

USDA Dairy Import License Circular for 2025 (kg)

Commodity/Note	Country Name	TRQ	January	February	March	April	Grand Total
Non-Cheese		21,864,781	2,220,912	1,217,836	1,833,628	1,295,518	6,567,894
Butter (Note 6,G)		6,977,000	1,538,850	800,066	904,132	682,145	3,925,193
Any Country		6,656,311	1,503,072	735,987	881,939	673,974	3,794,972
	Argentina		0	0	3	0	3
	Belgium		0	24,000	12,000	24,000	60,000
	Czech Republic		0	1,088	0	0	1,088
	Denmark		7,410	0	3,705	7,101	18,216
	Finland		0	0	38,136	18,864	57,000
	France		205,137	214,407	273,086	293,380	986,010
	Germany		0	8,064	13,698	672	22,434
	Iceland		0	0	5,760	0	5,760
	Ireland		1,061,509	268,914	141,585	193,689	1,665,697
	Italy		4,190	2,913	10,226	9,295	26,624
	Lithuania		1,056	1,584	0	3,168	5,808
	New Zealand		213,553	205,583	345,065	106,763	870,964
	Portugal		0	0	0	1,865	1,865
	Turkey		984	420	345	2,474	4,223
	Ukraine		0	0	0	1,784	1,784
	United Kingdom		9,233	9,014	38,330	10,919	67,496
European Union		82,099	842	31,529	22,193	8,171	62,735
	Denmark		0	12,279	0	0	12,279
	France		452	19,250	20,625	0	40,327
	Ireland		390	0	1,568	8,171	10,129
Other Country		73,935	0	0	0	0	0
Specific Country		164,655	34,936	32,550	0	0	67,486
	New Zealand	150,593	25,145	31,151	0	0	56,296
	United Kingdom	14,062	9,791	1,399	0	0	11,190
Dried Skim Milk (Note 7,K)		5,261,000	119,150	74,400	103,200	28,000	324,750
Any Country		4,441,359	119,150	74,400	103,200	28,000	324,750
	Netherlands		3,000	10,000	22,000	0	35,000
	New Zealand		116,150	64,400	81,200	28,000	289,750
Specific Country		819,641	0	0	0	0	0
	Australia	600,076	0	0	0	0	0
	Canada	219,565	0	0	0	0	0
Dried Whole Milk (Note 8,H)		3,321,300	305,300	99,725	202,944	97,004	704,973
Any Country		3,318,125	305,300	99,725	202,944	97,004	704,973
	Austria		0	7,200	0	0	7,200
	Denmark		53,660	18,150	35,974	0	107,784
	Malaysia		30,997	0	47,970	48,029	126,996
	Netherlands		112,193	10,000	61,000	7,900	191,093
	New Zealand		108,450	64,375	58,000	41,075	271,900
Specific Country		3,175	0	0	0	0	0
	New Zealand	3,175	0	0	0	0	0
Dried ButterMilk/ Whey (Note 12,M)		224,981	0	0	0	0	0
Specific Country		224,981	0	0	0	0	0
	Canada	161,161	0	0	0	0	0
	New Zealand	63,820	0	0	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	623,352	488,369	1,612,978
Any Country		6,080,500	257,612	243,645	623,352	488,369	1,612,978
	Argentina		0	0	25,480	18,200	43,680
	Canada		8,006	5,220	3,360	6,000	22,586
	India		24,750	59,670	292,884	148,486	525,790
	Ireland		204,898	155,404	301,298	243,399	904,999
	Netherlands		0	0	0	60,710	60,710
	New Zealand		19,958	23,351	0	11,574	54,883
	Poland		0	0	330	0	330
Cheese and Substitutes for Cheese (Note 16,OT)		48,626,859	2,156,476	2,399,790	3,473,756	3,332,410	11,362,432
Any Country		300,000	33,596	34,598	67,597	128,919	264,710
	Armenia		0	0	0	10,952	10,952
	Denmark		3,669	0	0	0	3,669
	Ecuador		5,684	3,730	0	0	9,414
	Egypt		0	0	15,666	17,465	33,131
	India		0	0	0	9,499	9,499
	Netherlands		0	0	0	41,752	41,752
	Norway		0	0	0	3,436	3,436
	Poland		0	2,117	0	1,840	3,957
	Spain		0	0	6,836	0	6,836
	Turkey		16,714	26,819	45,095	43,975	132,603
	United Kingdom		7,529	1,932	0	0	9,461
European Union		25,279,850	1,820,461	2,163,469	3,154,544	3,006,463	10,144,937
	Austria		64,451	131,561	149,877	161,696	507,585
	Belgium		32,856	16,628	15,826	40,828	106,138
	Bulgaria		8,184	4,536	15,232	9,134	37,086

