

## 4.3.3.1 World supply balance and international trade in sugar

	1 000 t raw sugar				% TAV
	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	<u>2004/05</u> 2003/04
1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>(I) Supply balance</i> <i>(marketing year September/August)</i>					
Initial stock	61 989	61 822	69 873	67 740	- 3.1
Production	138 262	149 578	144 393	146 368	1.4
Imports	44 958	48 719	48 823	49 995	2.4
Availability	245 208	260 119	263 089	264 103	0.4
Exports	47 653	50 705	52 424	53 059	1.2
Consumption	135 721	139 541	142 925	145 087	1.5
Final stock	61 822	69 873	67 740	65 956	- 2.6
of which: as % of consumption	45.6	50.1	47.4	45.5	- 4.1

	2001	2002	2003	2004	<u>2004</u> 2003
<i>(II) International trade</i>					
Imports/world	40 407	38 954	41 822	45 877	9.7
of which:					
EU-15	1 844	2 250	2 102	-	x
%	4.6	5.8	5.0	-	x
EU-25	:	:	:	2 433	x
%	:	:	:	5.3	x
Exports/world	40 897	43 808	44 822	45 877	2.4
of which:					
EU-15	6060	4 707	5 069	-	x
%	14.8	10.7	11.3	-	x
EU-25	:	:	:	4 309	x
%	:	:	:	9.4	x

Sources: (I) FO Licht - European Sugar Journal (for the supply balance). (II) International Sugar Organization (for international trade).