

Table 1A -- U.S. Imports of Sugar from Mexico, Fiscal Year 2008 1/

	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	FY 2008 Entries
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value (MTRV)</i>												
Sugar for further processing 2/	9,234	0	23,638	16,960	39,220	16,960	40,174	30,210	13,250	0	41,764	8,056	239,466
Sugar not for further processing 2/	8,328	16,180	10,788	9,301	12,677	30,059	33,758	40,227	47,507	50,142	61,965	69,128	390,061
Total sugar	17,561	16,180	34,426	26,261	51,897	47,019	73,932	70,437	60,757	50,142	103,729	77,184	629,527

Source: United States Customs and Border Protection (CBP).

1/ Revised December 10, 2008. Beginning 1/1/08, no duty or quota applies to sugar from Mexico. Mexico was allocated duty-free access of 2,954 metric tons for FY 2008 under the refined TRQ, and another 175,000 metric tons raw value for the period 10/1/2007 - 12/31/2007 established by Presidential Proclamation 8180 issued on 9/28/2007. According to the CBP Weekly Commodity Status Report, as of 12/31/2007 Mexico had entered 51,546 metric tons raw value (29%) against these TRQ. USTR allocated an additional 68,278 metric tons raw value under the FY 2008 refined sugar TRQ on 8/8/2008.

2/ Entries under U.S. Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) lines 1701.11.10.00, 1701.11.50.00, 1701.91.10.00, 1701.91.30.00, 1701.99.10.90, and 1701.99.50.90. The distinction between sugar for further processing and not for further processing is estimated from port of entry data. Raw value is commercial weight multiplied by a factor of 1.06 for sugar for further processing, and multiplied by 1.07 for sugar not for further processing.

Table 1B -- U.S. Imports of Certain Sugar-Containing Products from Mexico, Fiscal Year 2008

	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	FY 2008 Entries
	<i>Metric Tons, Commercial Weight</i>												
Powdered drink crystals flavored sugar 1/	4,094	2,673	2,521	2,060	3,091	1,740	2,834	2,262	2,550	2,080	1,977	1,660	29,541
Cocoa powder 2/	7,767	5,710	4,383	6,412	5,846	6,525	7,698	7,082	6,786	7,283	7,818	8,211	81,520
Tea mixes 3/	1,976	2,700	1,211	753	1,862	2,727	3,722	3,577	1,884	1,829	1,628	1,651	25,520

Source: United States Census.

1/ U.S. Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) lines 1701.91.48.00 and 1701.91.58.00.

2/ HTS line 1806.10.55.

3/ HTS line 2101.20.58.

Table 2 -- U.S. Raw Sugar Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) WTO Allocations and Entries By Month, Fiscal Year 2008

	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	FY 2008 Entries	FY 2008 TRQ	FY 2008 Entries as percent of TRQ
	10/29/2007	11/26/2007	12/31/2007	1/28/2008	2/25/2008	3/31/2008	4/28/2008	5/27/2008	6/30/2008	7/28/2008	9/2/2008	1/	1/	1/	
	Metric Tons, Raw Value														Percent
Argentina	704	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	22,677	21,889	45,281	45,281	100%
Australia	31,350	31,350	0	235	0	544	0	0	0	0	23,805	0	87,283	87,402	100%
Barbados	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,371	0%
Belize	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	11,583	1%
Bolivia	0	0	8,424	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,424	8,424	100%
Brazil	27,546	27,945	42,383	6,492	29,106	6,365	10,217	486	0	2,151	0	0	152,691	152,691	100%
Colombia	161	225	533	380	291	257	285	17,337	472	312	448	2,633	23,333	25,273	92%
Congo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,258	0%
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	0	483	13,145	0	98	2,071	0	0	15,796	15,796	100%
Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,258	0%
Dominican Republic	6,472	305	14,042	6,113	29,629	18,190	28,359	6,700	29,644	24,746	21,136	0	185,335	185,335	100%
Ecuador	0	0	12	-1	51	112	0	13	0	11,354	0	39	11,580	11,583	100%
El Salvador	0	0	0	14,615	1,689	9,017	0	0	46	0	0	2,011	27,379	27,379	100%
Fiji	0	9,477	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,477	9,477	100%
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,258	0%
Guatemala	0	0	0	5,436	7,113	5,543	31,551	904	0	0	0	0	50,546	50,546	100%
Guyana	0	23	0	12	0	42	19	38	0	0	1	18	153	12,636	1%
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,258	0%
Honduras	0	0	0	0	0	4,885	5,645	0	0	0	0	0	10,530	10,530	100%
India	0	0	0	0	0	309	0	0	0	0	0	0	309	8,424	4%
Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,583	0%
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,258	0%
Malawi	207	228	269	148	766	115	385	626	437	256	1,680	701	5,818	10,530	55%
Mauritius	124	0	0	81	0	-205	204	0	0	0	0	0	204	12,636	2%
Mexico 1/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,258	0%
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	244	0	0	0	0	0	0	244	13,690	2%
Nicaragua	0	0	6,417	0	7,820	320	0	0	0	7,335	157	0	22,049	22,114	100%
Panama	16,618	47	0	76	0	212	0	6,624	6,624	107	0	229	30,538	30,538	100%
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,258	0%
Paraguay	21	0	0	0	0	178	223	535	801	5	1,515	3,308	6,585	7,258	91%
Peru	15,466	27,710	0	-11,570	0	0	11,569	0	0	0	0	0	43,175	43,175	100%
Philippines	8,119	0	0	13	0	11,903	27,945	12,643	60,659	-23	16,562	0	137,821	142,160	97%
South Africa	0	23,902	0	0	0	318	0	0	0	0	0	0	24,220	24,220	100%
St. Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,258	0%
Swaziland	0	0	16,493	0	0	356	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,849	16,849	100%
Taiwan	0	0	0	0	0	489	0	0	0	0	11,914	0	12,403	12,636	98%
Thailand	0	0	0	0	0	298	0	14,445	0	0	0	0	14,743	14,743	100%
Trinidad-Tobago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,371	0%
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,258	0%
Zimbabwe	12,636	0	0	-203	0	203	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,636	12,636	100%
Total	119,424	121,211	88,573	21,840	76,464	60,277	129,546	60,351	98,780	48,314	99,894	30,828	955,503	1,117,195	86%

