

USDA Dairy Import License Circular for 2025 (kg)

Commodity/Note	Country Name	TRQ	January	February	Grand Total
Non-Cheese		21,864,781	2,220,912	1,217,836	3,438,748
Butter (Note 6,G)		6,977,000	1,538,850	800,066	2,338,916
Any Country		6,656,311	1,503,072	735,987	2,239,059
	Belgium		0	24,000	24,000
	Czech Republic		0	1,088	1,088
	Denmark		7,410	0	7,410
	France		205,137	214,407	419,544
	Germany		0	8,064	8,064
	Ireland		1,061,509	268,914	1,330,423
	Italy		4,190	2,913	7,103
	Lithuania		1,056	1,584	2,640
	New Zealand		213,553	205,583	419,136
	Turkey		984	420	1,404
	United Kingdom		9,233	9,014	18,247
European Union		82,099	842	31,529	32,371
	Denmark		0	12,279	12,279
	France		452	19,250	19,702
	Ireland		390	0	390
Other Country		73,935	0	0	0
Specific Country		164,655	34,936	32,550	67,486
	New Zealand	150,593	25,145	31,151	56,296
	United Kingdom	14,062	9,791	1,399	11,190
Dried Skim Milk (Note 7,K)		5,261,000	119,150	74,400	193,550
Any Country		4,441,359	119,150	74,400	193,550
	Netherlands		3,000	10,000	13,000
	New Zealand		116,150	64,400	180,550
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	305,300	99,725	405,025
Any Country		3,318,125	305,300	99,725	405,025
	Austria		0	7,200	7,200
	Denmark		53,660	18,150	71,810
	Malaysia		30,997	0	30,997
	Netherlands		112,193	10,000	122,193
	New Zealand		108,450	64,375	172,825
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
Butter Substitutes Containing Over 45 Percent of Butterfat and/or Butter Oil (Note 14,SU)		6,080,500	257,612	243,645	501,257
Any Country		6,080,500	257,612	243,645	501,257
	Canada		8,006	5,220	13,226
	India		24,750	59,670	84,420
	Ireland		204,898	155,404	360,302
	New Zealand		19,958	23,351	43,309

Cheese and Substitutes for Cheese (Note 16,OT)		48,626,859	2,179,898	2,418,137	4,598,035
Any Country		300,000	33,596	34,598	68,194
	Denmark		3,669	0	3,669
	Ecuador		5,684	3,730	9,414
	Poland		0	2,117	2,117
	Turkey		16,714	26,819	43,533
	United Kingdom		7,529	1,932	9,461
European Union		25,279,850	1,843,883	2,183,048	4,026,931
	Austria		64,451	131,561	196,012
	Belgium		32,856	16,628	49,484
	Bulgaria		8,184	4,536	12,720
	Cyprus		36,948	52,248	89,196
	Denmark		237,601	294,491	532,092
	Estonia		11,778	11,592	23,370
	Finland		23,422	7,987	31,409
	France		709,872	410,548	1,120,420
	Germany		75,085	106,427	181,512
	Greece		19,049	0	19,049
	Ireland		264,242	352,230	616,472
	Italy		158,410	353,105	511,515
	Lithuania		31,056	192,653	223,709
	Netherlands		141,035	188,915	329,950
	Poland		4,469	26,654	31,123
	Portugal		17	0	17
	Spain		25,408	33,473	58,881
Other Country		201,635	69,568	6,961	76,529
	Egypt		16,677	0	16,677
	Turkey		52,891	6,961	59,852
Specific Country		22,845,374	232,851	193,530	426,381
	Argentina	100,000	616	8,226	8,842
	Australia	3,050,000	0	0	0
	Canada	1,141,000	30,087	26,409	56,496
	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	2,363	2,364	4,727
	Portugal	353,000	0	23,642	23,642
	Switzerland	1,720,000	31,286	15,107	46,393
	United Kingdom	2,213,374	168,499	117,782	286,281
	Uruguay	250,000	0	0	0
Blue-Mold Cheese (Note 17,B)		2,911,001	114,180	189,356	303,536
European Union		2,805,383	112,955	188,866	301,821
	Denmark		37,490	67,832	105,322
	France		13,495	18,930	32,425
	Germany		49,291	68,536	117,827
	Ireland		670	1,869	2,539
	Italy		12,009	20,973	32,982
	Netherlands		0	10,726	10,726
Other Country		1	0	0	0
Specific Country		105,617	1,225	490	1,715
	Argentina	2,000	0	0	0
	Chile	80,000	0	0	0
	United Kingdom	23,617	1,225	490	1,715
Cheddar Cheese (Note 18,C)		12,422,889	472,142	443,394	915,536
Any Country		100,000	16,052	38,000	54,052
	Jamaica		0	19,000	19,000
	New Zealand		9,500	0	9,500
	United Kingdom		6,552	19,000	25,552
European Union		417,052	87,786	36,510	124,296
	Ireland		87,786	36,510	124,296
Other Country		139,889	33,563	88,524	122,087
	Jamaica		33,563	88,524	122,087
Specific Country		11,765,948	334,741	280,360	615,101
	Australia	2,450,000	0	16,200	16,200
	Chile	220,000	0	0	0
	New Zealand	8,200,000	175,700	167,520	343,220
	United Kingdom	895,948	159,041	96,640	255,681
American-Type Cheese (Note 19,A)		3,522,556	0	0	0
European Union		354,000	0	0	0
Other Country		168,556	0	0	0
Specific Country		3,000,000	0	0	0
	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	368,726	355,687	724,413
European Union		6,389,000	368,726	355,687	724,413
	Belgium		5,604	307	5,911
	Estonia		5,731	2,858	8,589
	Finland		2,949	0	2,949
	Germany		56,690	102,117	158,807
	Lithuania		777	1,618	2,395
	Netherlands		296,975	241,103	538,078
	Poland		0	7,684	7,684
Other Country		25,402	0	0	0
Specific Country		402,000	0	0	0
	Argentina	235,000	0	0	0
	Norway	167,000	0	0	0
Italian-Type Cheeses (Note 21,D)		13,481,064	610,837	388,708	999,545
European Union		5,407,000	470,693	319,316	790,009
	Italy		380,699	296,820	677,519
	Lithuania		89,994	22,496	112,490
Other Country		13,064	0	0	0
Specific Country		8,061,000	140,144	69,392	209,536
	Argentina	6,383,000	25,144	69,392	94,536
	Romania	500,000	0	0	0
	Uruguay	1,178,000	115,000	0	115,000
Swiss or Emmenthaler Cheese (Note 22,GR)		7,854,833	104,573	221,187	325,760
European Union		5,925,000	76,142	201,419	277,561
	France		108	146	254
	Germany		38,241	32,845	71,086
	Netherlands		37,793	168,428	206,221
Other Country		79,833	0	0	0
Specific Country		1,850,000	28,431	19,768	48,199
	Switzerland	1,850,000	28,431	19,768	48,199
Lowfat Cheese (Note 23,LF)		5,474,908	9,360	13,387	22,747
European Union		4,424,907	9,360	13,387	22,747
	Denmark		9,360	13,387	22,747
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	1,035,271	1,158,267	2,193,538
European Union		22,900,000	798,323	783,204	1,581,527
	Estonia		23,077	47,166	70,243
	Finland		92,511	74,647	167,158
	France		156,299	111,769	268,068
	Germany		129,340	218,895	348,235
	Ireland		369,085	248,702	617,787
	Italy		0	577	577
	Lithuania		194	646	840
	Netherlands		17,769	29,156	46,925
	Poland		10,048	51,646	61,694
Other Country		85,276	0	0	0
Specific Country		11,490,000	236,948	375,063	612,011
	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	0	0	0
	Switzerland	3,630,000	236,948	375,063	612,011
Cheese		135,585,788	4,894,987	5,188,123	10,083,110
Grand Total (Cheese and Non Cheese)		157,450,569	7,115,899	6,405,959	13,521,858

