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Table 1
World's Leading Unmanufactured Tobacco Producing, Trading
and Consuming Countries
(Metric Tons Dry Weight, Calendar Years)

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Production					
World Total	5,927,783	5,974,272	5,987,483	5,583,084	5,688,497
China; Peoples Republic of	2,010,250	2,098,905	2,169,200	1,997,183	1,979,632
India	572,200	587,600	599,400	530,000	575,000
Brazil	373,150	498,400	493,100	457,315	570,150
United States	604,131	527,720	408,200	400,273	372,410
Zimbabwe	192,384	37,408	210,690	172,111	172,111
Indonesia	123,653	133,350	157,052	146,100	144,700
Exports					
World Total	1,929,190	2,070,601	1,968,237	2,107,479	2,096,375
Brazil	300,500	343,000	341,500	435,500	447,700
United States	211,917	191,975	179,892	185,827	163,000
Zimbabwe	168,804	199,243	182,072	185,000	148,000
China; Peoples Republic of	92,713	113,259	113,005	139,917	118,930
India	81,790	119,643	123,185	85,500	105,000
Malawi	98,179	93,900	100,608	109,524	105,000
Imports					
World Total	1,913,011	2,025,813	1,978,230	2,082,786	2,073,256
Russian Federation	200,900	264,670	285,000	307,500	307,500
United States 2/	246,762	241,065	196,601	254,375	300,000
Germany 1/	222,591	266,978	263,077	247,066	257,000
United Kingdom	149,756	137,183	108,427	102,666	119,000
Japan	101,442	98,920	93,928	92,425	91,000
Netherlands	84,813	84,860	88,545	91,577	65,000
Consumption					
World Total	6,358,523	6,435,708	6,437,437	6,444,469	6,472,999
China; Peoples Republic of	2,341,759	2,410,545	2,542,062	2,601,349	2,633,314
United States	616,835	572,700	498,909	483,909	500,000
India	483,360	478,350	474,275	471,947	476,130
Russian Federation	180,460	265,700	301,480	308,510	309,300
Germany 1/	142,651	170,035	175,304	177,791	180,000
Indonesia	133,300	153,585	170,540	166,125	155,140
Ending Stocks					
World Total	7,686,975	7,179,751	6,737,233	5,851,155	5,042,918
China; Peoples Republic of	3,754,450	3,340,032	2,891,996	2,204,599	1,491,627
United States	1,605,890	1,610,000	1,536,000	1,520,912	1,473,322
Turkey	311,010	329,499	380,820	392,427	371,022
Japan	272,700	247,500	231,105	225,256	220,456
Brazil	162,950	212,130	266,980	191,715	217,915
Italy	140,922	151,464	150,795	139,073	133,913
Korea; Republic of	132,329	127,909	126,473	127,250	128,905

1/ Unified Germany

2/ General Imports (Actual Arrivals)

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Table 2
U.S. TOBACCO TRADE
2002-03

	March		January - March		January - December	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003 1/
Exports:						
Unmanufactured Tobacco						
MT	12,832	11,320	55,352	49,948	153,318	160,000
\$1,000	96,999	75,000	366,024	325,149	1,049,637	1,056,000
\$/MT	7,559	6,625	6,613	6,510	6,846	6,600
Bulk Smoking Tobacco						
MT	5,793	4,847	15,888	12,366	65,315	65,317
\$1,000	29,086	26,153	81,912	66,746	329,293	329,328
\$/MT	5,021	5,396	5,156	5,398	5,042	5,042
Cigarettes						
Pieces (mil.)	12,900	11,927	36,052	32,710	127,187	127,187
\$1,000	146,915	139,680	417,715	388,520	1,463,488	1,463,488
Unmanufactured Tobacco Imports:						
For Consumption						
MT	25,354	20,242	78,767	62,647	259,858	260,000
\$1,000	77,681	54,758	225,109	158,888	715,560	716,040
\$/MT	3,064	2,705	2,858	2,536	2,754	2,754
General Imports						
MT	17,229	14,836	59,141	49,819	263,810	270,000
\$1,000	52,378	46,763	175,236	131,749	700,204	716,580
\$/MT	3,040	3,152	2,963	2,645	2,654	2,654
Unmanufactured Imports from CBI Countries/2						
Metric Tons						
Consump.	1,307	898	2,073	1,678	11,545	12,000
General	835	898	1,203	1,678	10,897	11,000

1/ Forecast.