	Cyprus		36,948	52,248	18,216	0	107,412
	Denmark		237,601	294,491	363,980	127,694	1,023,766
	Estonia		11,778	0	35,334	28,334	75,446
	Finland		0	0	48,109	32,222	80,331
	France		709,872	410,548	995,729	1,154,944	3,271,093
	Germany		75,085	106,427	128,086	140,816	450,414
	Greece		19,049	0	12,874	23,972	55,895
	Ireland		264,242	352,230	618,878	464,726	1,700,076
	Italy		158,410	353,105	202,902	146,543	860,960
	Lithuania		31,056	192,653	39,146	163,263	426,118
	Netherlands		141,035	188,915	467,764	428,075	1,225,789
	Poland		4,469	26,654	22,930	39,537	93,590
	Portugal		17	0	76	12,086	12,179
	Spain		25,408	33,473	19,585	32,593	111,059
Other Country		201,635	69,568	6,961	48,379	32,600	157,508
	Egypt		16,677	0	5,376	26,303	48,356
	Turkey		52,891	6,961	43,003	6,297	109,152
Specific Country		22,845,374	232,851	194,762	203,236	164,428	795,277
	Argentina	100,000	616	9,458	0	9,450	19,524
	Australia	3,050,000	0	0	0	0	0
	Canada	1,141,000	30,087	26,409	34,766	47,765	139,027
	Costa Rica	1,550,000	0	0	0	0	0
	Iceland*	323,000	0	0	0	0	0
	Israel	673,000	0	0	0	0	0
	New Zealand*	11,322,000	0	0	0	0	0
	Norway	150,000	2,363	2,364	0	5,527	10,254
	Portugal	353,000	0	23,642	35,611	7,311	66,564
	Switzerland	1,720,000	31,286	15,107	38,617	17,623	102,633
	United Kingdom	2,213,374	168,499	117,782	94,242	76,752	457,275
	Uruguay	250,000	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>*Indicates globalization</i>						
Blue-Mold Cheese (Note 17,B)							
		2,911,001	114,180	189,356	271,280	135,213	710,029
European Union		2,805,383	112,955	188,866	270,731	135,209	707,761
	Denmark		37,490	67,832	176,269	47,312	328,903
	France		13,495	18,930	15,491	20,526	68,442
	Germany		49,291	68,536	61,579	47,584	226,990
	Ireland		670	1,869	631	1,311	4,481
	Italy		12,009	20,973	16,761	18,431	68,174
	Netherlands		0	10,726	0	0	10,726
	Spain		0	0	0	45	45
Other Country		1	0	0	0	0	0
Specific Country		105,617	1,225	490	549	4	2,268
	Argentina	2,000	0	0	0	0	0
	Chile	80,000	0	0	0	0	0
	United Kingdom	23,617	1,225	490	549	4	2,268
Cheddar Cheese (Note 18,C)							
		12,422,889	472,142	429,572	897,831	831,115	2,630,660
Any Country		100,000	16,052	33,678	9,500	237,172	296,402
	Ireland		0	0	9,500	0	9,500
	Jamaica		0	19,000	0	0	19,000
	New Zealand		9,500	0	0	199,440	208,940
	United Kingdom		6,552	14,678	0	37,732	58,962
European Union		417,052	87,786	36,510	103,580	142,330	370,206
	Ireland		87,786	36,510	103,580	142,330	370,206
Other Country		139,889	33,563	88,524	0	0	122,087
	Jamaica		33,563	88,524	0	0	122,087
Specific Country		11,765,948	334,741	270,860	784,751	451,613	1,841,965
	Australia	2,450,000	0	16,200	261,900	152,340	430,440
	Chile	220,000	0	0	0	0	0
	New Zealand*	8,200,000	175,700	167,520	334,700	175,460	853,380
	United Kingdom	895,948	159,041	87,140	188,151	123,813	558,145
American-Type Cheese (Note 19,A)							
		3,522,556	0	0	0	0	0
European Union		354,000	0	0	0	0	0
Other Country		168,556	0	0	0	0	0
Specific Country		3,000,000	0	0	0	0	0
	Australia	1,000,000	0	0	0	0	0
	New Zealand	2,000,000	0	0	0	0	0
Edam and Gouda Cheese (Note 20,E)							
		6,816,402	365,777	352,829	809,044	705,267	2,232,917
European Union		6,389,000	365,777	352,829	809,044	704,867	2,232,517
	Belgium		5,604	307	0	321	6,232
	Estonia		5,731	0	2,858	7,815	16,404
	Finland		0	0	6,253	4,993	11,246
	Germany		56,690	102,117	106,288	48,847	313,942
	Lithuania		777	1,618	453	1,100	3,948
	Netherlands		296,975	241,103	685,501	630,895	1,854,474
	Poland		0	7,684	6,599	10,896	25,179
	Portugal		0	0	1,092	0	1,092
Other Country		25,402	0	0	0	0	0
Specific Country		402,000	0	0	0	400	400
	Argentina	235,000	0	0	0	400	400
	Norway	167,000	0	0	0	0	0

