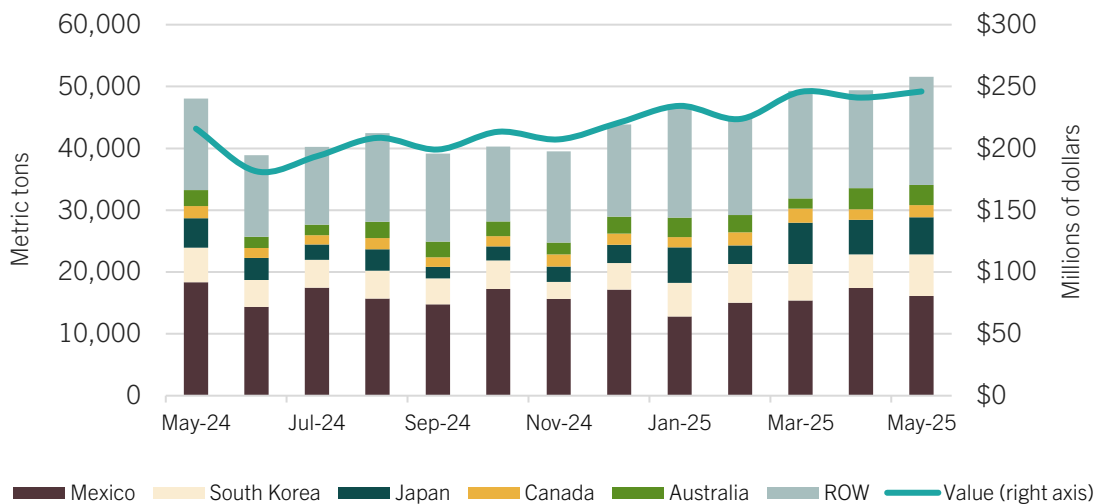


Monthly dairy exports and imports

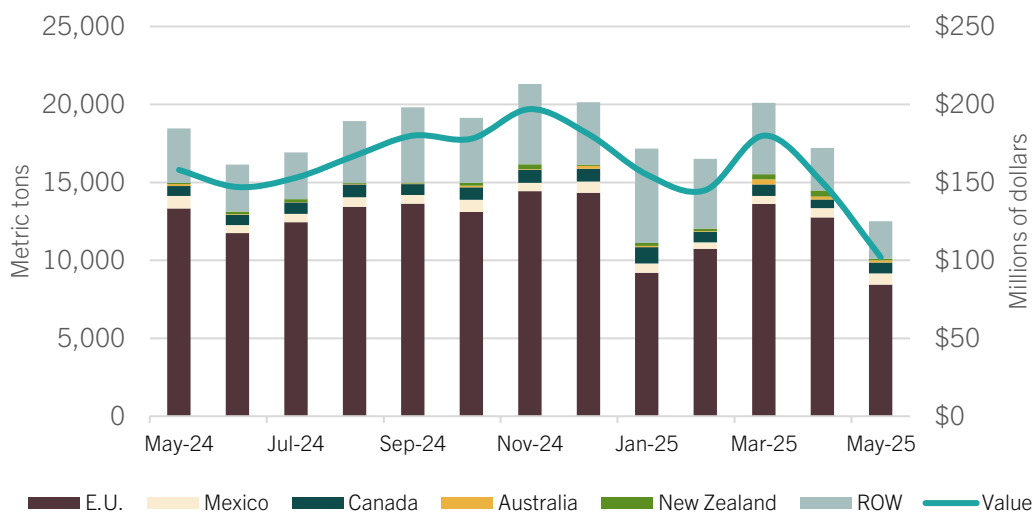
The charts below highlight the latest monthly trade flow data for the top five trading partners and the rest of the world. Given the large variety of dairy products exported, cheese was selected because it is the leading U.S. export for the dairy industry. In May 2025, the U.S. exported over 51 million metric tons of cheese. That is up 3 million pounds from 2024, partially due to increased processing capacity. Many U.S. cheese imports are varieties with geographic indicators, requiring production in specific regions.

Cheese exports



Source: U.S. Census Bureau US Trade Online. ROW: Rest of World

Cheese imports



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