20,E)		6,816,402	368,726	368,726
European Union		6,389,000	368,726	368,726
	Belgium		5,604	5,604
	Estonia		5,731	5,731
	Finland		2,949	2,949
	Germany		56,690	56,690

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Non-Cheese		21,864,781	2,202,038	2,202,038
	Lithuania		777	777
	Netherlands		296,975	296,975
Other Country		25,402	0	0
Specific Country		402,000	0	0
	Argentina	235,000	0	0
	Norway	167,000	0	0
Italian-Type Cheeses (Note 21,D)		13,481,064	610,837	610,837
European Union		5,407,000	470,693	470,693
	Italy		380,699	380,699
	Lithuania		89,994	89,994
Other Country		13,064	0	0
Specific Country		8,061,000	140,144	140,144
	Argentina	6,383,000	25,144	25,144
	Romania	500,000	0	0
	Uruguay	1,178,000	115,000	115,000
Swiss or Emmentaler Cheese (Note 22,GR)		7,854,833	104,573	104,573
European Union		5,925,000	76,142	76,142
	France		108	108
	Germany		38,241	38,241
	Netherlands		37,793	37,793
Other Country		79,833	0	0
Specific Country		1,850,000	28,431	28,431
	Switzerland	1,850,000	28,431	28,431
Lowfat Cheese (Note 23,LF)		5,474,908	9,360	9,360
European Union		4,424,907	9,360	9,360
	Denmark		9,360	9,360
Other Country		1	0	0
Specific Country		1,050,000	0	0

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Non-Cheese		21,864,781	2,202,038	2,202,038
	Israel	50,000	0	0
	New Zealand	1,000,000	0	0
Swiss or Emmenthaler Cheese With Eye Formation (Note 25,SW)		34,475,276	1,035,271	1,035,271
European Union		22,900,000	798,323	798,323
	Estonia		23,077	23,077
	Finland		92,511	92,511
	France		156,299	156,299
	Germany		129,340	129,340
	Ireland		369,085	369,085
	Lithuania		194	194
	Netherlands		17,769	17,769
	Poland		10,048	10,048
Other Country		85,276	0	0
Specific Country		11,490,000	236,948	236,948
	Argentina	80,000	0	0
	Australia	500,000	0	0
	Canada	70,000	0	0
	Iceland	300,000	0	0
	Israel	27,000	0	0
	Norway	6,883,000	0	0
	Switzerland	3,630,000	236,948	236,948
Cheese		135,585,788	4,810,185	4,810,185
Grand Total (Cheese and Non Cheese)		157,450,569	7,012,223	7,012,223

2025 High Unavailable

Table 3: Imports Under U.S. WTO Dairy Import Tariff-rate Quotas, not subject to Licensing Requirements (first-come, first-served), Monthly, 2025 (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	
04	05	Milk and Cream	NEW ZEALAND		5,678,117	21,420													
04	05	Milk and Cream	WTO		1,016,723	244,828													
04	05	Milk and Cream	Total		6,694,840														
						-													
04	09	Dried Milk and Dried Cream	WTO		99,500	-													
						-													
04	10	Dairy Products	AUSTRALIA		1,016,046	-													
04	10	Dairy Products	Belgium & Denmark aggregated		154,221	1,080													
04	10	Dairy Products	WTO		2,934,733	2,934,733													
04	10	Dairy Products	Total		4,105,000														
04	11	Milk and Cream Condensed or Evaporated	ANY		4,415,616	1,911,920													
04	11		Australia Condensed		91,625	-													
04	11		Canada Condensed		994,274	74,460													
04	11		Canada Evaporated		31,751	-													
04	11		Canada Other Condensed		2,267	-													
04	11		Germany Evaporated		9,979	-													
04	11		Denmark Condensed		605,092	-													
04	11		Denmark Evaporated		4,989	-													
04	11		Netherlands Condensed		153,314	59,911													
04	11		Netherlands Evaporated		548,393	205,642													
04	11	Milk and Cream Condensed or Evaporated	Total		6,857,300														
04	12		WTO		71,019	-													
04	12	Dried Cream Dried Milk Dried Whey	Total		71,019														
						-													
04	18	Canadian Cheddar Cheese	CANADA		833,417	53,200													
						-													
19	02	Infant Formula	WTO		100,000	-													
						-													
21	05	Ice Cream	BELGIUM		922,315	1,548													
21	05		DENMARK		13,059	-													
21	05		JAMAICA		3,596	-													
21	05		NETHERLANDS		104,477	-													
21	05		NEW ZEALAND		589,312	-													
21	05		WTO		4,035,087	2,465,109													
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, 2025 (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
991804	COLUMBIA																
991804		06	Dairy Butter	17,468,000	28,576												
991804		07	Dairy Dried Milk	7,595,000	96,861												
991904	PANAMA	4A	Dairy Milk Cream	4,266,000													
991904		4B	Dairy Milk Cream	640,000													
991904		5A	Dairy Milk Cream Fluid Frozen	640,000													
991904		5B	Dairy Milk Cream Fluid Frozen	96,000													
991904		6A	Dairy Butter	943,000													
991904		6B	Dairy Butter	141,000													
991921		7A	Dairy Dried Milk	3,199,000													
991921		7B	Dairy Dried Milk	480,000													
	UMCDA																
9823.01		A1	Fluids:Sour Cream/ Ice Cream/Milk Bev	7,000,000	250,374												
9823.02		A2	Skim Milk Powder	5,000,000	2,499												
9823.03		A3	Butter, Cream, & Cream Powder	3,000,000	56,700												
9823.04		A4	Cheese	10,416,000	63,949												
9823.05		A5	Whole Milk Powder	460,000	907												
9823.06		A6	Dried Yogurt/Cream & Milk Powder	7,353,000													
9823.07		A7	Concentrated Milk	920,000													
9823.08		A8	Other Dairy Products	1,267,000	36,624												

Source: US Customs and Border Protection