

U.S. IMPORTS OF CHEESE 2005-2007
(HTS HEADING 0406)

COUNTRY RANKING BY CUSTOMS VALUE

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Millions of U.S. Dollars</u>			<u>% Share</u>			<u>% Change</u>
		<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>07/06</u>
	- World -	1,016.709	1,027.127	1,116.812	100.00	100.00	100.00	8.73
1	Italy	220.052	241.918	301.332	21.64	23.55	26.98	24.56
2	France	124.227	134.444	149.466	12.22	13.09	13.38	11.17
3	Denmark	68.119	63.622	69.316	6.70	6.19	6.21	8.95
4	New Zealand	81.810	74.601	69.023	8.05	7.26	6.18	-7.48
5	Netherlands	59.795	64.506	64.734	5.88	6.28	5.80	0.35
6	Switzerland	47.153	45.538	51.284	4.64	4.43	4.59	12.62
7	United Kingdom	35.920	38.744	44.261	3.53	3.77	3.96	14.24
8	Finland	40.862	39.316	43.081	4.02	3.83	3.86	9.58
9	Australia	47.755	41.435	42.709	4.70	4.03	3.82	3.07
10	Norway	36.699	34.982	39.625	3.61	3.41	3.55	13.27
11	Spain	25.861	31.595	37.509	2.54	3.08	3.36	18.72
12	Ireland	27.332	24.755	29.053	2.69	2.41	2.60	17.36
13	Canada	19.984	22.945	26.780	1.97	2.23	2.40	16.71
14	Argentina	51.657	45.678	25.297	5.08	4.45	2.27	-44.62
15	Germany	24.216	21.537	22.001	2.38	2.10	1.97	2.15
16	Greece	15.752	14.776	19.771	1.55	1.44	1.77	33.80
17	Mexico	6.705	10.544	12.603	0.66	1.03	1.13	19.53
18	Bulgaria	11.645	11.882	10.336	1.15	1.16	0.93	-13.01
19	Poland	7.035	7.847	9.240	0.69	0.76	0.83	17.75
20	Uruguay	16.367	16.970	7.422	1.61	1.65	0.67	-56.27
21	Nicaragua	3.124	4.376	6.429	0.31	0.43	0.58	46.91
22	Austria	4.425	4.154	5.373	0.44	0.40	0.48	29.37
23	Israel	4.157	4.825	5.335	0.41	0.47	0.48	10.57
24	Sweden	3.785	3.171	3.312	0.37	0.31	0.30	4.44
25	Portugal	3.115	3.196	3.182	0.31	0.31	0.29	-0.44
26	Turkey	1.246	1.458	2.715	0.12	0.14	0.24	86.22
27	Cyprus	2.367	2.292	2.334	0.23	0.22	0.21	1.84
28	Jamaica	1.879	1.627	1.730	0.19	0.16	0.16	6.36
29	Brazil	6.692	4.432	1.483	0.66	0.43	0.13	-66.54
30	Iceland	0.030	0.463	1.065	0.00	0.05	0.10	129.93
31	Hungary	1.144	0.663	1.048	0.11	0.07	0.09	57.96

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32	Romania	1.797	1.810	0.969	0.18	0.18	0.09	-46.43
33	El Salvador	0.231	0.503	0.941	0.02	0.05	0.08	87.15
34	Belgium	1.525	0.510	0.855	0.15	0.05	0.08	67.51
35	Lithuania	2.784	1.021	0.799	0.27	0.10	0.07	-21.74
36	Chile	1.675	1.166	0.720	0.17	0.11	0.06	-38.25
37	Colombia	1.499	0.598	0.719	0.15	0.06	0.06	20.18
38	Egypt	0.436	0.612	0.510	0.04	0.06	0.05	-16.60
39	Philippines	0.432	0.282	0.352	0.04	0.03	0.03	24.82
40	Armenia	0.190	0.454	0.349	0.02	0.04	0.03	-23.22
41	Macedonia	0.000	0.000	0.330	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00
42	Dominican Republic	0.241	0.217	0.280	0.02	0.02	0.03	28.66
43	Croatia	0.331	0.205	0.243	0.03	0.02	0.02	18.86
44	Costa Rica	0.793	0.358	0.200	0.08	0.04	0.02	-43.98
45	India	0.132	0.068	0.178	0.01	0.01	0.02	163.15
46	Bosnia-Herzegovina	0.000	0.013	0.143	0.00	0.00	0.01	1,028.32
47	Ukraine	0.026	0.301	0.127	0.00	0.03	0.01	-57.64
48	China	0.028	0.004	0.084	0.00	0.00	0.01	2,077.74
49	Honduras	0.005	0.199	0.070	0.00	0.02	0.01	-64.66
50	Jordan	0.045	0.041	0.052	0.00	0.00	0.01	28.09
51	Lebanon	0.052	0.020	0.021	0.01	0.00	0.00	9.18
52	Russia	0.017	0.032	0.006	0.00	0.00	0.00	-80.19
53	Syria	2.559	0.217	0.006	0.25	0.02	0.00	-97.34
54	Guyana	0.000	0.000	0.004	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
55	Taiwan	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
56	Ecuador	0.000	0.006	0.002	0.00	0.00	0.00	-67.98
57	Guatemala	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
58	Trinidad & Tobago	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	-100.00
59	Latvia	0.12	0.116	0.000	0.01	0.01	0.00	-100.00
60	Czech Republic	0.047	0.000	0.000	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
61	Slovakia	0.150	0.000	0.000	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00

