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Report Highlights:

On November 10th, the Israeli Ministry of Agriculture published the 2009 quota utilization for agricultural products imported from the United States. Data show the average utilized quota stands on 33 percent.

General Information:

2009 Quota Utilization – 11/10/09 – First Comes First Served

Product Description	Quota No.	Unit	Quant. For Allocation	Licenses Allocated	% Quota Utilization	Actually Imported	Note
A. From the U.S.							
Cheese (for importers)	416	tons	312	293	81%	253	

Cheese (Industry)	416	tons	337	337	95%	321	All quota was allocated
Apples	819	tons	4,000	4,000	99%	3,944	All quota was allocated
Pears	821	tons	1,364	723	21%	291	
Quinces	820	tons	739	0	0%	0	
Sunflower seeds	1206	tons	3,000	1,996	58%	1,726	
Peanuts	1202	tons	284	118	19%	53	
Chick Peas	725	tons	211	0	0%	0	
Popcorn	1024	tons	180	171	87%	156	
Onions	707	tons	200	48	0%	0	
Garlic	708	tons	143	0	0%	0	
Raisins	818	tons	1,294	1,075	62%	798	
Prunes	824	tons	2,000	1,840	75%	1,502	
Tomatoes	706	tons	200	0	0%	0	
Table Eggs	422	units	4,697,184	0	0%	0	
Shrimps	306	tons	50	13	22%	11	
Calamari	307	tons	40	0	0%	0	
Fresh Water Fish (Frozen)	303	tons	344	0	0%	0	
Other Frozen Fish	3031	tons	6,014	0	0%	0	

Average Utilized Quota	33%						
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B. From the EU

Cheese	421	tons	400	400	90%	358	All quota allocated
Apples	815	tons	2,300	2,281	98%	2,250	
Pears	8084	tons	1,100	561	43%	469	
Quinces	816	tons	200	200	17%	34	All quota allocated
Onions	7031	tons	2,000	2,000	100%	2,000	All quota allocated
Garlic	7033	tons	200	200	40%	80	All quota allocated
Pumpkin & water melon seeds	1211	tons	600	0	0%	0	

Average Utilized Quota	55%						
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Product Description	Quota No.	Unit	Quant. For Allocation	Licenses Allocated	% Quota Utilization	Actually Imported	Note
C. Canada							
Canary seeds	1012	tons	300	158	44%	133	
Other Frozen Fish	3033	tons	200	0	0%	0	
Chick Peas	7134	tons	100	80	18%	18	
Average	21%						

Utilized Quota							
D. WTO Countries							
Cheese	423	tons	600	259	35%	208	
Prunes	830	tons	1,500	0	0%	0	
Average Utilized Quota	17%						
E. Mexico							
Chick Peas	7133	tons	300	300	94%	282	All quota allocated
F. All Around the World							
Apples (temporary quota, by September)	8083	tons	1,500	1,393	93%	1,393	