Table 2: High Duty (Over Quota) Imports 2025 (kg) *

	Jan	Feb	TOTAL
Note 6 Butter	2,407,400	3,084,876	5,492,277
Note 7 Dried Skim Milk	26,406	22,499	48,905
Note 8 Dried Whole Milk	520,568	160,931	681,499
Note 12 Dried Buttermilk/Whey	4,862	40	4,902
Note 14 Butter Substitutes	807,434	329,794	1,137,228
Note 16 Other Cheese, NSPF	9,822,515	5,592,920	15,415,434
Note 17 Blue Mold Cheese	1,688,683	1,363,467	3,052,149
Note 18 Cheddar Cheese	2,212,170	1,209,022	3,421,192
Note 19 American Type Cheese	88,613	66,389	155,001
Note 20 Edam and Gouda	381,617	1,132,552	1,514,169
Note 21 Italian Type Cheese	2,136,924	1,735,651	3,872,575
Note 22 Gruyere	12,463	74,375	86,838
Note 23 Low Fat cheese	236	-	236
Note 25 Swiss Cheese	143,341	182,620	325,961
Grand Total	20,253,232	14,955,135	35,208,367

*Estimates based on entry summary data from CBP.

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 Country Name	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	-											21,420
04	05	Milk and Cream	WTO	1,016,723	244,828	272,834											517,662
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	-	20,448											20,448
04	10	Dairy Products	Belgium & Denmark aggregate	154,221	1,080	3,780											4,860
04	10	Dairy Products	WTO	2,934,733	2,934,733	-											2,934,733
04	10	Dairy Products	Total	4,105,000													
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04	11	Milk and Cream Condensed or Evaporated	ANY	4,415,616	1,911,920	2,286,439											4,198,359
04	11		Australia Condensed	91,625	-	-											-
04	11		Canada Condensed	994,274	74,460	93,076											167,536
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	0	51,756											51,756
04	11		Netherlands Evaporated	548,393	205,642	121,229											326,871
04	11	Milk and Cream Condensed or Evaporated	Total	6,857,300													-
04	12		WTO	71,019	-	-											-
04	12	Dried Cream Dried Milk Dried Whipped Cream	Total	71,019													
04	18	Canadian Cheddar Cheese	CANADA	833,417	53,200	-											53,200
19	02	Infant Formula	WTO	100,000	-	12,836											12,836
21	05	Ice Cream	BELGIUM	922,315	1,548	1,167											2,715
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	416,424											2,881,533
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)

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