

Title (en)

Methods and apparatus for automated cheese handling.

Title (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtung zur automatisierten Verarbeitung von Käse.

Title (fr)

Procédé et dispositif pour le traitement automatisé de fromage.

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Abstract (en)

Methods and apparatus are disclosed for separating individual rows (15) of portions (16) from the end of a cut cheese slab (1). In particular, the slab (1) is indexed up against an abutment plate (201) and a linear pusher head (213) selectively removes the individual row (15) onto a downstream conveyor (310). A tipping mechanism may be provided, having a tipping element (321) controllable to adjust the orientation of the row (15) as necessary to ensure that successive rows (15) on the downstream conveyor (310), leading to an automated packing machine, are correctly matched and/or adapted to the packing procedure desired. <IMAGE>

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