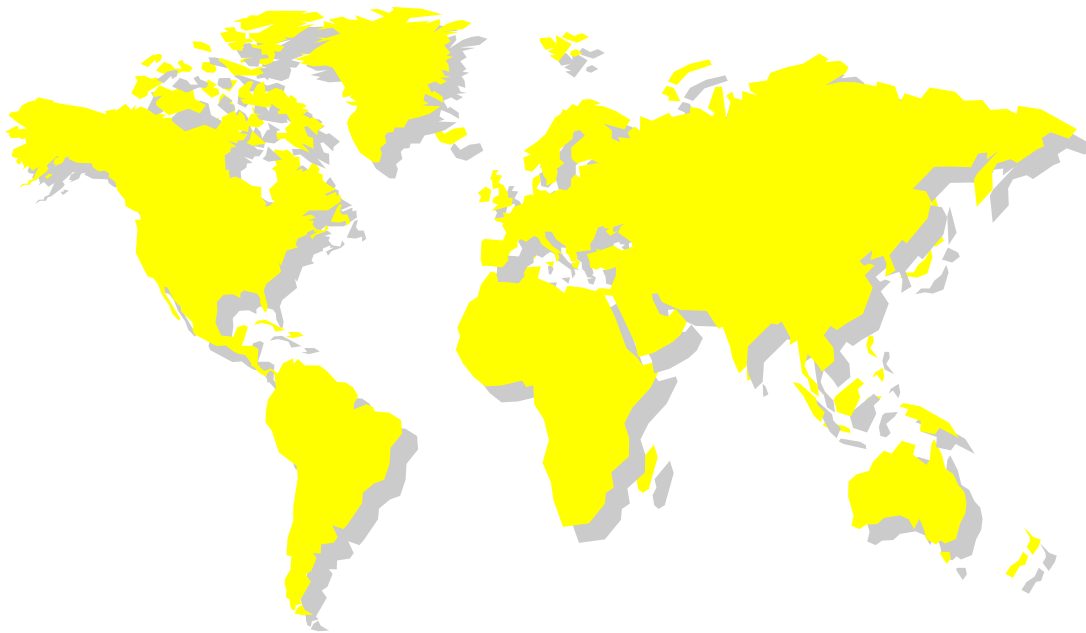


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Preface

This report provides highlights of Canadian agri-food trade in the first nine months of 1998. Emphasis is placed on changes in major trade flows as compared to the same period in 1997. To enhance the understanding of trade flows, information on changes in price and volume indices are provided together with the values of exports and imports.

Part I highlights exports, imports and trade balances for several commodity groups as well as specific products. Major trade flows and important trading partners are identified in this section. Part II includes tables on trade by commodities, groups of products and total trade to all destinations and from all sources. Tables of price and volume indices for all commodity groups are also included.

Particular attention is paid to trade with the United States, as well as the European Union (EU-15), Asia and Latin American countries. The performance of bulk, intermediate and consumer-oriented products is separated.

Please note that the interpretation of these trade data is subject to caution, as they are subject to revision. This is particularly true for current year data, and for some individual commodities such as grains.

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Executive Summary

During the first nine months of 1998, Canada's total agri-food exports reached approximately \$15 billion, down 8% compared with the same period in 1997¹. The decline in total exports of agri-food products reflects lower sales values for grains, oilseeds, animal feeds, dried pulses, red meats and other animal products.

At \$4.2 billion, exports of bulk commodities, such as grains and oilseeds, were down 31%. Canada's grain exports (especially wheat) declined 42% to \$2.7 billion. Exports of wheat, other than durum, were down 47% to \$1.6 billion, while durum wheat exports declined to \$750 million, down 10%. Oilseed exports totaled \$1.2 billion, down 2% compared to the same period in 1997. Exports of intermediate agri-food products declined 1% to \$4.1 billion. Canada's exports of consumer-oriented products totaled \$6.5 billion, up 12%. This group of products represented 44% of total agri-food exports.

