

TABLE 2
U.S. PEAR EXPORTS
MARKETING YEARS 1995/96-1997/98
(JULY-JUNE)
METRIC TONS

COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION	1997/98			% CHANGE	
	RANK	1995/96	1996/97	1997/98	1996/97-1997/98
Canada	1	44,348	38,954	50,168	28.79
Mexico	2	28,430	31,547	48,220	52.85
Brazil	3	21,747	17,969	17,506	-2.57
Netherlands	4	4,390	1,073	9,340	770.11
Sweden	5	4,836	4,306	7,796	81.05
Taiwan	6	11,438	5,066	4,323	-14.67
Russian Federation	7	2,337	3,109	4,230	36.06
Saudi Arabia	8	1,710	2,487	3,494	40.49
Venezuela	9	1,850	1,294	3,439	165.72
Israel	10	4,978	1,032	2,529	145.01
Hong Kong	11	3,186	1,573	2,191	39.30
United Arab Emirates	12	1,837	1,468	1,868	27.30
Colombia	13	2,711	2,174	1,506	-30.71
United Kingdom	14	682	328	1,271	287.67
Singapore	15	1,096	500	1,186	137.43
Costa Rica	16	474	728	713	-2.13
Panama	17	1,449	775	610	-21.33
Germany	18	445	785	476	-39.38
Guatemala	19	150	390	470	20.55
Indonesia	20	1,173	1,175	341	-70.98
Denmark	21	0	0	308	N/A
Finland	22	610	203	296	46.23
Switzerland	23	0	0	263	N/A
Iceland	24	133	539	262	-51.30
Japan	25	57	30	200	569.00
Bahrain	26	40	60	192	220.29
Ireland	27	220	503	185	-63.14
Ecuador	28	438	89	165	84.77
Kuwait	29	234	167	151	-9.60
Greece	30	0	0	148	N/A
Malaysia	31	491	290	141	-51.34
Bahamas, The	32	0	0	125	N/A
Peru	33	765	46	99	117.54
Honduras	34	174	201	93	-53.57
Dominican Republic	35	130	262	77	-70.50
Trinidad and Tobago	36	61	45	60	33.08
Norway	37	0	137	55	-59.59
New Zealand	38	0	0	50	N/A
Thailand	39	18	0	44	N/A
French Pacific Island	40	99	65	43	-33.54
El Salvador	41	13	7	33	359.23
Egypt	42	0	0	23	N/A
France	43	0	0	20	N/A
Brunei	44	0	0	17	N/A
Guyana	45	20	0	2	N/A
Netherlands Antilles	46	0	0	1	N/A
Belgium-Luxembourg	47	359	0	0	N/A
Bermuda	48	3	0	0	N/A
China, Peoples Republic	49	37	0	0	N/A
Haiti	50	20	0	0	N/A
Italy	51	0	15	0	-100.00
Malta & Gozo	52	13	0	0	N/A
Nicaragua	53	0	0	0	N/A
Other Pacific Island	54	0	0	0	N/A
Pakistan	55	0	46	0	-100.00

Philippines	..... 56	33	46	0	-100.00
Spain	..... 57	40	0	0	N/A
Vietnam	..... 58	39	16	0	-100.00
Grand Total		143,313	119,497	164,731	37.85