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### **2014 Tariff-Rate-Quota (TRQ) Mid-Year Fill Rates**

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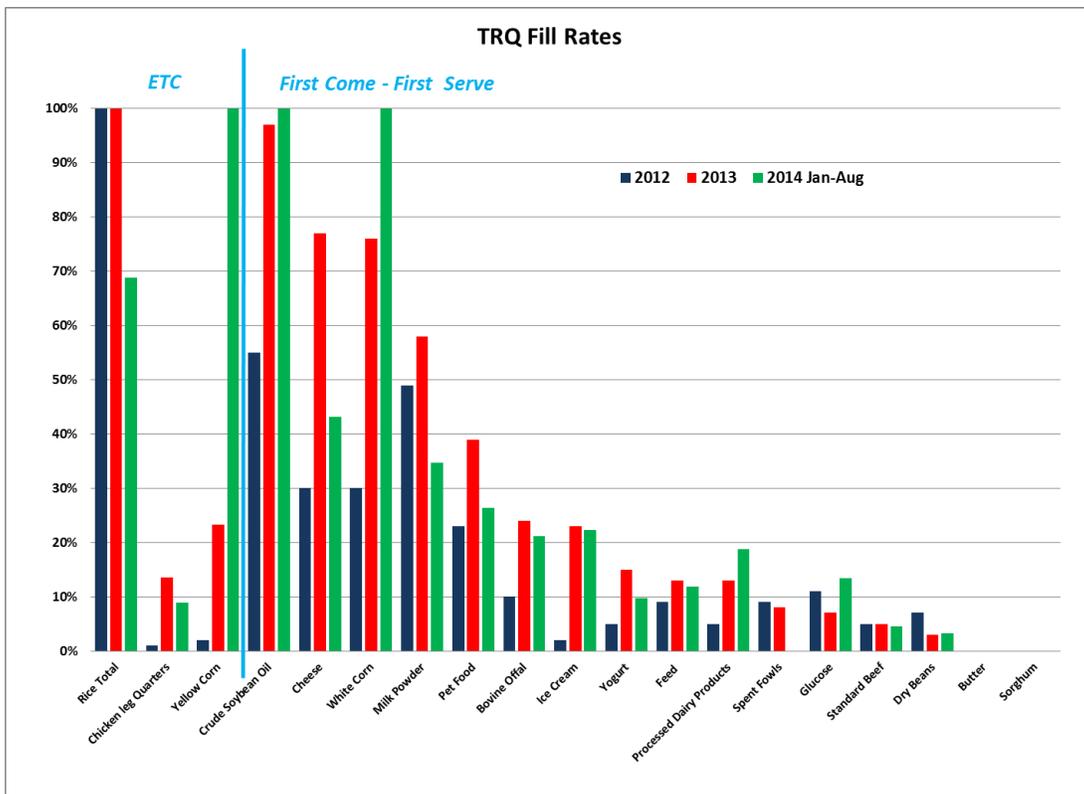
**Report Highlights:**

As of August 15, 2014 the Colombian National Office of Taxes and Customs (DIAN) information on the 2014 TRQ fill rates demonstrated a positive trade trend. According to official DIAN import data, the TRQ's for yellow corn, white corn and crude soybean oil are fully subscribed.

**General Information:**

The graph below illustrates the notable increase in TRQ fill rates from the two previous years. The TRQs for rice and chicken-leg-quarters are managed under an Export Trading Company (ETC) that holds periodic auctions for the right to export specific volumes of product. The other commodities are managed under a First Come – First Serve basis with DIAN monitoring the calendar year volume of imports under quota.

As of August 15, 2014; yellow corn, 2.3 million metric tons (MMT), white corn, 150.5 thousand metric tons (TMT) and crude soybean oil, 33.7 TMT, are the first commodities to completely fill the allocated quota. Some commodities have already surpassed 2013 trade quantities and the fill rate for the others is stronger than previous year.



The table below provides detailed January to August 15, 2014, information on the various commodity quotas by volume – in metric tons (MT), quantity imported and percentage of the quota filled.

U.S. Agricultural Exports Under TRQ - 2014			
Under - ETC	2014 Quota	Quantity Imported	Fill Rate

	MT	MT	%
<b>Rice Total</b>	86,270	59,380	69
<b>Chicken leg Quarters</b>	29,246	2,600	9
<b>First Come /First Serve</b>	<b>2014 Quota</b>	<b>Quantity Imported</b>	<b>Fill Rate</b>
	MT	MT	%
<b>Yellow Corn</b>	2,315,250	2,315,250	100
<b>White Corn</b>	150,491	150,491	100
<b>Crude Soybean Oil</b>	33,746	33,746	100
<b>Cheese</b>	2,795	1,207	43
<b>Milk Powder</b>	6,655	2,308	35
<b>Pet Food</b>	10,078	2,653	26
<b>Ice Cream</b>	399	89	22
<b>Bovine Offal</b>	5,167	1,093	21
<b>Processed Dairy Products</b>	1,331	249	19
<b>Glucose</b>	11,576	1,550	13
<b>Feed</b>	214,161	25,464	12
<b>Yogurt</b>	133	13	10
<b>Standard Beef</b>	2,315	106	5
<b>Dry Beans</b>	17,364	565	3
<b>Sorghum</b>	23,153	0	0
<b>Spent Fowls</b>	437	0	0
<b>Butter</b>	666	1	>1

Source: DIAN