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If the Jumelage arrangements are maintained it is not unreasonable to anticipate that the total imports under this system for the processing industry could rise to 60 - 80,000 tons (bone-in equivalent) for the year.

Conclusion:

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