

Table 3 -- U.S. Refined Sugar FY 2008 and FY 2009 Tariff-Rate Quota (TRQ) WTO Allocations and Entries by Month

	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Entries in FY 2009	TRQ	Entries to date as percent of TRQ
	11/3/2008	12/1/2008	12/29/2008	2/2/2009											
	<i>Metric Tons, Raw Value</i>														<i>Percent</i>
FY 2008 TRQ ^{1/}															
Global Minimum ^{2/}	0	0	0										0	7,090	0%
Additional Global ^{3/}	68,945	0	0										68,945	163,877	100%
Global reassigned ^{4/}	28,278	20,000	20,000										68,278	68,278	100%
Canada ^{5/}	3,881	4,467	7,246										15,594	50,300	69%
FY 2009 TRQ															
Global Minimum ^{6/}	7,090	0	0	0									7,090	7,090	100%
Canada	0	0	0	18									18	10,300	0%
Mexico ^{7/}	0	0	0	0									0	2,954	0%
Specialty ^{8/}	1,656	24,844	838	20,244									47,582	74,231	64%
Total	109,850	49,311	28,084	20,262									207,507	^{9/}	^{9/}

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/ See also the October 2008 *Sugar Monthly Import and Re-Export Data Report*, Table 3 for full FY 2008 data.

2/ This TRQ filled on opening day, 1 Oct. 2007.

3/ TRQ established 6 Aug. 2008 at 272,155 MTRV, and entry period extended to 31 Dec. 2008. See USDA press release No. 0210.08.

USTR allocated the increased quantity as follows: 40,000 MTRV to Canada, 68,278 MTRV to Mexico, and 163,877 MTRV to the global refined sugar TRQ. See USTR press release 8 Aug. 2008.

The quantity that entered prior to 1 Oct. 2008 was 102,022 MTRV. This TRQ filled on 10 Oct. 2008.

4/ USTR reallocated Mexico's 68,278 MTRV to the global refined sugar TRQ effective 30 Oct. 2008, see 2008 *Federal Register* Vol. 73, No 211, 30 Oct. 2008, page 64640.

The FY 2008 global TRQ totals 7,090 + 163,877 + 68,278 = 239,245 MTRV.

All 5 tranches filled on opening dates which were:

Tranche 1 – 30 Oct. 2008 – 28,278 MTRV.

Tranche 2 – 13 Nov. 2008 – 10,000 MTRV

Tranche 3 – 28 Nov. 2008 – 10,000 MTRV

Tranche 4 – 11 Dec. 2008 – 10,000 MTRV

Tranche 5 – 29 Dec. 2008 – 10,000 MTRV

5/ The FY 2008 TRQ for Canada consisted of the original 10,300 MTRV plus the additional 40,000 MTRV, with entry extended until 31 Dec. 2008. The quantity that entered prior to 1 Oct. 2008 was 19,309 MTRV. Added to the Oct-Dec 2008 entries of 15,594 MTRV, total entries were 34,903 MTRV.

6/ This quantity entered in the period 1 Oct. - 10 Oct. 2008.

7/ See Table 1A, U.S. Imports of Sugar from Mexico. All sugar from Mexico is currently entering the United States under NAFTA access provisions.

8/ The tranches of the FY 2009 specialty sugar TRQ open as follows:

Tranche 1 – 23 Oct. 2008 – 1,656 MTRV

Tranche 2 – 10 Nov. 2008 – 25,682 MTRV

Tranche 3 – 14 Jan. 2009 – 15,631 MTRV

Tranche 4 – 19 May 2009 – 15,631 MTRV

Tranche 5 – 24 Aug. 2009 – 15,631 MTRV

9/ With different TRQs for different time periods, no aggregation is shown.