2/ Caribbean Basin Initiative (CBI) countries include: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, British Virgin Islands, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Montserrat, Netherland Antilles, St. Christopher-Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Panama and Guyana.

NOTE: DUE TO DATA AGGREGATION, ROUNDING ERRORS MAY OCCUR.

SOURCE: COMPILED FROM BUREAU OF CENSUS RECORDS.

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TABLE 3
UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO: U.S. MONTHLY EXPORTS BY TYPE
CALENDAR YEARS 2001, 2002, AND 2003
(METRIC TONS)

Month	Flue-Cured			Burley			Total Unmanufactured		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
January	10,776	14,272	11,567	370	744	2,517	18,045	18,388	18,689
February	11,987	8,259	8,632	3,473	7,363	5,695	23,612	24,132	19,939
March	3,802	3,759	3,490	5,122	5,979	4,878	15,307	12,832	11,320
April	3,761	3,796	0	9,379	4,184	0	18,562	10,450	0
May	3,430	2,589	0	5,951	9,320	0	14,494	14,858	0
June	4,675	2,795	0	2,320	3,343	0	10,551	8,922	0
July	5,288	2,357	0	1,534	2,746	0	9,740	6,800	0
August	6,535	2,620	0	7,832	1,173	0	17,787	6,338	0
September	2,713	4,508	0	901	603	0	5,909	7,652	0
October	11,187	5,904	0	1,728	809	0	16,963	11,954	0
November	12,403	10,307	0	680	2,502	0	15,934	16,763	0
December	12,685	11,520	0	1,964	317	0	19,396	14,229	0
SUB-TOTAL	26,565	26,290	23,689	8,965	14,086	13,090	56,964	55,352	49,948
YEAR TOTAL	89,242	72,686	23,689	41,254	39,083	13,090	186,300	153,318	49,948

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TABLE 4
UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO: U.S. MONTHLY EXPORTS BY TYPE
CALENDAR YEARS 2001, 2002, AND 2003
(THOUSAND DOLLARS)

Month	Flue-Cured			Burley			Total Unmanufactured		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
January	80,775	109,127	86,120	3,143	6,346	19,367	114,094	131,895	124,240
February	90,126	62,081	61,991	28,013	57,375	45,491	140,341	137,129	125,909
March	20,606	27,690	24,795	42,711	49,807	36,653	92,443	96,999	75,000
April	29,136	26,798	0	80,682	35,664	0	132,467	78,291	0
May	25,146	17,409	0	51,528	79,183	0	104,781	116,866	0
June	33,820	20,113	0	20,372	29,286	0	72,032	66,867	0
July	37,332	12,711	0	13,205	23,594	0	63,058	45,863	0
August	46,181	19,668	0	67,480	9,977	0	124,407	37,882	0
September	18,129	33,383	0	7,356	5,282	0	40,813	51,210	0
October	85,819	40,713	0	15,363	6,782	0	127,657	65,628	0
November	94,554	77,106	0	5,911	20,635	0	126,722	123,024	0
December	92,171	82,884	0	16,491	2,650	0	130,023	97,984	0
SUB-TOTAL	191,507	198,898	172,905	73,867	113,528	101,511	346,877	366,024	325,149
YEAR TOTAL	653,795	529,684	172,905	352,256	326,580	101,511	1,268,839	1,049,637	325,149

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TABLE 5
UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO: U.S. MONTHLY IMPORTS
CALENDAR YEARS 2001, 2002 AND 2003
(METRIC TONS)