Canada's total imports of agri-food products reached \$12 billion, up 10%. Imports of bulk commodities totaled \$1.9 billion, up 11%, while imports of intermediate agri-food products rose 7% to \$1.9 billion. At \$8.2 billion, imports of consumer-oriented products rose by 11%.

Although Canada's agri-food trade balance remained positive during the first nine months of 1998 at \$2.9 billion, the value of the agri-food trade surplus was down 45% compared to the same period in 1997. The drop in the value of the trade surplus was especially significant in the bulk sector, down 48% to \$2.3 billion. The trade surplus in intermediate products declined 6% to \$2.3 billion. In addition, the deficit for consumer-oriented trade rose by 6% to \$1.7 billion, in part as a result of the decline in the export value for fresh and frozen pork meats, down 26%.

At \$17 billion, the value of two-way agri-food trade between Canada and the US was up 13%. Exports of Canadian agri-food products to the US reached \$9.4 billion, while imports from the US totaled \$7.4 billion. Canada's agri-food trade surplus with the US was up 16% to \$2 billion. Approximately 62% of total agri-food imports entering Canada were US products.

1. The merchandise trade data released by Statistics Canada on November 18, 1998, remain subject to revision, due to the timing of its reporting system. As such, the decline in exports may be overstated.

The consumer-oriented sector represented 63% of total two-way agri-food trade between Canada and the US. Exports of high-value consumer-oriented agri-food products from Canada to the US rose 21% to \$5.4 billion, while imports of similar products from the US were up 13% to \$5.3 billion.

Canada's agri-food trade with destinations other than the US during the first nine month period of 1998 was mixed. For example, exports to Rest-of-Asia (excluding Japan and China) declined 56% to \$648 million. Similarly, exports to Japan were down 39% to \$1.1 billion, while exports to China totaled \$395 million, down 11%. By contrast, Canada's exports to the EU-15 rose 3% to \$927 million and to Mexico were up 25% to \$324 million.

Imports from the EU-15 were up 10% to \$1.4 billion. Imports from Latin American countries continued to grow. Mexican agri-food products entering Canada (primarily vegetables, fruits and nuts) were up 13% to \$324 million, from Brazil were up 18% to \$286 million, and from Guatemala were up 28% to \$122 million. Canada's imports from Asia (including Japan and China) remained unchanged at \$704 million.

The Export Price Index (EPI) which measures the overall price conditions for Canada's agri-food exports was unchanged compared to the same period in 1997. However, the price situation varied significantly among export commodities. For example, export prices were down for grains, dried pulses, red meats, poultry and eggs, dairy and other animal products. Higher prices were registered for commodities such as oilseeds, oilseed products, animal feeds, fresh and processed vegetables, potatoes and alcoholic beverages.

Canada's total agri-food exports, as measured in volume terms, declined 8% during the first nine months of 1998. The drop in the total volume of exports was, in large part, a result of lower shipments of grains (especially wheat) but also from reduced volumes of animal feeds, dried pulses, oilseeds, seeds for sowing and fruits and nuts. By contrast, the Import Volume Index was up 10%, reflecting increased volumes of Canada's imports of grains, non-alcoholic beverages excluding juices, poultry and eggs, plantation crops and seed for sowing during the first nine month period of 1998.

PART I

TRADE HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights for January-September 1998

Total Agri-Food Exports Down 8%

Total exports of Canadian agricultural and agri-food products were down 8% to approximately \$15 billion during the first nine month period of 1998. This represented a decline in exports of \$1.2 billion from the level registered during the same period in 1997. According to Statistics Canada, the trade performance of Canada's agri-food sector in the first three quarters of 1998 was significantly affected by lower sales in grains which fell by 42%.

Bulk Exports Down 31%

At \$4.2 billion, Canada's exports of bulk agricultural products were down 31%. Although the decline in grain exports was responsible for the weakened performance in bulk trade, other bulk exports were also down over the same period. For example, oilseed exports declined by 2% to \$1.2 billion. However, some bulk exports expanded during this period. For example, exports of soybeans were up 82% to \$174 million.

