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## Spain

### Grain and Feed

# Status of Spain's Reduced Duty Grain Import Quota 1999

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#### **Report Highlights:**

**Given Jan/July import data and estimates of NGFI imports for the remainder of the year, about 560,000 tons of corn and 74,000 tons of sorghum remain to be imported under the EU's reduced duty import program for Spain. Data supporting these conclusions are presented in the following tables.**

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Includes PSD changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
Unscheduled Report  
Madrid [SP1], SP

**1998 Corn Shortfall (Metric Tons)**

Total Import Requirements for 1998	<b>2,300,000</b>
Minus 1998 Import of Corn Gluten, Brewers Grains, and Citrus Pulp	<b>781,870</b>
Total Corn and Sorghum Required to be Imported Under the Quota	<b>1,518,130</b>
1998 Corn Import Requirement (87 percent of Total 1998 Quota)	<b>1,320,773</b>
Plus 1997 Corn Shortfall	<b>342,407</b>
1998 Total Import Requirement	<b>1,663,180</b>
Minus 1998 Corn Imports	<b>934,509</b>
<b>Total 1998 Corn Shortfall</b>	<b>728,671</b>

**Outstanding 1999 Corn Quota**

Total Import Requirements for 1999	<b>2,300,000</b>
Minus 1999 Import Forecast for Corn Gluten, Brewers Grains, and Citrus Pulp	<b>680,000</b>
Estimate of Total Corn and Sorghum Required to be Imported Under the Quota	<b>1,620,000</b>
Estimate of 1999 Corn Import Requirement (87 percent of Total 1998 Quota)	<b>1,409,400</b>
Plus 1998 Corn Shortfall	<b>728,671</b>
Estimate of 1999 Total Import Requirement	<b>2,138,071</b>
Minus 1999 imports (Based on Jan/July statistics for 1999)	<b>1,574,953</b>
<b>Estimated Total Outstanding Corn Quota for 1999</b>	<b>563,118</b>

**1998 Sorghum Shortfall**

1998 Sorghum Import Requirement (13 Percent of Total 1998 Quota)	<b>197,357</b>
Plus 1997 Shortfall	<b>101,241</b>
Minus 1998 Imports	<b>227,977</b>
<b>1998 Sorghum Shortfall</b>	<b>70,621</b>

**Outstanding 1999 Quota**

Estimate of 1999 Sorghum Import Requirement (13 Percent of Total 1999 Quota)	<b>210,600</b>
Plus 1998 Shortfall	<b>70,621</b>
Minus 1999 Imports (Jan/July)	<b>207,182</b>
<b>Estimated Total Outstanding 1999 Sorghum Quota</b>	<b>74,039</b>

**1999 IMPORT DATA (MT)  
BASED ON SPAIN'S CUSTOMS DATA**

MONTH	CORN		SORGHUM		CORN GL. FEED		CITRUS PULP		BR. DRIED GR.	
	U.S.	TOTAL	U.S.	TOTAL	U.S.	TOTAL	U.S.	TOTAL	U.S.	TOTAL
JAN	228	19,161	0	42	6,000	12,889	0	22	18	43
FEB	330	227,445	88,614	88,614	32,038	32,038	0	117	8,212	8,212
MAR	294	111,324	106,418	106,418	54,886	54,886	0	0	3,830	3,856
APR	432	238,153	1	0	82,566	89,712	0	59	9,187	9,187
MAY	183	95,073	0	0	35,297	35,297	0	67	5,477	5,477
JUN	226	660,124	0	12,108	98,079	98,079	0	20	11,864	14,553
JUL	226	223,673	0	0	36,413	36,413	0	3	120	120
AUG										
SEP										
OCT										
NOV										
DEC										
TOTAL	1,919	1,574,953	195,033	207,182	345,279	359,314	0	288	38,708	41,448