Month	Consumption			General		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
January	20,606	27,451	23,111	24,651	23,333	21,519
February	21,048	25,962	19,294	15,610	18,579	13,464
March	18,625	25,354	20,242	14,179	17,229	14,836
April	13,632	13,723	0	15,609	15,496	0
May	20,568	24,889	0	15,417	17,399	0
June	20,412	21,668	0	22,052	25,705	0
July	17,251	25,392	0	21,470	27,805	0
August	18,243	23,197	0	33,240	33,058	0
September	17,447	18,093	0	22,135	20,693	0
October	24,360	17,235	0	27,440	26,184	0
November	20,706	23,168	0	23,044	19,577	0
December	20,074	13,726	0	19,412	18,752	0
SUB-TOTAL	60,279	78,767	62,647	54,440	59,141	49,819
YEAR TOTAL	232,972	259,858	62,647	254,259	263,810	49,819

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TABLE 6
UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO: U.S. MONTHLY IMPORTS
CALENDAR YEARS 2001, 2002 AND 2003
(THOUSAND DOLLARS)

Month	Consumption			General		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
January	72,529	78,058	53,508	77,820	64,629	43,522
February	70,725	69,370	50,622	59,618	58,229	41,464
March	61,745	77,681	54,758	49,112	52,378	46,763
April	41,599	45,727	0	55,465	50,950	0
May	62,807	73,616	0	44,683	59,319	0
June	69,227	62,081	0	62,711	75,239	0
July	45,868	79,478	0	55,046	71,449	0
August	45,681	52,623	0	91,672	72,123	0
September	54,494	44,310	0	64,250	46,329	0
October	54,872	42,498	0	50,188	53,056	0
November	41,905	57,050	0	55,018	51,125	0
December	54,457	33,068	0	44,163	45,378	0
SUB-TOTAL	204,999	225,109	158,888	186,550	175,236	131,749
YEAR TOTAL	675,909	715,560	158,888	709,746	700,204	131,749

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TABLE 7
U.S. EXPORTS OF UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO
BY TOBACCO TYPE
(METRIC TONS AND \$1000)

Tobacco Type	January - March				March			
	Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
Flue-cured								
Unstemmed	74	172	445	815	74	171	445	810
Stemmed	26,217	23,517	198,453	172,090	3,685	3,319	27,245	23,985
Total Flue-cured	26,291	23,689	198,898	172,905	3,759	3,490	27,690	24,795
Burley								
Unstemmed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stemmed	14,087	13,090	113,528	101,511	5,979	4,878	49,807	36,653
Total Burley	14,087	13,090	113,528	101,511	5,979	4,878	49,807	36,653
Other Tobacco								
Dark Fire KY & TN	1,845	1,271	7,232	5,171	890	128	3,880	525
VA Fire and Sun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maryland	222	35	1,714	249	64	2	471	10
Blackfat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cigar Wrapper	224	166	10,108	8,169	129	31	5,633	1,618
Cigar Binder	41	17	256	88	20	10	73	51
Stems	8,720	6,673	4,902	5,358	622	1,088	521	1,029
Other Leaf Tobacco	3,922	5,006	29,385	31,698	1,369	1,693	8,923	10,320
Total Unmanufactured	55,352	49,947	366,023	325,149	12,832	11,320	96,998	75,001

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TABLE 8
U.S. EXPORTS OF LEAF TOBACCO
BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION
(METRIC TONS AND \$1000)