Source: United States Customs and Border Protection, *Weekly Commodity Status Report*. These approximate monthly totals are calculated from *Weekly Reports* published on dates indicated.

1/ Source: U.S. Customs year-end data. The total shortfall is 161,692 metric tons raw value, pending any possible further polarity adjustments.

2/ For all sugar imports from Mexico, see Table 1A, U.S. Imports of Sugar from Mexico.

Table 3 -- U.S. Refined Sugar Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) WTO Allocations and Entries by Month, Fiscal Year 2008

	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	FY 2008 Entries	FY 2008 Initial TRQ	Addition to FY 2008 TRQ 2/	Total FY 2008 TRQ 2/	FY 2008 Entries as percent of TRQ
	10/29/2007	11/26/2007	12/31/2007	1/28/2008	2/25/2008	3/31/2008	4/28/2008	5/27/2008	6/30/2008	7/28/2008	9/2/2008	1/	1/				
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>																<i>Percent</i>
Global	7,090	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28,394	66,538	102,022	7,090	163,877	170,967	59.7%
Canada	4,167	822	1,882	1,526	1,236	338	57	38	58	38	310	8,837	19,309	10,300	40,000	50,300	38.4%
Mexico 3/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,954	68,278	71,232	0.0%
Specialty 4/	1,656	22,544	0	0	13,653	0	0	13,653	0	0	6,961	3,572	62,038	65,159	0	65,159	95.2%
Total	12,913	23,366	1,882	1,526	14,889	338	57	13,691	58	38	35,665	78,946	183,369	85,503	272,155	357,658	51.3%

Source: United States Customs and Border Protection,*Weekly Commodity Status Report*. These approximate monthly totals are calculated from *Weekly Reports* published on dates indicated.

1/ Source: U.S. Customs data for year-end.

2/ See the USDA press release of 8/6/2008 and the United States Trade Representative press release issued on 8/8/2008. Quota period was extended to 12/31/08.

3/ For all sugar imports from Mexico, see Table 1A, U.S. Imports of Sugar from Mexico.

4/ The tranches of the FY 2008 specialty sugar TRQ opened as follows:

Tranche 1 – Opened 10/24/2007 – 1,656 metric tons

Tranche 2 – Opened 11/15/2007 – 22,544 metric tons

Tranche 3 – Opened 01/30/2008 – 13,653 metric tons

Tranche 4 – Opened 05/14/2008 – 13,653 metric tons

Tranche 5 – Opened 08/27/2008 – 13,653 metric tons

The second, third, fourth, and fifth tranches have been reserved for organic sugar and other specialty sugars not currently produced commercially in the United States or reasonably available from domestic sources.

