



# Imports - Agri-Food for January to November 2005

## Canadian Priority Markets

## Monthly Statistical Report

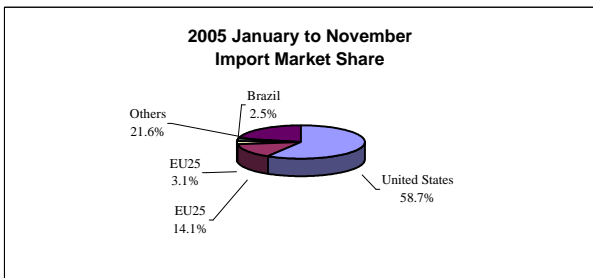
Agri-food exports for January to November 2005 : \$24.04 Billion, 1.95%, below same period 2004

Agri-food imports for January to November 2005: \$19.35 Billion, 3.01% above same period 2004

Agri-food trade balance for January to November 2005: \$4.69 Billion, 18.17% below same period 2004

| Key Agri-food Markets (in \$ millions) |              |            |                  |
|--|--------------|------------|------------------|
|  | (2004 total) | (2005-Nov) | Same Period 2004 |
| United States                          | 12,249       | 11,383     | 0.6%             |
| EU25                                   | 2,837        | 2,744      | 4.9%             |
| Mexico                                 | 582          | 593        | 12.4%            |
| Brazil                                 | 462          | 494        | 13.2%            |
| China, P. Rep.                         | 339          | 361        | 18.9%            |
| Japan                                  | 45           | 38         | -6.1%            |
| Korea, South                           | 42           | 34         | -3.6%            |
| Taiwan                                 | 35           | 29         | -7.4%            |
| Hong Kong                              | 26           | 20         | -17.7%           |

| Top Agri-food Imports (in \$ millions) |              |            |                  |
|--|--------------|------------|------------------|
|  | (2004 total) | (2005-Nov) | Same Period 2004 |
| Wine, including fortified, bottled     | 1,039        | 1,021      | 5.7%             |
| Food preparations nes                  | 692          | 762        | 19.6%            |
| Biscuits and crackers                  | 443          | 436        | 7.0%             |
| Beer                                   | 349          | 409        | 26.4%            |
| Dog or cat food for retail             | 378          | 358        | 3.4%             |
| Grapes, fresh                          | 360          | 336        | 2.3%             |
| Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated | 282          | 320        | 24.9%            |
| Raw sugar, cane                        | 262          | 320        | 24.0%            |
| Chocolate and preparations             | 318          | 302        | 3.5%             |



| Imports by Province (in \$ millions) |              |            |                  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------------|
|                                      | (2004 total) | (2005-Nov) | Same Period 2004 |
| Ontario                              | 11,640       | 11,039     | 2.8%             |
| Québec                               | 3,247        | 3,076      | 3.0%             |
| British Columbia                     | 2,912        | 2,767      | 3.7%             |
| Alberta                              | 1,165        | 1,148      | 7.1%             |
| Manitoba                             | 787          | 707        | -2.3%            |
| Atlantic Canada                      | 459          | 429        | 0.0%             |
| Saskatchewan                         | 246          | 239        | 5.7%             |

### Bulk, Intermediate and Consumer-Oriented Agri-Food Imports (BICO):

| TO THE UNITED STATES (in \$ millions) |              |            |                  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------------|
|                                       | (2004 total) | (2005-Nov) | Same Period 2004 |
| Bulk                                  | 1,196        | 934        | -15.8%           |
| Intermediate                          | 2,176        | 1,848      | -8.6%            |
| Consumer                              | 8,877        | 8,602      | 5.1%             |

| TO ALL OTHER COUNTRIES (in \$ millions) |              |            |                  |
|---|--------------|------------|------------------|
|   | (2004 total) | (2005-Nov) | Same Period 2004 |
| Bulk                                    | 1,231        | 1,232      | 6.6%             |
| Intermediate                            | 975          | 914        | 1.8%             |
| Consumer                                | 6,000        | 5,876      | 7.3%             |

