

In the specific case of curd cheese, production during 1993 grew to 5,500 tons, which represents 11% more than the production of the previous year; furthermore, there were imports of around 800 tons mainly from France, Holland, and Canada.

Projections for this product seem promising since it is an essential element for the domestic baking and biscuit making industries, as well as also for the cured meats industry. Interest in future imports of curd cheese will be closely tied to the prices of the product placed in the country, since due to the tremendous development of the domestic dairy industry, the technological capacity and infrastructure of the industry are large enough to meet growing demands for this product in the event that imports have too high a cost.

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