

## Increases and Reallocations - Raw Sugar Tariff Rate Quota by Fiscal Year, Date and Amount

*Metric Tons, Raw Value*

Quota Year	Date of Increase	Amount of Increase	Date of Reallocation	Amount Reallocated
2019/20 YTD	April 3, 2020	317,515 <sup>1</sup>	February 7, 2020	78,071
2018/19	N/A	N/A	June 25, 2019	100,071
2017/18	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2016/17	July 25, 2017	244,690	August 2, 2017	86,495
2015/16	May 18, 2016	127,006	March 8, 2016	86,533
2014/15	N/A	N/A	June 8, 2015	157,937
2013/14	N/A	N/A	July 10, 2014	99,290
2012/13	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2011/12	April 19, 2012	381,018	April 20, 2012	73,446
2010/11	April 2011 June 2011 <sup>2</sup>	294,835 108,862	April 11, 2011 July 11, 2011	102,177 16,807
2009/10	April 27, 2010 July 6, 2010	181,437 272,155	March 25, 2010	81,946
2008/09	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2007/08	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

- During the 13 years shown in the table, at least one reallocation has occurred in 9 years, i.e., 69 percent of the time.
- Total amounts reallocated per fiscal year ranged from a low of 73,446 MTRV to a high of 157,937 MTRV and averaged 98,086 MTRV.
- The earliest date that a reallocation occurred was this year, on February 7. The latest date of a reallocation was August 2, 2017.

<sup>1</sup> On the same date, USDA increased the refined sugar TRQ by 181,437 MTRV.

<sup>2</sup> During FY 2011, USDA also increased the refined sugar TRQ by 136,078 MTRV.

- In these 13 years, the raw sugar TRQ has been increased in six years, or 46 percent of the time. During two years (2009/10 and 2010/11), there were two separate raw TRQ increases, and in 2010/11 and again this year there was a refined TRQ increase along with the raw TRQ increase. (“Refined TRQ increases” exclude increase in the specialty sugar segment of the refined TRQ, though this has generally increased in recent years.)
- The amount of additional raw sugar provided by TRQ increases during the year varied from 127,006 MTRV in 2016 to 453,592 MTRV in 2010 (through two separate increases). If one combined raw and refined TRQ increases on the ground that much of the refined TRQ will in fact require further refining because of Customs practices, the total for 2010/11 would be 539,775 MTRV and would constitute the largest addition to supplies during the period. This year would be the second-largest on the same basis.
- This table does not consider increases in the U.S. Needs calculation under the U.S.-Mexico suspension agreements, which also provide a source of additional supply.
- The table also does not include late and early entry of TRQ amounts, actions which do not increase total supplies but may enhance supply adequacy in the period during which they enter.

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