COUNTRY	January - March				March			
	Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
European Union/1								
Germany	10,912	8,617	80,144	53,713	4,007	437	31,383	1,990
Belgium-Luxembourg	6,322	5,249	52,892	30,109	1,423	737	11,539	3,334
Italy	2,707	2,608	17,648	18,242	639	899	3,146	7,103
Denmark	1,765	2,191	11,551	13,634	329	420	2,309	2,301
France	1,190	1,035	6,880	6,645	0	101	0	691
Spain	98	730	270	5,511	50	11	128	102
United Kingdom	1,027	477	4,818	2,187	60	202	459	617
Netherlands	1,128	320	7,653	1,499	613	76	4,171	393
Portugal	2,118	258	12,505	1,057	525	0	4,061	0
Austria	8	211	41	1,439	8	81	41	559
Greece	71	130	554	816	51	40	395	121
Sweden	286	77	1,634	492	154	19	814	148
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	34	0	209	0	0	0	0	0
Total EU	27,666	21,903	196,799	135,344	7,859	3,023	58,446	17,359
Other Markets								
Switzerland	3,042	8,343	18,458	65,310	1,032	2,768	7,943	21,553
Japan	10,379	8,272	53,785	45,921	183	427	1,592	2,749
Korea; Republic of	1,173	1,860	9,632	13,516	3	1,822	5	13,209
Dominican Republic	1,522	1,259	23,978	19,209	434	379	8,548	4,785
Thailand	2,914	1,248	18,124	8,986	638	377	4,038	2,793
Taiwan	865	1,218	4,754	8,834	530	855	3,811	4,767
Nigeria	719	1,001	2,748	2,861	495	142	2,090	442
Australia	824	715	6,472	3,418	0	4	3	20
Indonesia	566	606	1,904	3,856	87	58	694	436
Russian Federation	2,515	553	8,371	1,239	378	427	2,424	835
Egypt	267	423	974	1,552	267	12	974	93
Georgia; Republic of	0	333	0	1,725	0	273	0	1,407
Philippines	440	287	3,968	2,567	82	173	731	1,528
Lebanon	399	276	2,238	1,471	0	0	0	0
Jordan	0	265	0	1,406	0	77	0	412
Malaysia	849	168	6,751	1,336	346	114	2,707	912
Peru	19	156	27	226	19	41	27	64
Other	1,193	1,062	7,040	6,373	479	347	2,967	1,638
Total Other Markets	27,686	28,045	169,224	189,806	4,973	8,296	38,554	57,643
World Total	55,352	49,948	366,023	325,150	12,832	11,319	97,000	75,002

1/ EUROPEAN UNION (EU): GROUP OF 15 COUNTRIES FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC).

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TABLE 9
U.S. EXPORTS OF FLUE-CURED TOBACCO
BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION
(METRIC TONS AND \$1000)

COUNTRY	January - February				February			
	Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
European Union/1								
Germany	6,061	5,937	44,190	45,234	1,441	214	10,393	1,179
Belgium-Luxembourg	2,936	2,489	24,157	15,931	650	230	5,013	1,177
Italy	1,455	1,134	11,082	8,298	313	0	2,574	0
Denmark	920	1,091	6,895	8,238	194	116	1,450	886
France	782	779	5,958	5,771	0	0	0	0
Spain	11	678	70	5,281	6	0	34	0
United Kingdom	598	210	4,683	1,681	60	37	459	301
Portugal	898	153	6,934	1,006	0	0	0	0
Greece	39	88	332	531	19	40	173	121
Sweden	58	19	445	148	0	19	0	148
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	34	0	209	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	31	0	241	0	0	0	0	0
Total EU	13,823	12,578	105,196	92,119	2,683	656	20,096	3,812
Other Markets								
Japan	6,909	5,352	52,687	39,581	183	0	1,592	0
Korea; Republic of	997	1,784	8,172	13,463	0	1,745	0	13,157
Switzerland	975	1,650	7,536	12,114	0	288	0	2,324
Taiwan	422	557	2,819	3,951	422	557	2,819	3,951
Australia	806	443	6,404	3,268	0	0	0	0
Thailand	732	390	4,918	2,474	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	235	276	1,281	1,471	0	0	0	0
Indonesia	149	180	1,229	1,053	77	19	607	63
Malaysia	422	139	3,224	1,100	83	101	580	788
Russian Federation	121	134	729	758	38	77	302	404
Norway	169	96	1,171	726	150	0	1,025	0
Singapore	62	38	464	307	0	0	0	0
Ukraine	0	29	0	175	0	10	0	26
Canada	14	27	34	213	0	27	0	213
Hong Kong	0	10	0	58	0	10	0	58
Turkey	0	9	0	74	0	0	0	0
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	453	0	3,034	0	123	0	670	0
Total Other Markets	12,466	11,114	93,702	80,786	1,076	2,834	7,595	20,984
World Total	26,289	23,692	198,898	172,905	3,759	3,490	27,691	24,796