Table 4 -- U.S. Sugar and Sugar-Containing Product Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) Allocations and Entries by Month Under Free Trade Agreements, October 2007 - September 2008 1/

	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	FY 2008 Entries 1/	CY 2008 Entries	CY 2008 TRQ	CY 2008 Entries as percent of TRQ
	10/29/2007	11/26/2007	12/31/2007	1/28/2008	2/25/2008	3/31/2008	4/28/2008	5/27/2008	6/30/2008	7/28/2008	9/2/2008	9/29/2008				
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>															<i>Percent</i>
CAFTA-DR:																
Costa Rica 2/	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dominican Republic 3/ 4/	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
El Salvador 3/	0	0	0	15	24,945	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24,960	24,960	24,960	100%
Guatemala 3/	889	0	546	10,196	960	3,982	5,866	997	774	2	437	8,780	33,429	31,995	33,280	96%
Honduras 3/	480	0	0	0	0	2,470	0	856	4,994	0	0	0	8,800	8,320	8,320	100%
Nicaragua 3/	0	0	0	0	8,147	0	0	0	0	14,449	0	0	22,596	22,596	22,880	99%
Bahrain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0%
Chile 3/ 4/	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	n/a
Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0%
Morocco 3/ 4/	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	n/a
Singapore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	3	0	0	18	18	18	100%
Peru 2/	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	1,369	0	546	10,211	34,052	6,452	5,866	1,869	5,768	14,454	437	8,780	89,803	87,888	89,481	98%

Source: United States Customs and Border Protection, Weekly Commodity Status Report. These approximate monthly totals are calculated from Weekly Reports published on dates indicated.

1/ Entries during Fiscal Year 2008 (10/1/2007 - 9/30/2008).

2/ Free trade agreement not implemented as of December 10, 2008.

3/ See announcement in Federal Register Vol. 72, No. 244, 12/20/2007. For details on items eligible for these TRQs, see CAFTA-DR Annex 3.3, U.S. Notes.

4/ Determined not to have a trade surplus as defined under the Free Trade Agreement, and thus the TRQ for 2008 is zero.

Table 5 -- U.S. Refined Sugar Reported for Export Credit Under the U.S. Refined Sugar Re-Export Program, Fiscal Year 2008

	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	FY 2008 Reported to Date
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>												
Mexico	18,367	14,913	32,682	16,792	9,402	12,622	14,382	25,089	22,872	12,719	10,776	6,780	197,396
All Other Countries	3,895	3,790	4,383	3,659	2,931	3,517	3,908	4,029	2,772	1,475	1,341	1,283	36,982
Total	22,262	18,704	37,064	20,451	12,333	16,139	18,290	29,117	25,644	14,194	12,117	8,063	234,378

Source: USDA, Foreign Agricultural Service.

1/ Data reporting not complete. 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 6 -- U.S. Raw Sugar Imports Under the U.S. Sugar Re-Export Program, Fiscal Year 2008

	Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	FY 2008 Imports
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>												
Raw sugar 1/	21,180	28,341	50,742	75,282	6,445	40,934	57,016	76,123	22,134	56,391	50,324	27,649	512,562

Source: United States Customs and Border Protection and USDA FAS.

1/ HTS 1701.11.20. Updated data as of December 10, 2008, subject to minor adjustments due to ongoing reports of polarization adjustments.

Table 7 -- U.S. Monthly Sugar Imports, Fiscal Year 2008

		Oct-07	Nov-07	Dec-07	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	Jun-08	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	FY 2008 Entries	
<i>Reference table</i>		<-----Metric Tons Raw Value----->												<i>Short Tons Raw Value</i>	
Table 1A	Mexico	17,561	16,180	34,426	26,261	51,897	47,019	73,932	70,437	60,757	50,142	103,729	77,184	629,527	693,934
Table 2	WTO raw sugar TRQ 1/	119,424	121,211	88,573	21,840	76,464	60,277	129,546	60,351	98,780	48,314	99,894	30,828	955,503	1,053,261
Table 3	WTO refined sugar TRQ 2/	12,913	23,366	1,882	1,526	14,889	338	57	13,691	58	38	35,665	78,946	183,369	202,130
Table 4	FTA sugar TRQs	1,369	0	546	10,211	34,052	6,452	5,866	1,869	5,768	14,454	437	8,780	89,803	98,991
Table 6	Re-export program imports	21,180	28,341	50,742	75,282	6,445	40,934	57,016	76,123	22,134	56,391	50,324	27,649	512,562	565,003
	High-duty sugar 3/	665	890	363	341	531	475	294	290	384	1,103	269	547	6,152	6,781
	Total	173,112	189,989	176,533	135,461	184,278	155,496	266,711	222,760	187,882	170,442	290,317	223,935	2,376,916	2,620,101

Source: See individual reference tables for sources. .

1/ TRQ was 1,117,195, and shortfall was 161,692 MTRV (178,235 STRV). The shortfall includes 8,000 STRV allocated to Mexico (all entries from Mexico shown on separate row).

2/ See the USDA press release of 8/6/2008 and the United States Trade Representative press release issued on 8/8/2008. Quota period was extended to 12/31/08.

3/ Source: U.S. Census.