

Table 28

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**2018**

Importers	Exporters							
	World	Algeria	Australia	Canada	Indonesia	Iran (Islamic Rep. of)	Kazakhstan	Malaysia
Argentina	324,728	3,040	..	..	..	..	..	..
Austria	503,400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belarus	785,185	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium	755,632	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brazil	410,360	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	908,924	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	4,862,017	3,698	1,129,631	64	*120,525	..	191,500	312,816
Czechia	307,194	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	2,041,798	143,956	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany	3,281,120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary	494,127	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India	1,121,464	12,387	90,446	..	..	..	..	14,440
Italy	2,585,940	684,669	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan	4,406,588	..	1,527,586	..	260,353	..	..	544,857
Kazakhstan	387,839	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Korea, Republic of	2,309,420	..	407,564	..	186,632	..	..	187,283
Malaysia	291,035	..	20,641	..	*118,453	..	..	..
Mexico	2,054,753	..	..	..	16,700	..	..	..
Netherlands	2,030,149	5,239	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poland	608,367	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portugal	236,115	62,981	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russian Federation	358,750	..	..	..	..	..	358,750	..
Singapore	416,980	..	121,615	..	*118,548	..	..	39,792
Slovakia	169,857	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spain	1,409,177	723,416	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thailand	588,243	..	8,228	..	9,500	..	..	26,790
Turkey	1,925,967	173,090	..	..	..	301,179	..	..
Ukraine	393,516	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Arab Emirates	871,551	13,110	3,839	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	1,861,490	8,769	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States	3,105,277	..	..	3,022,199	..	..	..	..

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Netherlands	Nigeria	Norway	Qatar	Russian Federation	Trinidad and Tobago	Turkmenistan	United States
..	18,694	..	60,338	1,900	20,244	..	30,125
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	785,185	..	..	..
331,761	..	293,721	79,894	12,997	..	..	..
4,219	9,857	..	3,667	17,100	18,445	..	38,963
3,327	..	3,196	..	..	16,720	..	885,681
14,016	58,477	14,309	502,570	*58,901	19,665	1,287,542	98,895
..	..	1,522	..	305,672	..	..	..
198,580	136,143	789,088	57,202	409,786	..	..	6,672
..	..	95,922	..	1,680,697	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	469,421	..	..	..
12,871	149,826	3,678	602,779	21,020	19,130	..	62,999
51,031	3,391	120,364	248,978	1,251,487	..	..	24,546
..	57,601	3,455	530,194	349,353	..	..	154,738
..	..	..	..	183,601	..	..	..
6,865	27,900	6,536	743,049	90,948	9,436	..	253,018
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	140,825	..	..	..	27,383	..	1,854,197
..	..	952,394	..	566,882	..	..	20,023
69	..	13,493	90,364	373,635	..	..	3,325
..	95,948	3,345	27,471	..	..	..	19,912
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4,511	..	..	19,680	..	2,508	..	4,021
..	..	..	..	169,857	..	..	..
54	165,483	128,917	135,672	35,138	87,270	..	12,090
..	46,191	..	97,541	2,911	18,853	..	..
..	82,230	3,381	114,169	905,629	15,937	..	17,007
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5,744	3,040	..	702,136	..	..	..	3,977
108,345	3,068	1,355,792	114,118	60,064	24,130	..	47,544
..	3,350	..	..	..	72,987	..	..

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Argentina	226,780	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Austria	547,204	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belarus	753,709	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Belgium	894,306	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brazil	379,714	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada	1,022,538	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	5,197,597	3,080	1,493,112	501	*99,673	..	203,397	389,648
Czechia	365,476	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France	2,275,007	151,626	..	..	..	..	..	..
Germany	3,520,265	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary	724,785	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India	1,401,333	11,746	70,671	..	..	..	..	22,085
Italy	2,707,586	509,230	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan	4,185,466	..	1,639,762	..	184,305	..	..	543,767
Kazakhstan	647,078	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Korea, Republic of	2,241,985	..	418,774	..	120,847	..	..	268,306
Malaysia	345,084	..	79,096	..	*69,795	..	..	..
Mexico	1,908,243	..	..	..	23,546	..	..	..
Netherlands	1,976,604	8,990	..	..	..	..	..	..
Poland	681,197	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portugal	245,615	18,163	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russian Federation	348,390	..	..	..	..	..	348,390	..
Singapore	424,860	494	109,158	..	*75,596	..	..	37,600
Slovakia	259,722	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spain	1,506,011	498,221	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thailand	582,542	..	35,740	..	13,463	..	..	64,275
Turkey	1,731,656	217,504	..	..	..	296,331	..	..
Ukraine	442,225	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United Arab Emirates	878,129	..	7,500	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom	1,864,485	38,878	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States	2,949,767	..	..	2,889,099	..	..	..	..

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Netherlands	Nigeria	Norway	Qatar	Russian Federation	Trinidad and Tobago	Turkmenistan	United States
..	..	..	..	..	24,566	..	43,033
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	753,709	..	..	..
300,415	..	266,881	180,556	72,083	..	..	7,180
..	10,488	..	..	..	21,899	..	59,467
..	..	..	..	..	16,862	..	1,002,110
3,677	102,394	3,677	459,288	157,372	40,888	1,103,723	7,503
..	..	981	..	364,495	..	..	..
172,865	189,713	826,387	88,611	444,079	..	..	72,133
..	..	102,913	..	1,803,194	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	688,546	..	..	..
..	*52,496	..	531,866	10,756	7,694	..	100,189
65,521	6,627	233,957	249,558	1,274,422	53,827	..	61,475
..	58,128	..	470,178	345,513	..	..	227,961
..	..	..	..	493,928	..	..	..
..	34,208	..	619,583	130,340	3,846	..	291,932
..	3,140	..	..	..	..	..	4,050
..	140,179	..	..	..	57,866	..	1,640,344
..	20,429	827,841	4,944	540,220	3,119	..	77,051
15	..	8,075	90,285	368,961	..	..	36,933
3,580	131,413	..	26,490	3,931	4,849	..	52,560
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	3,040	..	5,320	..	6,080	..	34,433
..	..	..	..	259,722	..	..	..
..	172,596	98,104	172,475	128,226	113,077	..	166,055
..	..	..	97,650	3,412	2,402	..	7,267
..	92,691	3,356	94,174	582,050	7,093	..	46,688
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	6,574	..	698,969	6,658	3,534	..	22,518
66,028	13,391	1,078,491	351,612	123,990	32,800	..	117,535
..	3,694	..	..	..	51,977	..	..