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TABLE 10
U.S. EXPORTS OF BURLEY TOBACCO
BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION
(METRIC TONS AND \$1000)

COUNTRY	January - March				March			
	Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
European Union/1								
Belgium-Luxembourg	3,246	2,445	28,426	13,071	740	455	6,447	1,894
Italy	668	1,217	5,482	9,714	0	899	0	7,103
Germany	3,920	653	33,327	5,603	2,422	17	20,341	145
Denmark	441	513	3,729	4,408	94	130	787	1,124
France	0	101	0	691	0	101	0	691
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	525	0	4,481	0	328	0	2,756	0
Portugal	587	0	5,157	0	457	0	4,016	0
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	36	0	318	0	0	0	0	0
Trieste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total EU	9,423	4,929	80,920	33,487	4,041	1,602	34,347	10,957
Other Markets								
Switzerland	1,101	6,472	9,680	53,089	868	2,480	7,631	19,228
Thailand	2,181	859	13,206	6,512	638	377	4,038	2,793
Philippines	316	287	2,921	2,567	36	173	336	1,528
Taiwan	431	278	1,886	3,549	96	0	943	0
Japan	0	183	0	1,615	0	183	0	1,615
China; Peoples Republic of	0	20	0	159	0	0	0	0
Indonesia	16	19	118	169	9	19	70	169
Russian Federation	0	18	0	165	0	18	0	165
Malaysia	395	14	3,420	124	232	14	2,021	124
Canada	19	11	80	74	19	11	80	74
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Albania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arabian Peninsula States; NEC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Argentina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	205	0	1,297	0	40	1	341	1
Total Other Markets	4,664	8,161	32,608	68,023	1,938	3,276	15,460	25,697
World Total	14,087	13,090	113,528	101,510	5,979	4,878	49,807	36,654

1/ EUROPEAN UNION (EU): GROUP OF 15 COUNTRIES FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY (EC).

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SOURCE: COMPILED FROM BUREAU OF CENSUS RECORDS.

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TABLE 11
U.S. EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURED TOBACCO
BY TOBACCO TYPE
(METRIC TONS AND \$1000)

Tobacco Product Type	January - March				March			
	Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
Cigarettes (million pcs.)	36,052	32,710	417,715	388,520	12,900	11,927	146,915	139,680
Small Cigars (1000 pcs.)	2	8,879	179	440	659	1,195	82	123
Other Cigars (1000 pcs.)	147,370	49,984	8,654	3,102	11,910	35,427	2,189	1,262
Chewing and Snuff (MT)	161	187	2,113	2,419	62	66	822	846
Smoking in Packages (MT)	624	87	5,077	978	491	52	2,950	629
Smoking in Bulk (MT)	15,888	12,365	81,912	66,746	5,793	4,847	29,086	26,153
Other Mfg. Products (MT)	11,395,132	12,913,996	27,071	32,253	4,153,450	3,967,525	9,208	9,543
Total Manufactured	NA	NA	542,721	494,458	NA	NA	191,252	178,236

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TABLE 12
U.S. EXPORTS OF CIGARETTES
BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION
(THOUSAND PIECES AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

