



Sugar Monthly Import and Re-Exports

March 2011 Report

- **In Table 1 of this report, U.S. Imports of Sugar from Mexico, FAS no longer attempts to separate sugar according to whether the sugar is for further processing or not. Instead, we simply show imports of sugar from Mexico alphabetically by port.**
- **The estimate of imports of refined sugar published by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) in its January 2011 Sweetener Market Data report returns to the method used in fiscal years 2008 through 2010. For the months of October, November, and December 2010, FSA used the sugar imports “Not for Further Processing” as reported in this FAS report (i.e. in the November 2010, December 2010, and January 2011 editions) to reflect “Refined Imports.” FSA has now ceased this approach under the suspicion that not all “Refined Imports” from Mexico were being captured in the FAS table under the label “Not for Further Processing”.**
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