

Table 31--Durum flour: Supply and disappearance

Calendar year 1/	Semolina and durum flour production 2/ (1,000 cwt)	Semolina, durum flour, pasta, and couscous imports 3/ (1,000 flour-equivalent cwt)	Total supply (1,000 cwt)	Semolina and durum flour exports (1,000 cwt)	Durum pasta and couscous exports 3/ (1,000 flour-equivalent cwt)	Domestic disappearance (1,000 cwt)	U.S. population 4/ (1,000 persons)	Per capita disappearance (pounds)
1990	26,236	2,444	28,680	39	179	28,461	250,181	11.4
1991	25,613	2,693	28,306	129	295	27,882	253,530	11.0
1992	31,905	2,986	34,891	188	451	34,252	256,922	13.3
1993	32,488	3,390	35,878	155	404	35,318	260,282	13.6
1994	32,631	4,330	36,961	105	552	36,304	263,455	13.8
1995	30,964	4,562	35,526	156	563	34,807	266,588	13.1
1996	32,623	4,557	37,180	174	569	36,436	269,714	13.5
1997	29,476	5,163	34,639	152	893	33,594	272,958	12.3
1998	27,056	5,539	32,595	138	1,037	31,421	276,154	11.4
1999	26,086	5,149	31,235	187	1,196	29,851	279,328	10.7
2000	31,749	5,286	37,035	268	1,110	35,656	282,413	12.6
2001	32,930	5,620	38,550	233	1,228	37,089	285,294	13.0
2002	32,411	5,922	38,333	174	1,186	36,973	288,055	12.8
2003	29,691	5,904	35,595	148	1,145	34,302	290,729	11.8
2004	26,959	5,585	32,544	207	1,365	30,972	293,348	10.6
2005	30,729	5,962	36,691	265	1,555	34,871	296,036	11.8
2006	31,948	6,250	38,198	347	1,334	36,517	298,820	12.2
2007	32,804	6,551	39,355	659	1,478	37,217	301,737	12.3
2008	30,911	6,257	37,168	877	1,649	34,642	304,529	11.4

1/ Latest data may be preliminary.

2/ Straight semolina only (semolina made entirely from durum). cwt = hundredweight.

3/ Imports include 80 percent of selected nonegg pastas, and exports include 100 percent of selected nonegg pastas. Pasta and couscous expressed in flour-equivalent cwt.

4/ Includes Armed Forces overseas. Estimate is calendar-year average.

Source: Calculated using data from U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis and Bureau of the Census, Flour Milling Products (MQ311A) and Foreign Trade Statistics.

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