COUNTRY	January - March				March			
	Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
European Union/1								
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,713,195	314,576	17,860	2,718	680,370	35,776	7,188	364
Netherlands	285,840	210,505	3,845	3,354	28,960	22,410	325	474
Germany	19,020	156,471	258	2,838	3,020	114,198	38	2,172
Greece	0	4,500	0	45	0	4,500	0	45
Spain	120	3,600	9	45	120	0	9	0
Austria	18,992	0	186	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	72	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trieste	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total EU	2,037,239	689,652	22,168	9,000	712,470	176,884	7,560	3,055
Other Markets								
Japan	20,655,686	22,651,936	240,554	272,618	7,323,691	8,601,971	84,454	101,503
Saudi Arabia	3,567,536	2,502,896	38,173	27,057	1,480,900	755,446	15,683	8,512
Israel	947,834	1,116,781	10,361	14,500	398,289	278,538	4,289	4,409
Lebanon	1,092,031	1,038,627	10,665	10,202	426,861	385,157	4,220	3,840
Kuwait	669,465	591,368	7,168	6,388	20,000	170,188	220	1,868
Iran	0	536,430	0	6,809	0	248,110	0	2,387
Singapore	805,087	449,915	11,059	4,815	325,419	83,720	4,221	824
United Arab Emirates	592,186	439,246	6,812	4,842	297,392	130,748	3,625	1,445
Taiwan	539,111	418,687	6,585	5,034	216,072	112,779	2,601	1,359
Hong Kong	567,953	417,941	6,874	4,802	149,912	127,780	2,042	1,473
Syria	617,270	254,740	10,860	2,170	116,150	93,440	1,385	880
Korea; Republic of	1,600,574	232,600	17,730	2,392	696,502	198,640	7,746	2,079
Cyprus	515,040	191,720	5,284	1,567	64,300	187,600	583	1,527
Australia	156,172	141,930	1,716	1,585	11,980	25,086	157	347
Azerbaijan; Republic of	0	133,065	0	1,523	0	99,150	0	1,011
Qatar	73,770	117,212	779	1,271	20,800	30,427	218	346
Oman	107,298	116,273	1,163	1,263	43,160	40,769	472	451
Other	1,507,861	668,925	19,759	10,682	596,566	180,621	7,439	2,365
Total Other Markets	34,014,874	32,020,292	395,542	379,520	12,187,994	11,750,170	139,355	136,626
World Total	36,052,113	32,709,944	417,710	388,520	12,900,464	11,927,054	146,915	139,681

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TABLE 13
U.S. IMPORTS OF UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO
FOR CONSUMPTION BY TOBACCO TYPE
(METRIC TONS AND \$1000)

Tobacco Type	January - March				March			
	Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
Flue-cured								
Unstemmed	2,728	2,952	5,776	5,775	423	643	899	1,363
Stemmed	12,967	13,852	49,317	36,547	6,179	3,160	23,926	9,507
Total Flue-cured	15,695	16,804	55,093	42,322	6,602	3,803	24,825	10,870
Burley								
Unstemmed	24	9	73	35	15	9	26	35
Stemmed	16,843	11,042	51,558	33,431	7,011	3,453	22,465	11,100
Total Burley	16,867	11,051	51,631	33,466	7,026	3,462	22,491	11,135
Turkish, Unst	20,990	15,733	91,466	62,126	5,185	6,348	21,074	26,132
Other Tobacco								
Unstemmed	4,756	4,002	7,370	6,810	826	959	1,523	1,385
Stemmed	2,857	3,220	4,273	3,943	1,259	1,418	2,414	2,059
Total Cigarette Leaf	61,165	50,810	209,833	148,667	20,898	15,990	72,327	51,581
Cigar Wrapper								
Unstemmed	221	106	5,951	2,832	74	16	1,816	418
Stemmed	63	132	2,203	3,328	29	57	528	1,422
Total Wrapper	284	238	8,154	6,160	103	72	2,345	1,840
Stems	14,227	9,188	4,444	2,269	2,368	3,439	1,177	802
Scraps	3,407	2,509	2,932	1,862	2,197	758	2,010	566
Total Unmanufactured	78,767	62,647	225,109	158,888	25,354	20,242	77,681	54,758

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TABLE 14
U.S. IMPORTS OF UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO
GENERAL IMPORTS BY TYPE
(METRIC TONS AND \$1000)