Italian-Type Cheeses (Note 21,D)		13,481,064	610,837	378,915	493,743	455,714	1,939,209
European Union		5,407,000	470,693	308,711	308,232	268,879	1,356,515
	Italy		380,699	286,215	308,232	246,383	1,221,529
	Lithuania		89,994	22,496	0	22,496	134,986
Other Country		13,064	0	0	0	0	0
Specific Country		8,061,000	140,144	70,204	185,511	186,835	582,694
	Argentina	6,383,000	25,144	70,204	93,511	93,985	282,844
	Romania	500,000	0	0	0	0	0
	Uruguay	1,178,000	115,000	0	92,000	92,850	299,850
Swiss or Emmentaler Cheese (Note 22,GR)		7,854,833	104,573	221,187	435,983	257,671	1,019,414
European Union		5,925,000	76,142	201,419	415,813	236,355	929,729
	France		108	146	396	236	886
	Germany		38,241	32,845	94,211	56,216	221,513
	Netherlands		37,793	168,428	321,206	179,903	707,330
Other Country		79,833	0	0	0	10,200	10,200
	Egypt		0	0	0	10,200	10,200
Specific Country		1,850,000	28,431	19,768	20,170	11,116	79,485
	Switzerland	1,850,000	28,431	19,768	20,170	11,116	79,485
Lowfat Cheese (Note 23,LF)		5,474,908	9,360	10,872	15,072	8,088	43,392
European Union		4,424,907	9,360	10,872	15,072	8,088	43,392
	Denmark		9,360	10,872	15,072	8,088	43,392
Other Country		1	0	0	0	0	0
Specific Country		1,050,000	0	0	0	0	0
	Israel	50,000	0	0	0	0	0
	New Zealand	1,000,000	0	0	0	0	0
Swiss or Emmentaler Cheese With Eye Formation (Note 25,SW)		34,475,276	942,760	1,036,454	1,244,814	1,564,105	4,788,133
Any Country		0	0	0	0	0	0
European Union		22,900,000	705,812	661,391	1,016,739	1,323,329	3,707,271
	Belgium		0	0	4,531	0	4,531
	Estonia		23,077	0	68,665	87,451	179,193
	Finland		0	0	199,930	238,585	438,515
	France		156,299	111,769	93,425	81,747	443,240
	Germany		129,340	218,895	265,985	176,384	790,604
	Ireland		369,085	248,702	293,980	569,566	1,481,333
	Italy		0	577	641	0	1,218
	Lithuania		194	646	0	387	1,227
	Netherlands		17,769	29,156	57,879	49,401	154,205
	Poland		10,048	51,646	31,703	119,808	213,205
Other Country		85,276	0	0	0	0	0
Specific Country		11,490,000	236,948	375,063	228,075	240,776	1,080,862
	Argentina	80,000	0	0	0	0	0
	Australia	500,000	0	0	0	0	0
	Canada	70,000	0	0	0	0	0
	Iceland*	300,000	0	0	0	0	0
	Israel	27,000	0	0	0	0	0
	Norway	6,883,000	0	0	0	0	0
	Switzerland	3,630,000	236,948	375,063	228,075	240,776	1,080,862
Cheese		135,585,788	4,776,105	5,018,975	7,641,523	7,289,583	24,726,186
Grand Total (Cheese and Non Cheese)		157,450,569	6,997,017	6,236,811	9,475,151	8,585,101	31,294,080

