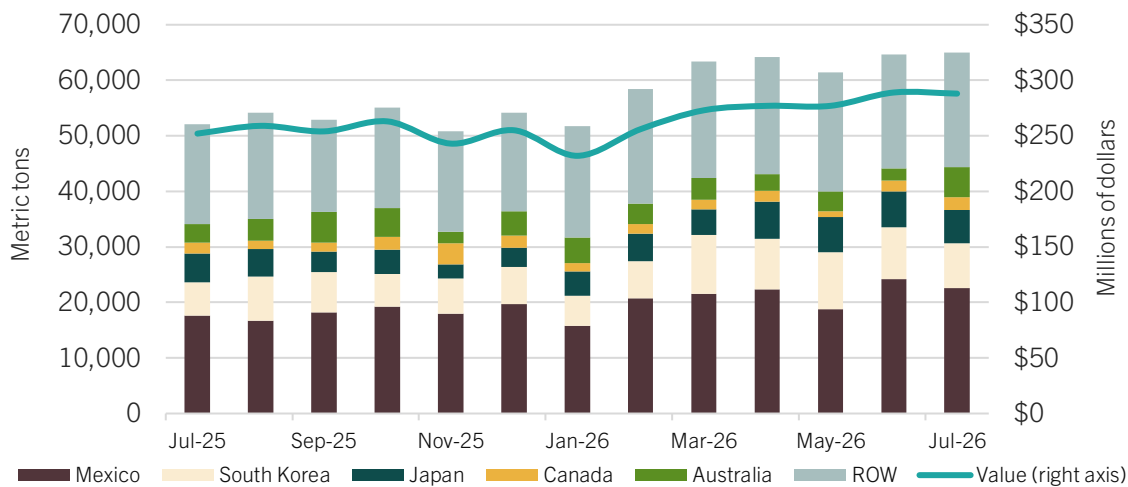


Monthly dairy exports and imports

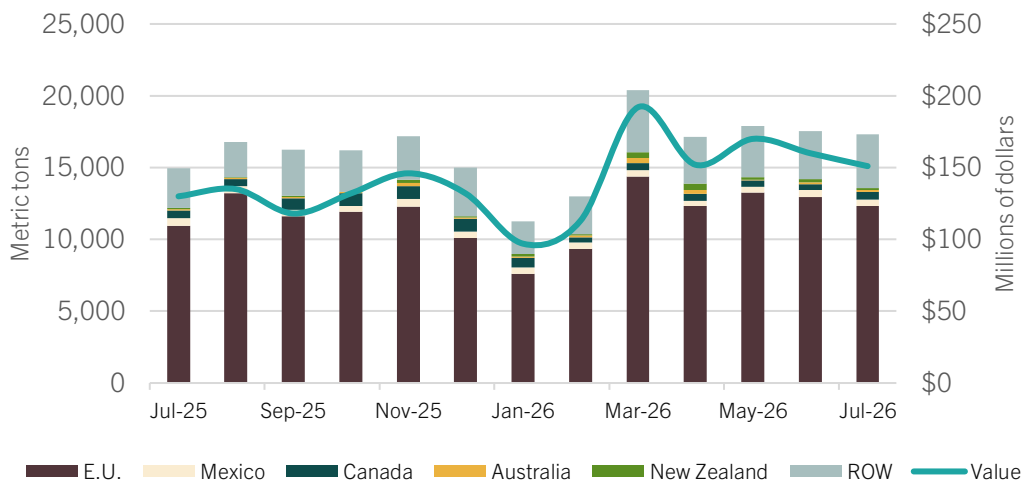
The charts below highlight the latest monthly trade flow data for the top five trading partners and the rest of the world. In 2025, dairy exports measured on a milk solids basis increased 4% year over year, driven by strong growth in protein exports. Butterfat recorded the largest gain, rising 163% compared with the previous year. Given the wide range of dairy products exported, cheese is highlighted because it is the leading U.S. dairy export. U.S. cheese exports increased 20% year over year in 2025. 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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