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On Sept. 12, Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter announced a nine-month extension of sugar quotas with a fractional increase in the monthly quota. The quota year, he said, would be extended to Sept. 30, 1990, permitting an extra 774,000 tonnes (860,000 short tons) to be imported into the US during the period. The change represents a monthly increase of about 1%. Jan. 1-Sept. 30, 1990, quotas for six Caribbean nations follow: Barbados, 13,246 tonnes; Belize, 20,815 tonnes; Guyana, 22,707 tonnes; Jamaica, 20,815 tonnes; St. Kitts and Nevis, 12,500 tonnes; Trinidad and Tobago, 13,246 tonnes. (Basic data from AFP, 09/12/89)

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