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Butter

Ninety-two foreign countries and the United States imposed import duties and/or other entry charges averaging 31.42 cents per pound on butter.

Argentina applied the highest import duty, namely \$1.60 per pound. Vietnam was second with \$1.11, followed by Taiwan with 62.63 cents. In Belgium, a levy of 66.48 cents replaced an import duty that had been much below that figure.

The import duty on butter entering the United States was 7 or 14 cents per pound, depending on a combination of quantity and season of the year.

The other entry charges on butter varied from 0.10 cents per pound in Saudi Arabia to \$1.72 in Uruguay, whose relatively high charges stemmed from a surcharge of 225 percent of the c.i.f. value plus a miscellaneous tax and remittance fees of 10 percent of the c.i.f. value.

Eight countries imposed neither import duties nor other entry charges on butter. Some of the 101 countries studied did not permit its entry at all, either by outright prohibition or by not issuing import licenses.

