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## Spain

### Grain and Feed

# Status of Spain's Reduced-Duty Grain Import Quota 1998

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#### **Report Highlights:**

**Spain's trade data and grain purchases, combined with expectations for Spain's 1998 total non-grain feed ingredients imports, indicate the EU must still allow Spain to import about 850,000 tons of corn and 100,000 tons of sorghum under Spain's 1998 corn and sorghum reduced-duty import quotas.**

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

Spain's import data through June 1998, corn purchases for June-Oct. 98, and estimates of non-grain feed ingredient imports through the end of 1998 indicate that Spain still has about 850,000 tons of corn and 100,000 tons of sorghum to import under the EU's reduced-duty import program. The EU is obligated to allow these quantities to be imported before 28 February, 1999. Data and analysis supporting these conclusions are presented below.

### OUTSTANDING 1998 CORN QUOTA (ESTIMATE) (MT)

Total Import Requirements for 1998	<b>2,300,000</b>
Minus 1998 Import forecast for Corn Gluten, Brewers Grains, and Citrus Pulp	<b>548,000</b>
Estimate of Total Corn and Sorghum Required to be Imported Under the Quota	<b>1,752,000</b>
Estimate of 1998 Corn Import Requirement (87 percent of Total 1998 Quota)	<b>1,524,240</b>
Plus 1997 Corn Shortfall	<b>342,407</b>
Estimate of 1998 Total Import Requirement	<b>1,866,647</b>
Minus Estimated Jan.-Nov. 1998 Corn Imports (Based on Jan-June import Statistics plus June-Oct. Tender Results)	<b>1,017,000</b>
<b>Estimated 1998 Outstanding Corn Quota</b>	<b>849,647</b>

### OUTSTANDING 1998 SORGHUM QUOTA (ESTIMATE) (MT)

Estimate of 1998 Sorghum Import Requirement (13 Percent of Total 1998 Quota)	<b>227,760</b>
Plus 1997 Shortfall	<b>101,241</b>
Minus Estimated Jan.-Jun. Imports	<b>227,977</b>
<b>Estimated 1998 Outstanding Sorghum Quota</b>	<b>101,024</b>

**1998 IMPORT DATA (MT)**

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	504	4,008	0	0	53,179	65,637	9	32	2,970	4,367
FEB	752	77,052	1,322	1,322	74,376	90,743	0	95	3,050	4,537
MAR	622	113,812	178,832	198,831	13,000	20,865	7,041	7,041	3,086	3,111
APR	803	1,530	24,806	27,824	50,584	63,181	67	114	1,040	2,836
MAY	500	174,903	0	0	89,850	89,850	45	68	5,965	5,990
JUN	331	38,804	0	0	39,951	39,951	22	84	4,023	4,023
TOTAL	3,512	410,109	204,960	227,977	320,940	370,227	7,184	7,434	20,134	24,864

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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
1,060,992	1,329,317	78,766	103,888	654,071	654,071	8,215	19,673	48,208	48,339