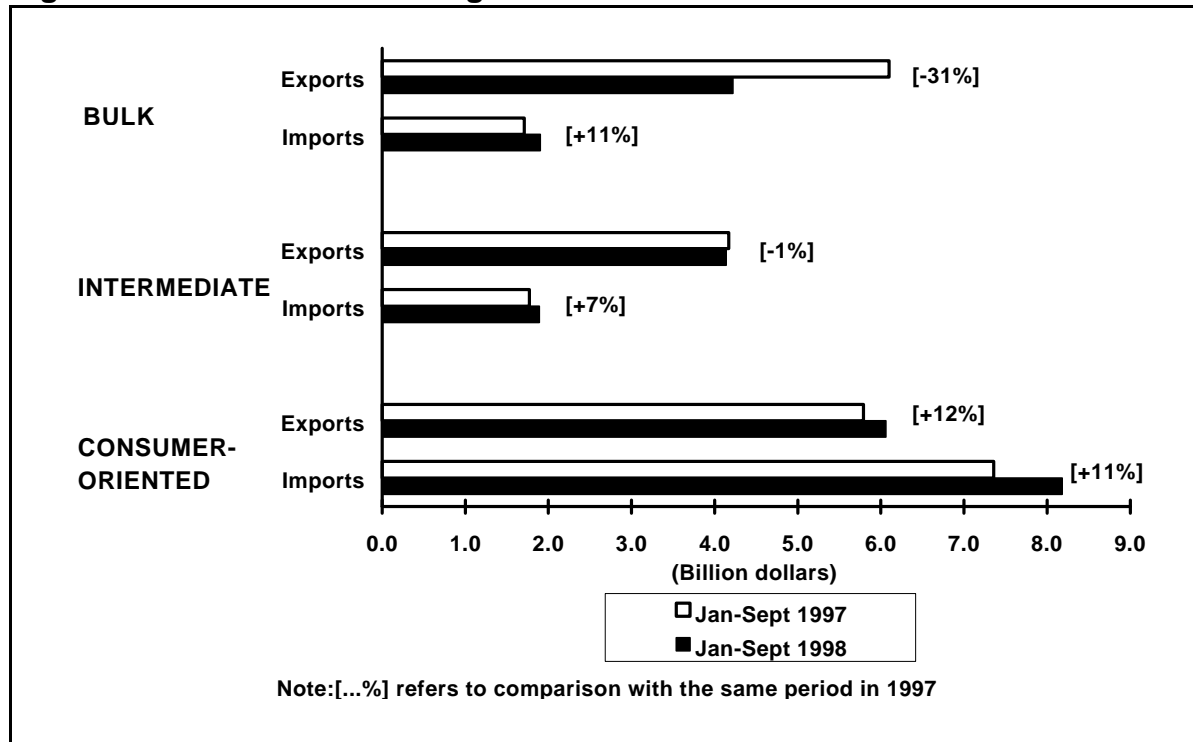
Intermediate Product Exports Down 1%

The trade data for the first three quarters of 1998 indicate a decline in exports of intermediate agri-food products, down 1% to \$4.1 billion. The lower exports recorded by oilseed products and animal feeds, down 5% and 16% respectively, were offset, in part, by increased exports in live animals (excluding poultry) and grain products, up 8% and 13% respectively.

Consumer-Oriented Exports Up 12%

Canada's exports of consumer-oriented agri-food products rose 12% to \$6.5 billion. Consumer-oriented products are now the main category of Canadian agri-food exports, representing 44% of the total value. However, the export situation varied among the components of this group. While exports of red meat products were down 4%, exports of potatoes and vegetables were both up 39%.

Figure 1: Canadian Trade of Agri-Food Products



Total Agri-Food Imports Up 10%

Total agri-food products entering Canada during the first nine months of 1998 reached \$12 billion, up 10%. The trade data indicate that most major agri-food categories rose significantly, compared to the same period in 1997. Consumer-oriented products were the largest group, representing 68% of total agri-food imports.

Bulk Commodity Imports Up 11%

Imports of bulk commodities rose 11% to \$1.9 billion. