

# Import Report

September 2025

## 1. OVERVIEW OF CIGAR INDUSTRY IMPORTS

September 2025 year-to-date import data provide an updated snapshot of U.S. cigar import activity as the industry moves through the third quarter. Overall imports reflect a market adjusting to post-pandemic normalization, this year’s tariffs, rising labor and product costs, and shifting consumer demand.

### 1.1. Large Cigars

Through September 2025, U.S. large cigar imports **declined 10.0%** year over year, driven primarily by continued softness in lower-priced, mass-market HTS categories that account for the majority of total volume. While imports remain below 2024 levels, September data suggest the pace of decline has moderated. Higher-value segments continue to show relative stability, contributing to an ongoing upward shift in higher valued HTS codes.

### 1.2. Little Cigars and Cigar Leaf Tobacco

**Little cigar imports** remain a key growth area, **increasing 26.0% year to date**. Growth has been broad-based across filtered and machine-made, 100% tobacco products, led by the Dominican Republic, followed by Honduras and Spain.

**Cigar leaf tobacco imports** also strengthened, rising **14.0% year over year**. Elevated leaf imports signal continued production activity, as manufacturers maintain output levels despite softer mass-market cigar volumes. Cigar leaf imports primarily represent the raw materials used in domestic cigar manufacturing, including wrapper, binder, and filler tobaccos, though a limited portion may be re-exported for further processing or production abroad.

### Comparison of Cigar Industry Imports

September 2025 YTD

U.S. Imports	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	Change	%Change
Large Cigars	5.70B	6.33B	(630M)	-10%
Little Cigars	180M	143M	37M	+26%
Cigar Leaf Tobacco*	14.2M	12.6M	1.6M	+14%

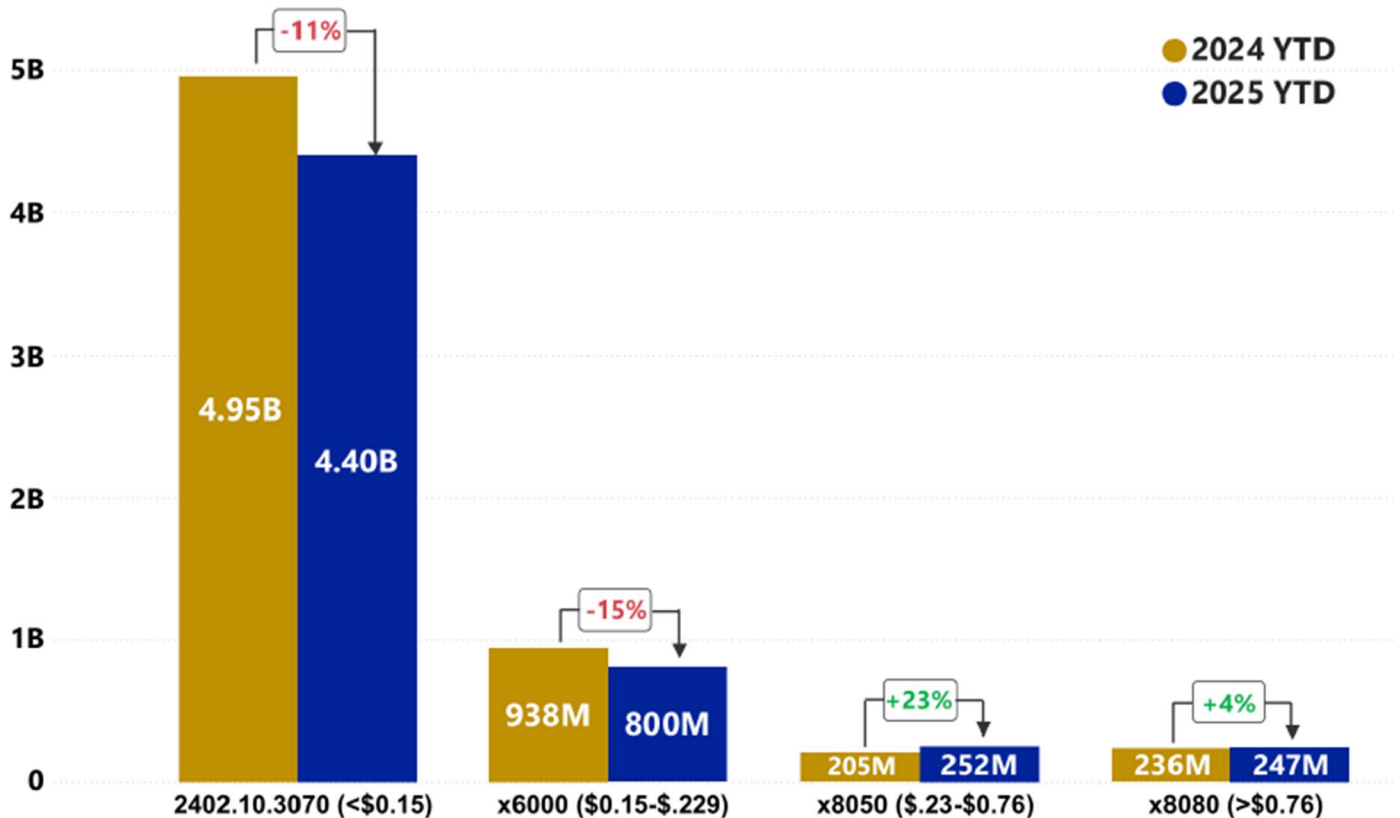
SOURCE: U. S. Census Bureau, Imports of Merchandise for Consumption, IM-146, U. S. Customs Service data.

\* Cigar leaf tobacco units in kilograms.

## 2. LARGE CIGAR IMPORTS

### 2.1. Shifting Price Dynamics in Large Cigar Imports (September 2025 YTD)

The largest HTS segment, under \$0.15, declined 11% to 4.40 billion cigars, while the \$0.15–\$0.229 tier fell 15% to 800 million units. In contrast, higher-value categories strengthened, with \$0.23–\$0.76 cigars up 23% to 252 million and the over-\$0.76 segment rising 4% to 247 million, underscoring the continued shift toward premium large cigars.



SOURCE: U. S. Census Bureau, Imports of Merchandise for US Consumption, IM-146, based on U. S. Customs Service data.

As of September 2025, total U.S. large cigar imports reached approximately **4.40 billion units**, down **11%**, or roughly **550 million cigars**, from **4.95 billion units** imported during the same period in 2024. September year-to-date data continue to show broad-based weakness in lower-priced segments, partially offset by continued strength in higher-value HTS categories.

The breakdown by HTS price category is as follows:

- **Decline in Overall Volume**

Large cigar imports declined 11% year over year, reinforcing the contraction observed throughout 2025. Volume losses remain concentrated in lower-priced, mass-market categories, which continue to dominate total unit counts and therefore exert the greatest influence on overall market direction.

- **Core Value Tier Still Drives Volume (2402.10.3070 – Under \$0.15)**

Imports in the under-\$0.15 category fell **11%** year over year to approximately **4.40 billion cigars**. Despite the decline, this tier continues to dominate total large cigar volume, meaning changes here remain the primary driver of overall import trends.

- **Continued Pressure in the Mid-Tier (x6000 – \$0.15 to \$0.229)**

The \$0.15–\$0.229 segment declined **15%** to roughly **800 million cigars**, down from **938 million** in 2024. This category continues to lose ground as consumers increasingly shift toward either lower-priced value products or higher-priced alternatives.

- **Expansion in the Blended Price Band (x8050 – \$0.23 to \$0.76)**

Imports in the x8050 category increased **23%**, reaching approximately **252 million cigars**. This segment continues to absorb both cost-driven price migration from mass-market products and steady demand for entry-level premium cigars.

- **Premium Segment Remains Steady (x8080 – Over \$0.76)**

Cigars priced above \$0.76 rose **4%** to about **247 million units**. While growth remains modest, this higher-end category continues to show stability amid broader volume declines.

## **Concluding Observations**

September 2025 data point to a large cigar market still adjusting at the lower and middle price tiers, while higher-value segments continue to gain share.

Premium large cigars now represent nearly 5% of total large cigar imports, up from the historical 3–4% range, reflecting both evolving consumer preferences and ongoing cost pressures that are reshaping product placement across HTS categories.

## 2.2. Estimated Premium Cigar Imports (September 2025 YTD)

### Classification and Background of Imported Large Cigars for Consumption in the U.S.

The Cigar Association of America (CAA) continues to follow the official classification standards for cigar imports as established by U.S. Customs and Border Protection, the U.S. Census Bureau, and the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB). Under these federal guidelines, large cigars are defined as cigars weighing more than three pounds per 1,000 units.

Within this category, large cigars are further classified as follows:

- **Popular-Price Large Cigars:** Machine-made, mass market large cigars that often contain homogenized tobacco and include traditional sizes, tipped cigarillos, untipped cigarillos, and filtered large cigars. These products are not made entirely of natural tobacco.
- **Premium Large Cigars:** Cigars made entirely of natural tobacco, either hand-rolled or machine-bunched, and including both traditional large cigars and premium cigarillo-sized products.

Premium large cigars are generally reported under the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) codes:

- **2402.10.6000:** U.S. Customs-assessed values between **\$0.15 and \$0.2299 per cigar**
- **2402.10.8050:** U.S. Customs-assessed values between **\$0.23 and \$0.76 per cigar**
- **2402.10.8080:** U.S. Customs-assessed values **greater than \$0.76 per cigar**

### September 2025 YTD Premium Large Cigar Imports and the Need for Adjustment

Through September 2025, reported imports under HTS codes 2402.10.8050 and 2402.10.8080 totaled 492.2 million large cigars, an increase of approximately 14% compared with 431.3 million cigars during the same period in 2024.

As in prior reports, these gross figures include a meaningful volume of machine-made, popular-price cigars from the Dominican Republic, where both premium and non-premium products are reported under the same HTS codes. As a result, the Census data alone overstate true premium-only imports.

To address this, CAA conducts a monthly adjustment using confidential data provided by both member and non-member companies. This adjustment isolates the machine-made, popular-price large cigars embedded within the reported HTS categories, producing a more accurate estimate of premium-only large cigar imports.

## The Result of the Mass-Market Adjustment

As of September 2025 YTD, the mass-market adjustment applied to HTS codes 2402.10.8050 and 2402.10.8080 totals approximately 173.6 million mass-market large cigars.

After adjusting for mass market large cigar volumes from the Dominican Republic, estimated premium large cigar imports **through September 2025 totaled 318.39 million cigars, representing a 4.5% increase year over year.**

This continued growth confirms that, even as total large cigar imports decline, the premium segment continues to expand its footprint within the overall market.

## Estimated Premium Large Cigars Include Premium Machine-Made Cigarillos

CAA's premium estimates include premium, machine-made cigarillos reported under HTS codes x8050 and x8080. Based on confidential member and non-member data, the September 2025 Dominican Republic totals also include an estimated 21 million premium cigarillos reported under HTS code x6000, compared with approximately 20 million included during the same period in 2024.



## Estimate of Imported Premium Large Cigars

September 2025

units in thousands

Country of Origin	2025 YTD	2024 YTD	Change	% Change	2025 YTD	2024 YTD
\$ VALUE PER 1,000 CIGARS						
Nicaragua	190,396	186,508	3,888	2.1%	\$1,403	\$1,403
Dominican Republic*	69,898	67,344	2,554	3.8%	N/A	N/A
Honduras	55,451	48,297	7,154	14.8%	\$1,345	\$1,319
Costa Rica	2,457	2,025	432	21.3%	\$1,239	\$1,188
Philippines	306	375	(69)	-18.4%	\$321	\$304
Mexico	32	79	(47)	-59.5%	\$2,258	\$2,849
Panama	14	20	(6)	-30.0%	\$973	\$727
Bahamas	4	5	(1)	-20.0%	\$840	\$1,289

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>318,558</b>	<b>304,653</b>	<b>13,905</b>	<b>4.6%</b>		
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*SOURCE: Estimated premium large cigar imports are based on U. S. Census Bureau, Imports of Merchandise for U.S. Consumption, the IM-146 Report, based on data of the U. S. Customs Service and member and non-member data.*

\*DR values are based on unit estimates only; full value data not available.

## Country Snapshot (January–September 2025)

- **Nicaragua:**  
Maintains its position as the leading supplier of premium large cigars, with **190.4 million units**, up **2.1 percent** year over year. Nicaragua continues to anchor the high-value premium segment.
- **Dominican Republic:**  
Estimated premium imports reached **69.9 million cigars**, up **3.8 percent** from 2024. The Dominican Republic remains a stable and significant contributor following updated volume estimates.
- **Honduras:**  
Recorded the strongest growth among major producers, rising **14.8 percent** to **55.5 million cigars**, reflecting continued expansion in premium production capacity.
- **Costa Rica:**  
Posted a notable percentage increase of **21.3 percent**, though overall volumes remain modest at **2.5 million cigars**.
- **Other Origins:**  
Smaller producing countries showed mixed results, with declines largely reflecting limited shipment volumes rather than broader market trends.

Together, **Nicaragua, the Dominican Republic, and Honduras** account for the overwhelming majority of premium large cigar imports.

## Premium Large Cigar Import Summary and Market Implications

Through **September 2025**, premium large cigar imports increased **4.5 percent year over year**, reaching approximately **318.4 million cigars**. While total large cigar imports continue to decline, premium cigars are steadily gaining relevance, stability, and influence within the broader U.S. cigar market.

Premium large cigars now account for just over **5 percent of total large cigar import volume**, continuing a gradual expansion from the historical **3 to 4 percent range**. This growth reflects sustained consumer demand for higher-value products, even as overall industry volumes soften.

Tariff pressures, rising costs, and inventory normalization continue to weigh most heavily on value-focused, mass-market cigar segments. In contrast, premium demand has remained resilient, underscoring a market increasingly shaped by **product mix, pricing, and consumer loyalty**, rather than sheer unit volume alone.

### Concluding Thoughts:

Mass-market cigars continue to drive overall volume, while the smaller premium large cigar segment is strengthening its role as a stabilizing and increasingly influential part of the U.S. cigar import market.

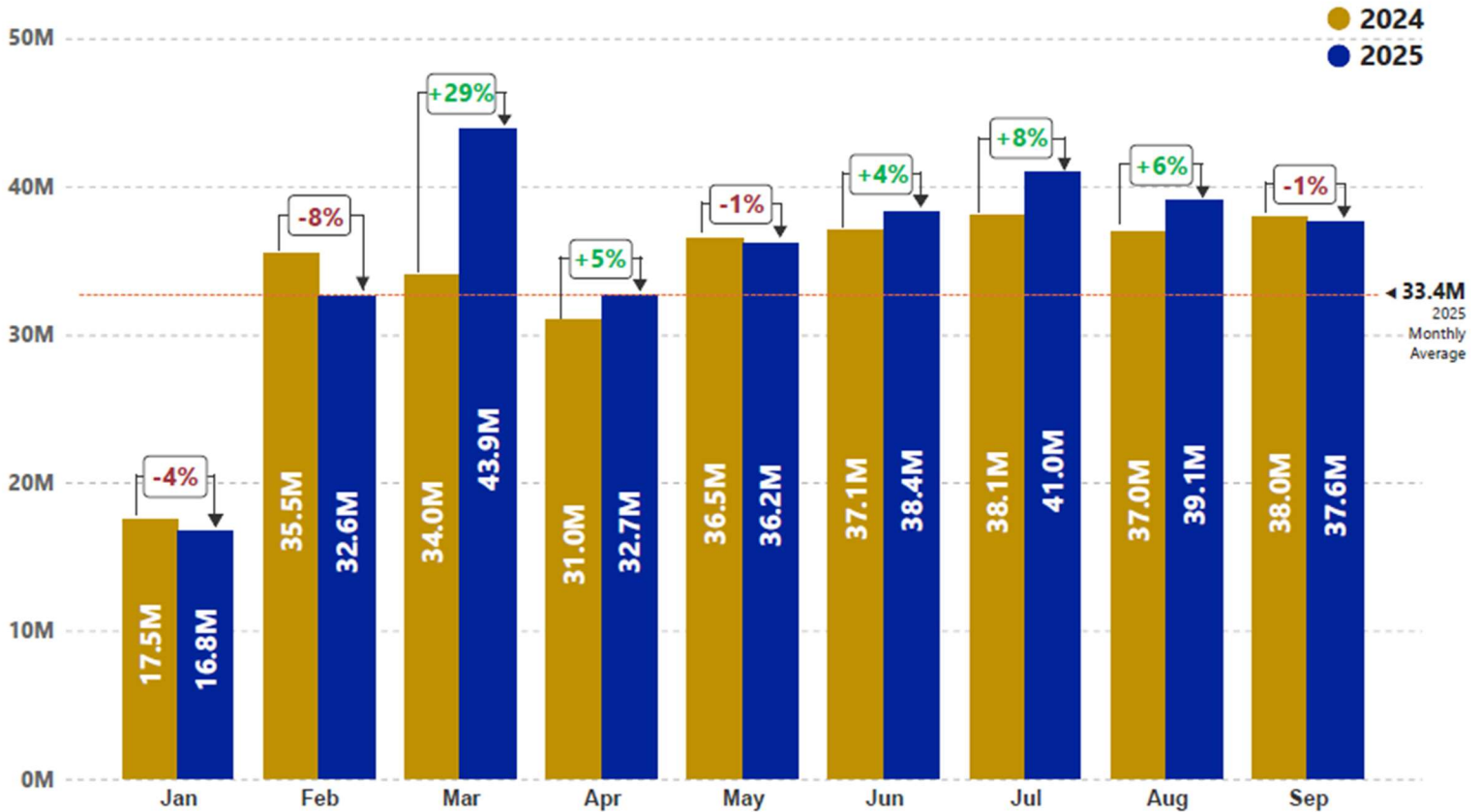
# **Premium Large Cigar Imports: Trends Through Q3 2025**

*Monthly Momentum, Quarterly Comparisons,  
and Key Supplier Performance*

# Premium Large Cigar Imports: Trends Through Q3 2025



Estimated Premium Large Cigars Imports



## Estimated Premium Large Cigar Imports: 2025 vs. 2024 (Monthly Summary)

Monthly data through September show premium large cigar imports strengthening in 2025 compared with 2024, particularly after the first quarter.

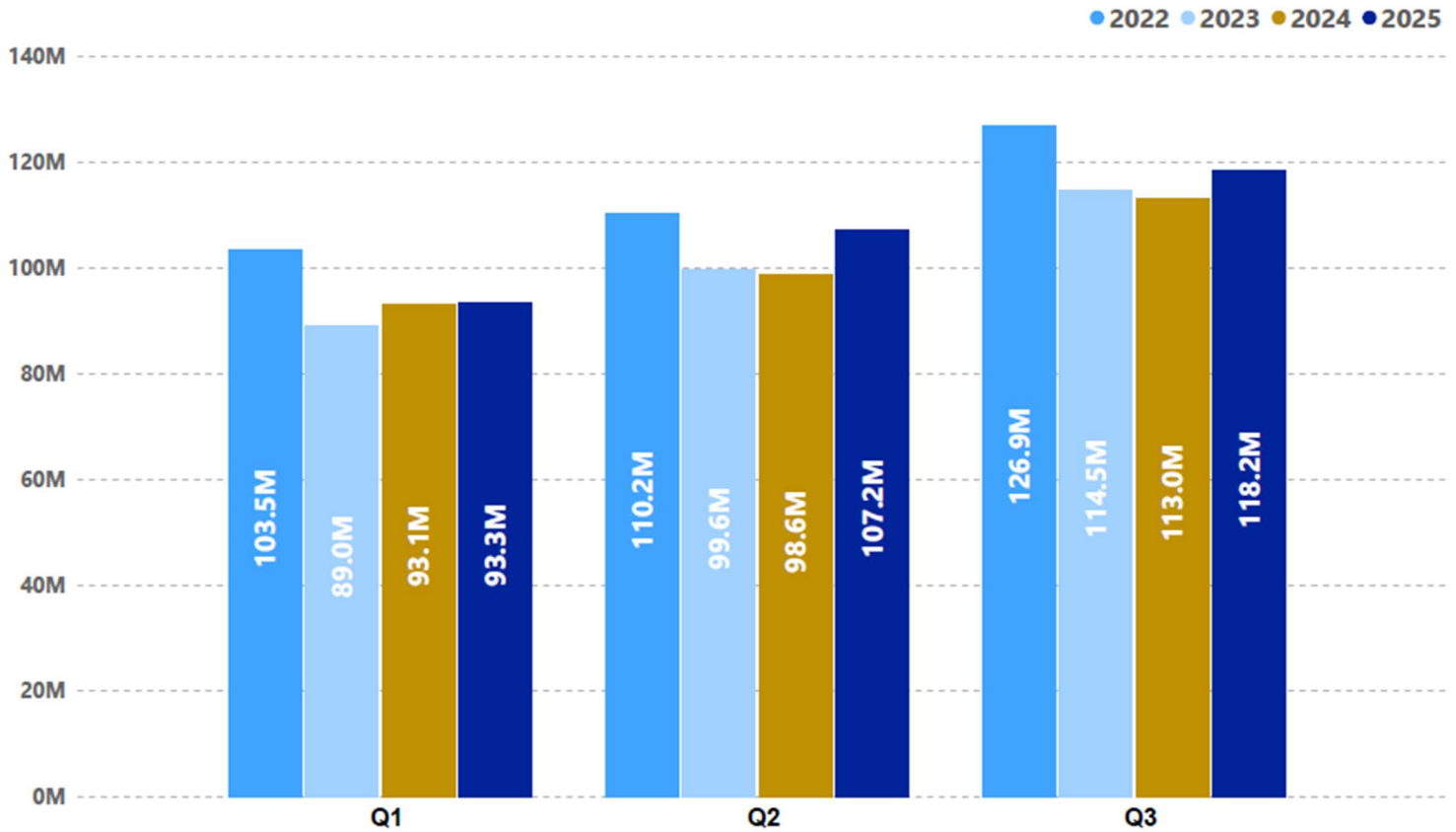
**Q1:** Imports started the year slightly below 2024 levels, with January down 4% and February down 8%, reflecting typical early-year seasonality and inventory adjustments. March marked a clear turning point, with a 29% year-over-year increase that shifted the trend higher.

**Q2:** From April through June, premium imports generally remained above 2024 levels, indicating stable and sustained demand.

**Q3:** This momentum carried into the third quarter, with solid gains in July and August, followed by a modest pullback in September that remained near the 2025 monthly average.

**Bottom line:** After a soft start, premium large cigar imports in 2025 have consistently outpaced 2024 levels, underscoring the segment’s resilience and growing stability within a challenging overall cigar market.

### Comparison of Premium Large Cigar Imports, First Three Quarters (Q1–Q3)



#### Premium Large Cigar Imports by Quarter (Q1–Q3 Comparison)

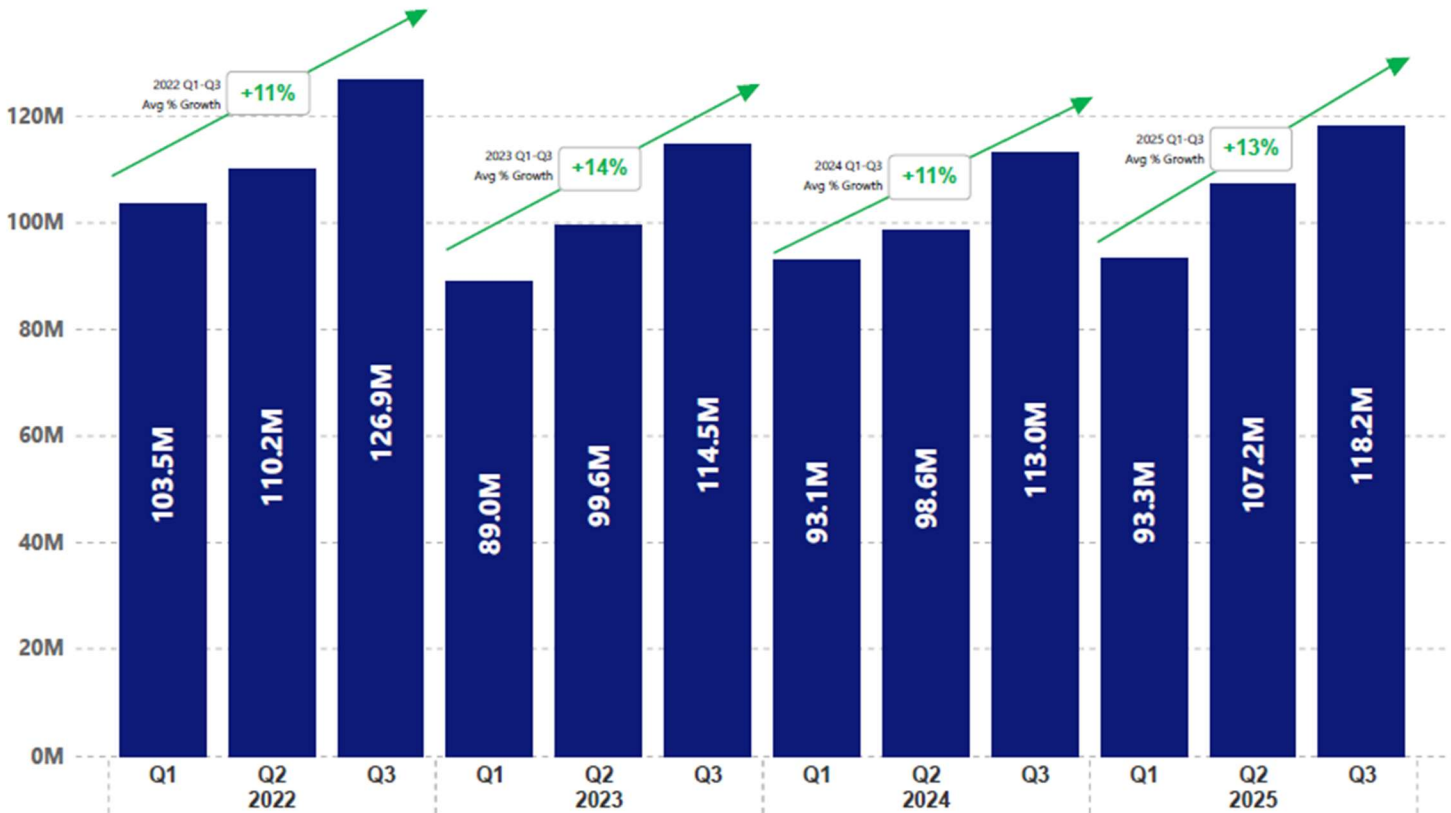
Quarterly data through Q3 show a steady strengthening of premium large cigar imports in 2025 compared with recent years. After a relatively soft 2023, premium volumes have recovered and continued to build momentum.

In Q1, 2025 imports totaled 93.3 million cigars, essentially matching 2024 and signaling a stable start to the year. Q2 marked a clear acceleration, with 2025 volumes rising to 107.2 million cigars, exceeding both 2024 and 2023 and narrowing the gap with pre-normalization levels seen in 2022.

By Q3, premium imports reached 118.2 million cigars in 2025, outperforming 2024 and 2023 and reinforcing the upward trend observed throughout the year. While volumes remain below the elevated levels of 2022, the year-over-year gains highlight sustained demand and improving consistency in premium shipments.

**Summary:** Premium large cigar imports have strengthened sequentially through 2025, with each quarter showing improvement over recent years, underscoring the segment’s resilience within the overall cigar market.

### Comparison of Premium Large Cigar Imports, First Three Quarters (Q1–Q3)



#### Premium Large Cigar Imports: Q1–Q3 Momentum Across Years

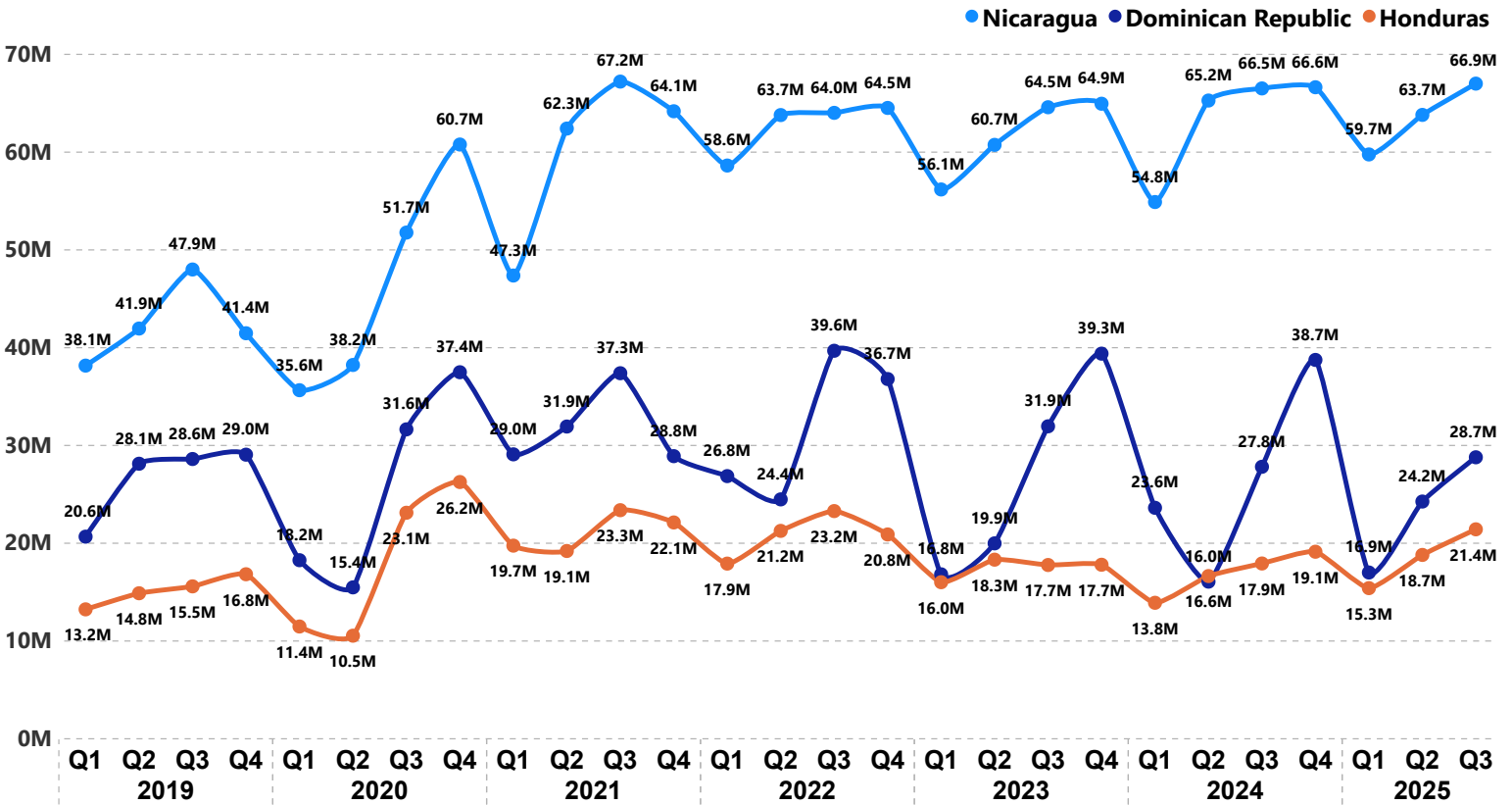
The year-to-date trajectory of premium large cigar imports shows a consistent pattern of sequential growth from Q1 through Q3 across all four years shown, reinforcing the seasonal strength of premium demand as the year progresses.

In 2022, premium imports increased 11% from Q1 to Q3, reflecting elevated post-pandemic demand and inventory rebuilding. In 2023, growth accelerated further, with a 14% increase from Q1 to Q3, despite overall market normalization pressures.

The 2024 pattern remained intact, with premium imports rising 11% from Q1 to Q3, signaling stability in premium consumption even as mass-market segments softened. In 2025, the trend continued, with premium imports increasing 13% from Q1 to Q3, outpacing recent years and confirming sustained momentum.

**Bottom line:** Across multiple market environments, premium large cigar imports consistently strengthen from Q1 through Q3. The 2025 pattern not only aligns with historical trends but slightly exceeds recent growth rates, underscoring the premium segment’s durability and growing influence within the broader cigar market.

### Three Main Supplier Countries Quarterly of Estimated Imported Premium Large Cigars 2019 - 2025



#### Compound Growth of Premium Large Cigar Imports (2019–2025)

Premium large cigar imports from the three main supplier countries have shown clear long-term growth since 2019.

- **Nicaragua** remains the dominant growth driver, with imports rising from roughly 38 million to nearly 67 million cigars, translating to an estimated **9–10% annual compound growth rate**. Growth has been both sustained and increasingly concentrated in higher-volume quarters.
- **Honduras** shows solid expansion from a smaller base, growing from about 13 million to roughly 21 million cigars, or an estimated **7–8% annual compound growth**, despite greater quarter-to-quarter volatility.
- **The Dominican Republic** reflects steady, incremental growth, increasing from about 21 million to nearly 29 million cigars, for an estimated **5–6% annual compound growth rate**.

**Takeaway:** All three countries show meaningful long-term growth in premium large cigar imports, with Nicaragua leading in both scale and momentum, Honduras delivering strong percentage gains, and the Dominican Republic providing stable, consistent expansion.

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**Table 1 - Estimate of Premium Cigars Imported for U.S. Consumption**  
*Quantity of units in thousands*

Country of Origin	2020	2021		2022		2023		2024		2025 YTD
Nicaragua	186,190	240,928	29.4%↑	250,715	4.1%↑	246,296	-1.8%↓	253,083	2.8%↑	190,396
Dominican Republic	102,642	127,076	23.8%↑	128,817	1.4%↑	107,913	-16.2%↓	106,017	-1.8%↓	69,898
Honduras	71,160	84,223	18.4%↑	83,122	-1.3%↓	69,663	-16.2%↓	67,366	-3.3%↓	55,451
Costa Rica	580	959	65.3%↑	1,007	5.0%↑	1,703	69.1%↑	2,468	44.9%↑	2,457
Philippines	583	646	10.8%↑	659	2.0%↑	557	-15.5%↓	974	74.9%↑	306
Mexico	148	52	-64.9%↓	64	23.1%↑	149	132.8%↑	91	-38.9%↓	79
Panama	9	24	166.7%↑	24	0.0%-	14	-41.7%↓	30	114.3%↑	4
Bahamas	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	5	-44.4%↓	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>361,312</b>	<b>453,908</b>	<b>25.6%↑</b>	<b>464,408</b>	<b>2.3%↑</b>	<b>426,304</b>	<b>-8.2%↓</b>	<b>430,034</b>	<b>0.9%↑</b>	<b>318,558</b>

	Quantity in '000			Value, \$			Avg. Value per 1,000 Cigars		
	Current Year	Prior Year	YoY%	Current Year	Prior Year	YoY%	Current Year	Prior Year	YoY%
Dominican Republic	5,199,898	5,822,320	-11%↓	\$647,168,679	\$713,224,782	-9%↓	\$124	\$122	2%↑
Nicaragua	278,789	304,228	-8%↓	\$283,207,902	\$284,115,889	-0.3%↓	\$1,016	\$934	9%↑
Indonesia	131,416	125,280	5%↑	\$8,151,000	\$7,830,000	4%↑	\$62	\$63	-1%↓
Honduras	60,122	50,443	19%↑	\$75,493,228	\$64,162,253	18%↑	\$1,256	\$1,272	-1%↓
Belgium	9,047	7,099	27%↑	\$1,907,317	\$1,965,794	-3%↓	\$211	\$277	-24%↓
Sri Lanka	7,325	9,023	-19%↓	\$1,754,255	\$2,247,291	-22%↓	\$239	\$249	-4%↓
Costa Rica	2,468	2,158	14%↑	\$3,045,632	\$2,429,940	25%↑	\$1,234	\$1,126	10%↑
Afghanistan	1,656	-	-	\$85,100	\$0	-	\$51	-	-
El Salvador	1,381	1,416	-2%↓	\$132,312	\$217,743	-39%↓	\$96	\$154	-38%↓
Switzerland	1,193	1,002	19%↑	\$384,394	\$309,479	24%↑	\$322	\$309	4%↑
Italy	729	1,085	-33%↓	\$359,001	\$544,709	-34%↓	\$492	\$502	-2%↓
Germany	659	2,256	-71%↓	\$122,309	\$490,907	-75%↓	\$186	\$218	-15%↓
Philippines	506	765	-34%↓	\$125,283	\$168,838	-26%↓	\$248	\$221	12%↑
Bangladesh	346	20	1,630%↑	\$38,797	\$24,696	57%↑	\$112	\$1,235	-91%↓
Serbia	338	-	-	\$435,736	\$0	-	\$1,289	-	-
Turkey	144	-	-	\$70,300	\$0	-	\$488	-	-
Peru	35	23	52%↑	\$32,535	\$41,765	-22%↓	\$930	\$1,816	-49%↓
Mexico	32	79	-59%↓	\$72,240	\$225,082	-68%↓	\$2,258	\$2,849	-21%↓
Spain	27	-	-	\$40,172	\$0	-	\$1,488	-	-
Guatemala	24	289	-92%↓	\$7,280	\$95,725	-92%↓	\$303	\$331	-8%↓
Panama	14	20	-30%↓	\$13,625	\$14,535	-6%↓	\$973	\$727	-
Netherlands	5	-	-	\$2,576	\$0	-	\$515	-	-
Bahamas	4	5	-20%↓	\$3,661	\$6,444	-43%↓	\$915	\$1,289	-29%↓
Mozambique	1	1	0%-	\$2,250	\$5,563	-60%↓	\$2,250	\$5,563	-
United Arab Emirates	1	1	0%-	\$3,504	\$8,605	-59%↓	\$3,504	\$8,605	-59%↓
Hong Kong	1	-	-	\$2,200	\$0	-	\$2,200	-	-
Estonia	-	32	-	\$0	\$40,211	-	-	\$1,257	-
Zimbabwe	-	1	-	\$0	\$2,250	-	-	\$2,250	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,696,161</b>	<b>6,327,546</b>	<b>-10%↓</b>	<b>\$1,022,661,288</b>	<b>\$1,078,172,501</b>	<b>-5%↓</b>	<b>\$180</b>	<b>\$170</b>	<b>5%↑</b>

Quantity in '000	less than \$0.15 (x3070)			\$0.15-\$0.229 (x6000)			\$0.23-\$0.76 each (x8050)			over \$0.76 each (x8080)			TOTAL		
	Current Year	Prior Year	YoY%	Current Year	Prior Year	YoY%	Current Year	Prior Year	YoY%	Current Year	Prior Year	YoY%	Current Year	Prior Year	YoY%
Dominican Republic	550,287	534,133	3%↑	94,700	108,275	-13%↓	14,940	25,082	-40%↓	7,065	6,871	3%↑	666,992	674,361	-1%↓
Nicaragua	1,136	1,333	-15%↓	7,191	11,190	-36%↓	5,192	6,778	-23%↓	16,389	15,881	3%↑	29,908	35,182	-15%↓
Indonesia	18,720	14,880	26%↑	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,720	14,880	26%↑
Honduras	-	-	-	207	221	-6%↓	1,167	856	36%↑	6,396	5,584	15%↑	7,770	6,661	17%↑
Sri Lanka	-	115	-	373	1,223	-70%↓	587	375	57%↑	-	-	-	960	1,713	-44%↓
El Salvador	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	-	-
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	132	-58%↓	-	-	-	56	132	-58%↓
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	14	-	27	21	29%↑	27	9	200%↑	54	44	23%↑
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	489	-	37	-	-	37	489	-92%↓
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	16	-	-
Italy	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	272	-	-	52	-	-	362	-
Guatemala	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	64	-	-	-	-	-	88	-
Philippines	-	44	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	68	-
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	16	-
Peru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	7	-
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>570,230</b>	<b>550,505</b>	<b>4%↑</b>	<b>102,471</b>	<b>121,001</b>	<b>-15%↓</b>	<b>21,969</b>	<b>34,069</b>	<b>-36%↓</b>	<b>29,930</b>	<b>28,428</b>	<b>5%↑</b>	<b>724,600</b>	<b>734,003</b>	<b>-1%↓</b>

Value, \$	less than \$0.15 (x3070)			\$0.15-\$0.229 (x6000)			\$0.23-\$0.76 each (x8050)			over \$0.76 each (x8080)			TOTAL		
	Current Year	Prior Year	YoY%	Current Year	Prior Year	YoY%	Current Year	Prior Year	YoY%	Current Year	Prior Year	YoY%	Current Year	Prior Year	YoY%
Dominican Republic	4,251,844	4,808,718	-12%↓	704,544	819,604	-14%↓	183,959	132,652	39%↑	59,551	61,346	-3%↓	5,199,898	5,822,320	-11%↓
Nicaragua	10,773	12,566	-14%↓	77,620	105,154	-26%↓	52,928	54,552	-3%↓	137,468	131,956	4%↑	278,789	304,228	-8%↓
Indonesia	131,416	125,280	5%↑	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	131,416	125,280	5%↑
Honduras	-	17	-	4,671	2,129	119%↑	8,682	7,796	11%↑	46,769	40,501	15%↑	60,122	50,443	19%↑
Belgium	-	-	-	8,954	5,706	57%↑	56	977	-94%↓	37	416	-91%↓	9,047	7,099	27%↑
Sri Lanka	-	158	-	3,179	3,058	4%↑	4,128	5,807	-29%↓	18	-	-	7,325	9,023	-19%↓
Costa Rica	-	37	-	11	96	-89%↓	205	205	-	2,252	1,820	24%↑	2,468	2,158	14%↑
Afghanistan	1,656	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,656	-	-
El Salvador	1,297	1,064	22%↑	45	-	-	39	352	-89%↓	-	-	-	1,381	1,416	-2%↓
Switzerland	-	-	-	49	-	-	1,144	1,002	14%↑	-	-	-	1,193	1,002	19%↑
Italy	-	-	-	50	139	-64%↓	601	799	-25%↓	78	147	-47%↓	729	1,085	-33%↓
Germany	-	-	-	659	2,256	-71%↓	-	-	-	-	-	-	659	2,256	-71%↓
Philippines	130	283	-54%↓	70	107	-35%↓	293	367	-20%↓	13	8	63%↑	506	765	-34%↓
Bangladesh	346	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	346	20	1,630%↑
Serbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	338	-	-	338	-	-
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	144	-	-	-	-	-	144	-	-
Peru	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	23	23	-	35	23	52%↑
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	79	-59%↓	32	79	-59%↓
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	27	-	-
Guatemala	-	-	-	24	41	-41%↓	-	248	-	-	-	-	24	289	-92%↓
Panama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	14	10	40%↑	14	20	-30%↓
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Bahamas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	-20%↓	4	5	-20%↓
Mozambique	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
United Arab Emirates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
Hong Kong	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Estonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	32	-
Zimbabwe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,397,462</b>	<b>4,948,123</b>	<b>-11%↓</b>	<b>799,876</b>	<b>938,290</b>	<b>-15%↓</b>	<b>252,196</b>	<b>204,767</b>	<b>23%↑</b>	<b>246,627</b>	<b>236,366</b>	<b>4%↑</b>	<b>5,696,161</b>	<b>6,327,546</b>	<b>-10%↓</b>

Value, \$	less than \$0.15 (x3070)			\$0.15-\$0.229 (x6000)			\$0.23-\$0.76 each (x8050)			over \$0.76 each (x8080)			TOTAL		
	Current Year	Prior Year	YoY%	Current Year	Prior Year	YoY%	Current Year	Prior Year	YoY%	Current Year	Prior Year	YoY%	Current Year	Prior Year	YoY%
Dominican Republic	\$340,089,776	\$383,462,924	-11%↓	\$120,765,245	\$154,597,146	-22%↓	\$53,951,926	\$40,291,578	34%↑	\$132,361,732	\$134,873,134	-2%↓	\$647,168,679	\$713,224,782	-9%↓
Nicaragua	\$1,046,275	\$1,168,930	-10%↓	\$15,008,007	\$21,207,792	-29%↓	\$23,325,964	\$24,620,453	-5%↓	\$243,827,656	\$237,118,714	3%↑	\$283,207,902	\$284,115,889	-0.3%↓
Honduras	\$0	\$2,070	-	\$912,148	\$432,562	111%↑	\$3,846,490	\$3,430,504	12%↑	\$70,734,590	\$60,297,117	17%↑	\$75,493,228	\$64,162,253	18%↑
Indonesia	\$8,151,000	\$7,830,000	4%↑	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$8,151,000	\$7,830,000	4%↑
Costa Rica	\$0	\$4,810	-	\$2,452	\$20,280	-88%↓	\$51,836	\$55,372	-6%↓	\$2,991,344	\$2,349,478	27%↑	\$3,045,632	\$2,429,940	25%↑
Belgium	\$0	\$0	-	\$1,846,825	\$1,166,283	58%↑	\$13,182	\$270,141	-95%↓	\$47,310	\$529,370	-91%↓	\$1,907,317	\$1,965,794	-3%↓
Sri Lanka	\$0	\$21,801	-	\$523,722	\$539,629	-3%↓	\$1,207,802	\$1,685,861	-28%↓	\$22,731	\$0	-	\$1,754,255	\$2,247,291	-22%↓
Serbia	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$435,736	\$0	-	\$435,736	\$0	-
Switzerland	\$0	\$0	-	\$7,722	\$0	-	\$376,672	\$309,479	22%↑	\$0	\$0	-	\$384,394	\$309,479	24%↑
Italy	\$0	\$0	-	\$10,800	\$25,486	-58%↓	\$215,538	\$265,563	-19%↓	\$132,663	\$253,660	-48%↓	\$359,001	\$544,709	-34%↓
El Salvador	\$106,612	\$89,918	19%↑	\$13,490	\$0	-	\$12,210	\$127,825	-90%↓	\$0	\$0	-	\$132,312	\$217,743	-39%↓
Philippines	\$15,088	\$34,929	-57%↓	\$12,674	\$20,019	-37%↓	\$88,145	\$107,657	-18%↓	\$9,376	\$6,233	50%↑	\$125,283	\$168,838	-26%↓
Germany	\$0	\$0	-	\$122,309	\$490,907	-75%↓	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$122,309	\$490,907	-75%↓
Afghanistan	\$85,100	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$85,100	\$0	-
Mexico	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$72,240	\$225,082	-68%↓	\$72,240	\$225,082	-68%↓
Turkey	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$70,300	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$70,300	\$0	-
Spain	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$40,172	\$0	-	\$40,172	\$0	-
Bangladesh	\$38,797	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$24,696	-	\$38,797	\$24,696	57%↑
Peru	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$5,750	\$0	-	\$26,785	\$41,765	-36%↓	\$32,535	\$41,765	-22%↓
Panama	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$4,000	-	\$13,625	\$10,535	29%↑	\$13,625	\$14,535	-6%↓
Guatemala	\$0	\$0	-	\$7,280	\$6,090	20%↑	\$0	\$89,635	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$7,280	\$95,725	-92%↓
Bahamas	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$3,661	\$6,444	-43%↓	\$3,661	\$6,444	-43%↓
United Arab Emirates	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$3,504	\$8,605	-59%↓	\$3,504	\$8,605	-59%↓
Netherlands	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$2,576	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$2,576	\$0	-
Mozambique	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$2,250	\$5,563	-60%↓	\$2,250	\$5,563	-60%↓
Hong Kong	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$2,200	\$0	-	\$2,200	\$0	-
Zimbabwe	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$40,211	-	\$0	\$40,211	-
Estonia	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$0	-	\$0	\$2,250	-	\$0	\$2,250	-
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$349,532,648</b>	<b>\$392,615,382</b>	<b>-11%↓</b>	<b>\$139,232,674</b>	<b>\$178,506,194</b>	<b>-22%↓</b>	<b>\$83,168,391</b>	<b>\$71,258,068</b>	<b>17%↑</b>	<b>\$450,727,575</b>	<b>\$435,792,857</b>	<b>3%↑</b>	<b>\$1,022,661,288</b>	<b>\$1,078,172,501</b>	<b>-5%↓</b>

	Quantity in '000			Value, \$			Avg Value/1,000 Cigars, \$		
	Current Year	Prior Year	YoY%	Current Year	Prior Year	YoY%	Current Year	Prior Year	YoY%
Honduras	67,706	74,944	-10%↓	\$17,024,319	\$18,080,478	-6%↓	\$251	\$241	4%↑
Dominican Republic	90,537	44,938	101%↑	\$3,088,829	\$1,295,485	138%↑	\$34	\$29	18%↑
Spain	16,420	14,374	14%↑	\$1,655,296	\$1,292,632	28%↑	\$101	\$90	12%↑
Sri Lanka	3,193	4,435	-28%↓	\$474,378	\$627,734	-24%↓	\$149	\$142	5%↑
Belgium	2,264	3,828	-41%↓	\$433,863	\$794,587	-45%↓	\$192	\$208	-8%↓
Germany	448	282	59%↑	\$49,440	\$32,290	53%↑	\$110	\$115	-4%↓
Switzerland	164	-	-	\$18,116	\$0	-	\$110	-	-
Nicaragua	6	-	-	\$2,755	\$0	-	\$459	-	-
Brazil	-	45	-	\$0	\$49,420	-	-	\$1,098	-
Netherlands	-	322	-	\$0	\$40,510	-	-	\$126	-
Barbados	-	60	-	\$0	\$5,070	-	-	\$85	-
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>180,738</b>	<b>143,228</b>	<b>26%↑</b>	<b>\$22,746,996</b>	<b>\$22,218,206</b>	<b>2%↑</b>	<b>\$126</b>	<b>\$155</b>	<b>-19%↓</b>

	Quantity in Kilograms			Value, \$			Avg Value / KG, \$			
	Current Year	Prior Year	YoY%	Current Year	Prior Year	YoY%	Current Year	Prior Year	YoY%	
UNST. WRAPPER	Dominican Republic	227,828	262,034	-13%↓	\$5,439,441	\$7,282,794	-25%↓	\$24	\$28	-14%↓
	Nicaragua	45,085	38,826	16%↑	\$1,356,336	\$652,236	108%↑	\$30	\$17	79%↑
	Peru	5,569	-	-	\$56,008	\$0	-	\$10	-	-
	Ecuador	-	26,524	-	\$0	\$896,560	-	-	\$34	-
	Indonesia	-	3,000	-	\$0	\$52,910	-	-	\$18	-
	Panama	-	553	-	\$0	\$13,200	-	-	\$24	-
	Honduras	-	221	-	\$0	\$6,282	-	-	\$28	-
	Mexico	-	628	-	\$0	\$2,684	-	-	\$4	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>278,482</b>	<b>331,786</b>	<b>-16%↓</b>	<b>\$6,851,785</b>	<b>\$8,906,666</b>	<b>-23%↓</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$27</b>	<b>-8%↓</b>
STEMMED WRAPPER	Philippines	654,951	381,709	72%↑	\$56,387,132	\$34,142,964	65%↑	\$86	\$89	-4%↓
	Dominican Republic	710,627	449,852	58%↑	\$53,917,443	\$28,328,626	90%↑	\$76	\$63	20%↑
	Ecuador	5,545	7,295	-24%↓	\$523,020	\$652,510	-20%↓	\$94	\$89	5%↑
	Honduras	5,399	-	-	\$344,310	\$0	-	\$64	-	-
	Indonesia	1,021	122	737%↑	\$92,690	10,120	816%↑	\$91	\$83	9%↑
	India	-	4,378	-	\$0	\$126,490	-	-	\$29	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,377,543</b>	<b>843,356</b>	<b>63%↑</b>	<b>\$111,264,595</b>	<b>\$63,260,710</b>	<b>76%↑</b>	<b>\$81</b>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>8%↑</b>
BINDER	Dominican Republic	9,677	10,966	-12%↓	\$182,738	\$190,138	-4%↓	\$19	\$17	9%↑
	Peru	30,723	-	-	\$126,670	\$0	-	\$4	-	-
	Indonesia	3,770	-	-	\$76,877	\$0	-	\$20	-	-
	Nicaragua	3,467	1,931	80%↑	\$73,899	\$42,445	74%↑	\$21	\$22	-3%↓
	Brazil	1,793	-	-	\$11,658	\$0	-	\$7	-	-
	Ecuador	-	9,399	-	\$0	\$324,354	-	-	\$35	-
	Mexico	-	323	-	\$0	\$7,130	-	-	\$22	-
	Brazil	-	295	-	\$0	\$3,230	-	-	\$11	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,430</b>	<b>22,914</b>	<b>116%↑</b>	<b>\$471,842</b>	<b>\$567,297</b>	<b>-17%↓</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>-61%↓</b>	
SCRAP (THRESHED)	Dominican Republic	3,171,864	1,569,444	102%↑	\$8,463,510	\$4,377,775	93%↑	\$3	\$3	-4%↓
	Bangladesh	415,800	445,432	-7%↓	\$1,582,203	\$1,928,855	-18%↓	\$4	\$4	-12%↓
	India	1,028,180	890,724	15%↑	\$1,544,786	\$1,624,922	-5%↓	\$2	\$2	-18%↓
	Indonesia	245,685	474,658	-48%↓	\$1,267,205	\$1,470,369	-14%↓	\$5	\$3	67%↑
	Philippines	56,430	127,890	-56%↓	\$459,905	\$861,997	-47%↓	\$8	\$7	21%↑
	Cameroon	35,381	31,532	12%↑	\$300,303	\$250,258	20%↑	\$8	\$8	7%↑
	South Africa	109,432	-	-	\$207,920	\$0	-	\$2	-	-
	Guatemala	27,720	-	-	\$160,776	\$0	-	\$6	-	-
	Nicaragua	45,906	118,767	-61%↓	\$105,830	\$78,445	35%↑	\$2	\$1	249%↑
	Honduras	37,014	163,870	-77%↓	\$93,840	\$304,937	-69%↓	\$3	\$2	36%↑
	Sri Lanka	41,400	63,078	-34%↓	\$68,400	\$85,349	-20%↓	\$2	\$1	22%↑
	Panama	119,220	57,915	106%↑	\$63,000	\$37,800	67%↑	\$1	\$1	-19%↓
	Mozambique	-	24,739	-	\$0	\$47,005	-	-	\$2	-
	Ecuador	-	255	-	\$0	\$14,343	-	-	\$56	-
	Brazil	-	13,440	-	\$0	\$8,064	-	-	\$1	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,334,032</b>	<b>3,981,744</b>	<b>34%↑</b>	<b>\$14,317,678</b>	<b>\$11,090,119</b>	<b>29%↑</b>	<b>\$3</b>	<b>\$3</b>	<b>-4%↓</b>	

