

Table 28

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2015

Importers	Exporters							
	World	Algeria	Australia	Bolivia (Plur. State of)	Canada	Germany	Indonesia	Malaysia
Argentina	438,916	..	..	*167,429	..	..	..	..
Austria	438,718	..	..	..	..	1,210	..	..
Belarus	725,707	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium	712,575	..	..	..	..	9,092	..	..
Brazil	712,865	16,077	..	*288,095	..	..	..	..
Canada	769,939	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	2,279,548	57,322	*130,580	..	..	..	*115,340	*194,804
Czechia	286,767	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	1,832,029	149,880	..	..	..	20,252	..	..
Germany	3,996,950	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary	264,077	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India	*792,217	468	61,224	..	..	..	..	11,199
Italy	2,334,234	298,198	..	..	..	89,475	..	..
Japan	4,551,427	37,616	1,041,459	..	..	..	*202,799	*636,649
Kazakhstan	227,408	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Korea, Republic of	1,811,665	19,550	85,456	..	..	..	193,271	189,291
Malaysia	327,148	15,413	26,495	..	..	..	*42,766	..
Mexico	1,403,732	..	..	..	6,048	..	..	..
Netherlands	1,356,444	5,190	..	..	..	112,771	..	..
Poland	464,842	..	..	..	..	121,666	..	..
Portugal	189,121	95,562	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russian Federation	336,386	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Singapore	433,824	..	..	..	..	..	*203,764	99,504
Slovakia	171,542	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spain	1,311,020	754,627	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thailand	556,232	..	17,091	..	..	..	5,775	10,731
Turkey	1,855,031	152,806	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ukraine	618,333	..	..	..	..	*100,607	..	..
United Arab Emirates	893,893	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	1,783,415	17,208	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States	2,925,935	..	..	..	2,823,429	..	..	..

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Netherlands	Nigeria	Norway	Qatar	Russian Federation	Trinidad and Tobago	Turkmenistan	United States
..	*28,677	*22,377	29,578	..	*59,791	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	725,707	..	..	..
294,882	..	214,225	98,489	..	..	..	..
8,546	*72,700	58,883	94,158	..	113,161	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	20,525	..	*612,218
702	78,120	16,155	488,504	17,091	4,917	*721,536	..
..	..	532	..	286,235	..	..	..
224,552	42,767	823,928	17,130	223,278	..	..	..
*659,676	..	857,516	..	1,700,891	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	251,685	..	..	..
8,741	137,393	3,239	*476,517	..	13,228	..	..
191,827	..	102,391	218,885	1,053,694	..	..	..
..	*99,319	..	708,504	381,040	3,044	..	8,429
..	..	..	..	*102,334	..	19,667	..
3,590	65,126	..	641,700	125,570	2,770	..	..
..	4,917	4,761	10,536	..	..	..	..
..	71,397	3,195	26,326	..	18,359	..	*1,142,046
..	8,546	832,279	..	312,402	10,263	..	..
93	..	..	4,917	337,432	..	..	..
..	35,275	3,278	9,209	..	3,629	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	45,147	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	171,542	..	..	..
..	150,348	111,522	118,078	..	44,289	..	..
..	11,277	..	205,875	..	..	..	..
..	55,410	7,024	66,648	1,045,138	..	..	..
..	..	120,341	..	*226,113	..	..	..
..	..	..	*741,399	..	..	..	..
129,823	1,561	1,098,792	493,850	..	17,833	..	..
..	..	13,462	..	..	78,939	..	..

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	World	Algeria	Australia	Bolivia (Plur. State of)	Canada	Germany	Indonesia	Malaysia
Argentina	406,583	..	..	*143,055	..	..	..	..
Austria	551,640	..	..	..	..	1,210	..	..
Belarus	719,914	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium	695,889	117	..	..	..	29,539	..	..
Brazil	454,181	13,150	..	*276,359	..	..	..	..
Canada	790,553	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	2,780,352	31,880	*376,772	..	..	..	*109,461	*138,067
Czechia	312,387	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	1,918,226	183,594	..	..	..	23,335	..	..
Germany	3,796,620	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary	336,120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India	717,628	5,892	78,549	..	..	..	..	5,112
Italy	2,487,320	752,559	..	..	..	73,867	..	..
Japan	4,615,549	13,384	1,279,971	..	..	..	*176,730	*731,801
Kazakhstan	267,676	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Korea, Republic of	1,842,548	6,438	247,588	..	..	..	*205,151	198,071
Malaysia	286,035	..	11,862	..	..	..	*49,900	..
Mexico	1,653,977	3,187	..	..	15,335	..	..	..
Netherlands	1,530,222	3,551	..	..	..	118,390	..	..
Poland	566,852	..	..	..	..	101,858	..	..
Portugal	198,228	96,070	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russian Federation	341,547	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Singapore	405,304	..	..	..	..	..	*208,535	*101,288
Slovakia	168,251	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spain	1,311,571	718,611	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thailand	541,690	2,068	..	..	..	..	2,146	..
Turkey	1,775,476	167,166	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ukraine	409,787	..	..	..	..	152,104	..	..
United Arab Emirates	874,070	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	1,895,984	16,896	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States	3,235,397	..	..	..	3,137,363	..	..	..

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Netherlands	Nigeria	Norway	Qatar	Russian Federation	Trinidad and Tobago	Turkmenistan	United States
..	*30,493	27,666	*35,321	..	*57,992	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	719,914	..	..	..
322,392	..	224,059	42,728	..	..	..	..
1,795	71,096	16,545	53,615	..	17,169	..	..
..	..	663	..	..	1,561	..	*728,146
507	62,082	24,739	600,377	22,164	9,872	*857,283	..
..	..	80	..	312,307	..	..	..
219,014	53,537	768,675	30,163	368,397	..	..	..
..	..	417,362	..	*1,866,679	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	319,504	..	..	..
..	*135,477	6,556	*439,621	..	38,475	..	..
106,996	..	38,045	210,350	1,022,223	..	..	2,614
..	96,577	..	638,501	413,427	3,044	..	25,676
..	..	..	..	*120,454	..	71,994	..
..	24,895	3,044	601,782	98,138	..	..	..
..	..	..	5,619	..	..	..	..
..	24,895	..	..	..	18,241	..	1,481,319
..	5,892	775,386	..	547,972	7,063	..	..
76	..	3,239	39,645	421,036	..	..	..
..	35,158	..	15,843	..	..	..	3,824
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	66,570	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	168,251	..	..	..
..	183,126	133,335	100,440	..	25,364	..	2,927
..	..	..	265,499	..	..	..	..
..	54,551	3,512	35,860	957,614	..	..	9,482
..	..	429	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	*741,399	..	..	..	..
170,951	1,483	1,246,604	372,494	..	4,253	..	..
..	..	3,590	..	..	93,026	..	..