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

Row Labels	January	February	Grand Total	March*	April*
Note 06 Butter	4,985,085	4,273,307	9,258,392	4,762,631	5,994,157
Australia	124,975	99,750	224,725		
Belarus	2,136	-	2,136		
Belgium	22,424	-	22,424		
Brazil	1,735	2,880	4,615		
Canada	56,700	115,800	172,500		
Denmark	-	1,305	1,305		
Finland	-	57,204	57,204		
France	54,317	136,016	190,333		
Honduras	1,861	-	1,861		
India	57,580	44,150	101,730		
Ireland	3,547,462	2,846,257	6,393,719		
Italy	850	1,300	2,150		
Japan	-	237	237		
Lithuania	2,360	3,000	5,360		
Mexico	-	4,380	4,380		
New Zealand	1,074,367	952,623	2,026,990		
Pakistan	1,028	-	1,028		
Poland	1,192	1,250	2,442		
Portugal	-	1,900	1,900		
Romania	588	-	588		
Turkey	9,680	2,696	12,376		
Ukraine	6,830	2,559	9,389		
United Kingdom	19,000	-	19,000		
Note 07 Dried Skim Milk	9,668	917,351	927,019	13,682	28,189
Mexico	-	325,794	325,794		
Philippines	2,979	28,501	31,480		
Portugal	6,689	-	6,689		
Venezuela	-	563,056	563,056		
Note 08 Dried Whole Milk	1,580,125	820,367	2,400,492	1,104,013	1,100,645
Canada	6,046	-	6,046		
Costa Rica	240	7,027	7,267		
Malaysia	16,905	-	16,905		
Mexico	1,505,600	802,531	2,308,131		
Netherlands	24,093	-	24,093		
New Zealand	13,675	-	13,675		
Spain	10,973	-	10,973		
Turkey	2,593	4,940	7,533		
United Arab Emirates	-	5,869	5,869		
Note 12 Dried Buttermilk/Whey	10,000	20,000	30,000	18,101	17,538
Ireland	10,000	-	10,000		
Mexico	-	20,000	20,000		
Note 14 Butter Substitutes	972,962	943,498	1,916,460	330,943	402,753
Bangladesh	6,272	4,755	11,027		
Canada	1,622	385	2,007		
Fiji	375	-	375		
India	35,685	90,840	126,525		
Ireland	58,677	58,495	117,172		
Jordan	-	1,200	1,200		
Mexico	868,400	772,657	1,641,057		
Netherlands	-	1,200	1,200		
Pakistan	763	8,856	9,619		
South Korea	1,168	-	1,168		
Syria	-	1,474	1,474		
Turkey	-	720	720		
United Arab Emirates	-	2,916	2,916		
Note 16 Other Cheese, NSPF	2,076,792	2,042,344	4,119,136	2,282,294	2,022,833
Albania	-	2,041	2,041		
Bahrain	224,313	17,612	241,925		
Belarus	14,122	-	14,122		
Belgium	2,708	-	2,708		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-	6,635	6,635		
Brazil	-	2,030	2,030		
Canada	59,473	36,158	95,631		
Colombia	28,576	13,768	42,344		
Cyprus	8,398	7,803	16,201		
Denmark	8,071	-	8,071		
Dominican Republic	3,895	4,820	8,715		
Ecuador	-	1,254	1,254		
Egypt	11,000	1,600	12,600		
El Salvador	1,143	33,143	34,286		
France	24,412	16,056	40,468		
Germany	12,249	12,369	24,618		
Greece	10,944	2,447	13,391		
Guatemala	14,182	13,909	28,091		
Honduras	16,814	20,365	37,179		
India	81,721	51,838	133,559		
Italy	79,277	80,126	159,403		
Japan	815	293	1,108		
Jordan	-	9,900	9,900		
Mexico	132,873	148,727	281,600		
Morocco	514,601	589,889	1,104,490		
Netherlands	1,125	1,126	2,251		
Nicaragua	477,743	517,280	995,023		
Pakistan	317	-	317		
South Korea	344	5,009	5,353		
Spain	12,690	10,048	22,738		
Sweden	-	348	348		
Switzerland	263,541	378,116	641,657		
Turkey	16,984	6,264	23,248		
Ukraine	8,732	-	8,732		
United Kingdom	45,729	51,370	97,099		
Note 17 Blue Mold Cheese	45,448	44,577	90,025	51,254	65,302
Australia	125	1,527	1,652		
Canada	13,613	15,813	29,426		
Denmark	-	3,312	3,312		
France	10,752	3,651	14,403		
Italy	18,181	17,894	36,075		
Poland	638	-	638		