REFUSE	Indonesia	224,249	-	-	\$322,581	\$0	-	\$1	-	-
	Dominican Republic	8,820	279	3,061%↑	\$2,293	\$7,290	-69%↓	\$0	\$26	-99%↓
	Nicaragua	-	24	-	\$0	\$7,500	-	-	\$313	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>233,069</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>76,820%↑</b>	<b>\$324,874</b>	<b>\$14,790</b>	<b>2097%↑</b>	<b>\$1</b>	<b>\$49</b>	<b>-97%↓</b>
STEMMED FILLER	Dominican Republic	2,497,569	1,640,385	52%↑	\$7,825,301	\$5,104,431	53%↑	\$3	\$3	1%↑
	Indonesia	991,187	801,900	24%↑	\$3,814,290	\$2,662,011	43%↑	\$4	\$3	16%↑
	Peru	77,870	24,081	223%↑	\$433,521	\$171,971	152%↑	\$6	\$7	-22%↓
	Nicaragua	14,899	21,874	-32%↓	\$318,530	\$424,539	-25%↓	\$21	\$19	10%↓
	Sri Lanka	27,000	-	-	\$68,850	\$0	-	\$3	-	-
	Brazil	-	1,100	-	\$0	\$4,890	-	-	\$4	-
	Ecuador	-	72	-	\$0	\$2,741	-	-	\$38	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,608,525</b>	<b>2,489,412</b>	<b>45%↑</b>	<b>\$12,460,492</b>	<b>\$8,370,583</b>	<b>49%↑</b>	<b>\$3</b>	<b>\$3</b>	<b>3%↑</b>
TOBACCO STEMS	Indonesia	1,497,128	3,052,604	-51%↓	\$895,911	\$1,827,490	-51%↓	\$0.6	\$0.6	0%-
	Philippines	172,260	-	-	\$103,356	\$0	-	\$0.6	-	-
	Poland	103,680	-	-	\$95,388	\$0	-	\$0.9	-	-
	Germany	57,362	81,051	-29%↓	\$68,780	\$99,366	-31%↓	\$1.2	\$1.2	-2%↓
	Malawi	76,800	-	-	\$40,704	\$0	-	\$0.5	-	-
	Italy	23,100	32,340	-29%↓	\$27,720	\$38,808	-29%↓	\$1.2	\$1.2	0%-
	Hungary	23,100	32,340	-29%↓	\$27,720	\$38,808	-29%↓	\$1.2	\$1.2	0%-
	Guatemala	32,800	19,200	71%↑	\$19,680	\$11,520	71%↑	\$0.6	\$0.6	0%-
	Belgium	22,699	-	-	\$11,554	\$0	-	\$0.5	-	-
	Honduras	6,926	7,990	-13%↓	\$5,855	\$4,336	35%↓	\$0.8	\$0.5	56%↑
	Dominican Republic	-	268,320	-	\$0	\$415,670	-	-	\$1.5	-
	Brazil	-	109,400	-	\$0	\$69,602	-	-	\$0.6	-
	Tanzania	-	79,834	-	\$0	\$38,708	-	-	\$0.5	-
	Argentina	-	17,280	-	\$0	\$8,761	-	-	\$0.5	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,015,855</b>	<b>3,700,359</b>	<b>-46%↓</b>	<b>\$1,296,668</b>	<b>\$2,553,069</b>	<b>-49%↓</b>	<b>\$0.6</b>	<b>\$0.7</b>	<b>-7%↓</b>	
UNST. FILLER	Dominican Republic	717,757	356,478	101%↑	\$1,422,423	\$1,797,107	-21%↓	\$2	\$5	-61%↓
	Italy	234,000	38,400	509%↑	\$1,214,171	\$186,518	551%↑	\$5	\$5	7%↑
	Paraguay	234,423	75,665	210%↑	\$948,452	\$266,910	255%↑	\$4	\$4	15%↑
	Indonesia	97,417	118,701	-18%↓	\$514,382	\$736,801	-30%↓	\$5	\$6	-15%↓
	Colombia	39,063	-	-	\$251,972	\$0	-	\$6	-	-
	Mexico	17,827	-	-	\$78,974	\$0	-	\$4	-	-
	Venezuela	3,285	1,008	226%↑	\$8,402	\$2,605	223%↑	\$3	\$3	-1%↓
	Nicaragua	-	139,735	-	\$0	\$739,182	-	-	\$5	-
	Philippines	-	177,000	-	\$0	\$625,231	-	-	\$4	-
	Argentina	-	160,380	-	\$0	\$437,303	-	-	\$3	-
	Brazil	-	87,082	-	\$0	\$428,934	-	-	\$5	-
	Canada	-	47,237	-	\$0	\$81,693	-	-	\$2	-
	China	-	60	-	\$0	\$2,640	-	-	\$44	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,343,772</b>	<b>1,201,746</b>	<b>12%↑</b>	<b>\$4,438,776</b>	<b>\$5,304,924</b>	<b>-16%↓</b>	<b>\$3</b>	<b>\$4</b>	<b>-25%↓</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>14,240,708</b>	<b>12,571,620</b>	<b>13%↑</b>	<b>\$151,426,710</b>	<b>\$100,068,158</b>	<b>51%↑</b>	<b>\$11</b>	<b>\$8</b>	<b>34%↑</b>	