Tobacco Type	January - March				March			
	Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
Flue-cured								
Unstemmed	2,728	2,952	5,776	5,775	423	643	899	1,363
Stemmed	13,745	6,283	49,663	16,539	3,150	1,180	11,052	3,826
Total Flue-cured	16,473	9,235	55,439	22,314	3,573	1,823	11,951	5,189
Burley								
Unstemmed	10	7	47	32	0	7	0	32
Stemmed	10,518	7,891	29,545	22,496	2,174	477	7,175	1,261
Total Burley	10,528	7,898	29,592	22,528	2,174	484	7,175	1,293
Turkish, Unst	15,091	16,439	66,033	67,202	5,571	8,480	24,484	34,072
Other Tobacco								
Unstemmed	4,379	3,735	7,048	6,464	934	1,087	1,642	1,461
Stemmed	3,357	3,217	4,321	3,721	1,057	1,500	2,298	2,120
Total Cigarette Leaf	49,828	40,524	162,433	122,229	13,309	13,374	47,550	44,135
Cigar Wrapper								
Unstemmed	221	106	5,951	2,832	74	16	1,816	418
Stemmed	63	132	2,203	3,328	29	57	528	1,422
Total Wrapper	284	238	8,154	6,160	103	72	2,345	1,840
Stems	5,967	6,740	2,016	1,623	1,832	649	652	253
Scraps	3,376	2,435	2,888	1,850	2,197	777	2,010	608
Total Unmanufactured	59,140	49,819	175,236	131,750	17,229	14,836	52,378	46,763

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TABLE 15
U.S. IMPORTS OF MANUFACTURED TOBACCO
FOR CONSUMPTION BY TOBACCO TYPE
(PIECES, METRIC TONS AND \$1000)

Manufactured Products	January - March				March			
	Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
Cigarettes (1000 pcs.)	3,921,789	5,573,865	45,315	60,331	1,248,449	1,796,601	14,340	19,745
Cigars & Cheroots (MT)	1,080	1,042	53,256	54,723	423	420	21,471	22,231
Other Mfg. Products (MT)	1,009	495	4,280	3,658	87	224	768	1,462
Total Manufactured	NA	NA	102,851	118,712	NA	NA	36,578	43,438

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TABLE 16
U.S. TOBACCO TRADE BALANCE
UNMANUFACTURED AND MANUFACTURED
(\$1,000)

Tobacco Type	January - March					
	2002			2003		
	Imports	Exports	Trade Balance	Imports	Exports	Trade Balance
Unmanufactured Tobacco						
Flue-cured	55,093	198,898	143,805	42,322	172,905	130,583
Burley	0	113,528	113,528	33,466	101,510	68,044
Oriental	91,466	0	(91,466)	62,126	0	(62,126)
Other	78,550	53,597	(24,953)	20,974	50,735	29,761
Total Unman.	225,109	366,023	140,914	158,888	325,150	166,262
Manufactured Tobacco						
Cigarettes	45,315	417,715	372,400	60,331	388,520	328,189
Other	57,536	125,006	67,470	58,381	105,938	47,557
Total Manuf.	102,851	542,721	439,870	118,712	494,458	375,746
Total	327,960	908,744	580,784	277,600	819,608	542,008

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SOURCE: COMPILED FROM BUREAU OF CENSUS RECORDS.

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Table 17

TARIFF-RATE-QUOTA UPDATE
September 13,2002 through May 27, 2003
 U.S. Tobacco Imports Subject to Tariff-Rate-Quota 1/

<i>Quota Recipients</i>	<i>2002/2003 Quota, Metric Tons</i>	<i>2002/2003 Imports, Metric Tons</i>	<i>Percent of TRQ Used</i>
Argentina	10,750	3,839	35.7%
Brazil	80,200	44,484	55.5%
Chile	2,750	0	0.0%
European Union	10,000	2,617	26.2%
Guatemala	10,000	2,793	27.9%
Malawi	12,000	4,742	39.5%
Philippines	3,000	124	4.1%
Thailand	7,000	2,094	29.9%
Zimbabwe	12,000	1,880	15.7%
Residual 2/	3,000	2,884	96.1%
Total	150,700	65,457	43.4%

1/ U.S. Tariff Schedule line items subject to the tariff-rate quota (TRQ) include flue-cured and light air-cured tobacco, including burley, which are used in the manufacture of cigarettes for consumption in the United States.

2/ A TRQ of 3,000 metric tons is available to all countries, other than the 9 designated quota recipient countries, and is allocated on a first- come/first- served basis.

NOTE: The TRQ is administered on a September 13 - September 12 trade year.

SOURCE: U.S. Customs Service.

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