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**Report Name:** Turkiye Opens Three Million Metric Ton Quota for Corn Imports

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**Report Highlights:**

In mid-April 2026, Turkiye announced a tariff rate quota (TRQ) for 3.0 million metric tons of imported corn through the end of July this year. The TRQ aims to stabilize the supply and price of corn in the domestic market.

## Turkiye Announces Corn Import Quota to Help Balance Domestic Market Conditions

On April 17, 2026, Turkiye [announced](#) it was implementing a tariff rate quota (TRQ) for 3.0 million metric tons of imported corn through the end of July this year. The in-quota tariff rate is 5 percent, and the out-of-quota rate matches the MFN rate of 130 percent. The TRQ implementation details are laid out in a government [communiqué](#).

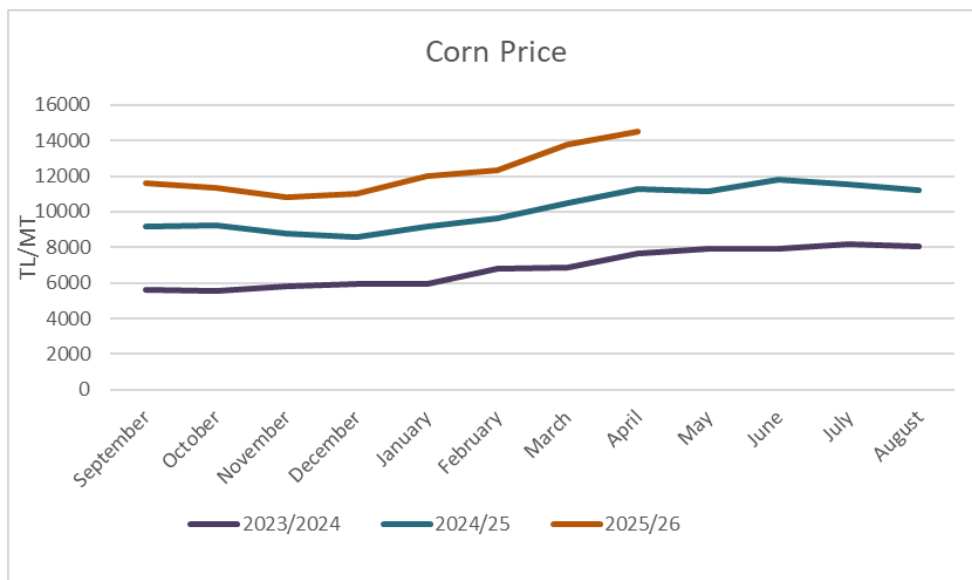
According to a [statement](#) made by the Ministry of Trade, the TRQ is intended to address supply-demand imbalances and price volatility in the domestic market for corn used in animal feed rations. Corn prices have continued to trend higher in recent months due to growing demand from the animal feed and starch industries (see figure 1). Domestic corn prices are currently trading around 14,500 TL/MT (\$326/MT), while Black Sea corn is selling for about \$255/MT. For more details, please refer to our latest [Grain and Feed Annual](#).

Most of the TRQ corn will come from Ukraine and Russia, Turkiye’s top two corn suppliers. Sourcing U.S. corn is out of the picture due to Turkiye’s rigid biotech regime.

The MFN tariff rate will snapback at the end of the quota period to the MFN rate of 130 percent. The timing of this snapback is intentional in order to protect Turkish farmers who will be harvesting their corn in July.

HS Code	Quota (Metric Ton)	MFN Rate	Reduced Tariff	Period Of Quota
1005.90.00.00.19	3,000,000	130	5	4/20/2026-6/31/2026

**Figure 1: Average Corn Price on the Main Commodity Exchanges (TL/MT)**



Source: Average prices as reported on the major commodity exchanges.

**Attachments:**

No Attachments.