Spain	1,038	2,065	3,103		
United Kingdom	1,101	315	1,416		
Note 18 Cheddar Cheese	546,418	1,135,229	1,681,647	1,009,907	596,836
Australia	-	1,237	1,237		
Bahrain	-	25,165	25,165		
Canada	12,788	11,022	23,810		
France	656	-	656		
India	-	12,144	12,144		
Ireland	158,023	211,028	369,051		
Italy	-	1,941	1,941		
Jamaica	-	549,526	549,526		
Japan	172	-	172		
Switzerland	-	3,183	3,183		
Ukraine	-	4,999	4,999		
United Kingdom	374,779	314,984	689,763		
Note 19 American Type Cheese	508	2,879	3,387	3,272	754
Australia	-	1,700	1,700		
France	508	1,179	1,687		
Note 20 Edam and Gouda	106,172	166,220	272,392	215,117	162,581
Belgium	2,504	374	2,878		
Dominican Republic	22,126	25,201	47,327		
France	1,036	607	1,643		
Germany	11,220	32,412	43,632		
Lithuania	695	711	1,406		
Netherlands	67,957	101,916	169,873		
Poland	634	-	634		
Ukraine	-	4,999	4,999		
Note 21 Italian Type Cheese	1,443,436	1,333,727	2,777,163	1,419,070	2,055,806
Brazil	196	-	196		
Canada	23,249	11,081	34,330		
Italy	1,410,484	1,311,509	2,721,993		
Mexico	9,507	8,834	18,341		
South Korea	-	434	434		
Turkey	-	1,869	1,869		
Note 22 Gruyere	336	2,471	2,807	1,381	1
Italy	-	2,471	2,471		
Switzerland	336	-	336		
Note 23 Low Fat cheese	11,584	-	11,584	3,901	44
Argentina	11,584	-	11,584		
Note 25 Swiss Cheese	47,756	43,329	91,085	60,722	174,673
France	3,991	28,435	32,426		
Germany	1,440	7,658	9,098		
Ireland	32,708	-	32,708		
Switzerland	9,617	7,236	16,853		
Grand Total	11,836,290	11,745,299	23,581,589		

Source: USITC DataWeb

*March and April are 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																		
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	257,132	200,879									975,673	
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 aggregated	154,221	1,080	3,780	27,945	106,548									139,353	
04	10	Dairy Products	WTO	2,934,733	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	2,286,439	217,257	-									4,415,616	
04	11		Australia Condensed	91,625	-	-	-	-									-	
04	11		Canada Condensed	994,274	74,460	93,076	-	37,230									204,766	
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	-	51,756	70,186	17,227									139,169	
04	11		Netherlands Evaporated	548,393	205,642	121,229	61,782	59,682									448,335	
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	-	-	-									53,200	
19	02	Infant Formula	WTO	100,000	-	12,836	87,163	-									99,999	
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	296,423	531,364									3,709,320	
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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