Source of Data: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

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COUNTRY RANKING BY QUANTITY

Rank	Country	Quantity (in kilograms)			% Change
		2005	2006	2007	07/06
	- World -	211,471,358	204,541,864	199,737,682	-2.35
1	Italy	33,273,795	34,351,485	36,591,049	6.52
2	New Zealand	28,692,158	27,379,153	28,643,034	4.62
3	France	18,859,525	19,964,889	21,383,213	7.10
4	Denmark	12,412,926	11,829,132	11,981,351	1.29
5	Netherlands	12,888,279	13,688,158	11,838,638	-13.51
6	Australia	13,962,749	12,648,548	11,711,194	-7.41
7	Finland	10,007,991	9,547,657	10,420,571	9.14
8	Norway	7,492,113	7,160,754	7,908,745	10.45
9	Argentina	16,697,895	14,420,314	6,967,584	-51.68
10	Switzerland	6,534,738	5,979,055	6,580,243	10.05
11	Ireland	6,019,269	5,028,979	5,866,302	16.65
12	United Kingdom	6,229,402	5,658,041	5,834,550	3.12
13	Germany	6,096,321	5,003,969	4,713,546	-5.80
14	Canada	3,157,292	3,549,573	4,225,429	19.04
15	Spain	2,792,362	3,178,128	3,507,524	10.36
16	Mexico	1,855,408	2,659,914	2,972,069	11.74
17	Bulgaria	3,645,810	3,773,787	2,934,749	-22.23
18	Greece	2,361,674	2,136,129	2,788,415	30.54
19	Poland	1,970,643	2,005,657	2,077,152	3.56
20	Nicaragua	1,056,096	1,519,462	2,020,808	32.99
21	Uruguay	5,249,201	5,219,549	1,891,746	-63.76
22	Israel	649,950	882,334	1,141,264	29.35
23	Austria	807,943	752,638	812,634	7.97
24	Sweden	809,429	662,668	641,610	-3.18
25	Brazil	2,051,404	1,331,232	584,165	-56.12
26	Turkey	302,509	364,291	505,863	38.86
27	Portugal	521,383	548,741	429,235	-21.78
28	Cyprus	313,111	307,278	262,202	-14.67
29	Colombia	522,858	212,701	244,234	14.83

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		2005	2006	2007	07/06
30	Jamaica	284,406	232,315	242,304	4.30
31	Hungary	258,124	156,640	223,881	42.93
32	Egypt	223,700	255,894	218,805	-14.49
33	Romania	489,298	470,611	210,062	-55.36
34	Lithuania	718,447	255,042	170,453	-33.17
35	El Salvador	42,301	88,644	159,745	80.21
36	Chile	474,972	307,747	155,821	-49.37
37	Iceland	4,391	66,057	136,127	106.08
38	Costa Rica	253,487	211,076	93,838	-55.54
39	India	34,620	52,068	90,282	73.39
40	Belgium	261,065	70,999	81,220	14.40
41	Philippines	97,885	68,647	80,978	17.96
42	Armenia	53,186	115,950	73,448	-36.66
43	Honduras	6,211	76,001	68,806	-9.47
44	Dominican Republic	84,989	61,339	66,599	8.58
45	Macedonia	0	0	43,095	0.00
46	Croatia	95,367	40,685	40,264	-1.03
47	Ukraine	10,000	90,168	33,014	-63.39
48	Bosnia-Herzegovina	0	3,802	30,256	695.79
49	China	1,776	359	14,292	3,881.06
50	Jordan	16,982	28,803	12,979	-54.94
51	Lebanon	32,283	3,839	5,211	35.74
52	Syria	524,110	44,059	2,850	-93.53
53	Russia	4,684	19,421	2,175	-88.80
54	Guyana	0	0	1,386	0.00
55	Taiwan	0	0	324	0.00
56	Ecuador	0	1,147	228	-80.12
57	Trinidad & Tobago	0	600	0	-100.00
58	Guatemala	585	0	0	0.00
59	Latvia	31,357	35,283	0	-100.00
60	Czech Republic	12,600	0	0	0.00
61	Slovakia	40,038	0	0	0.00

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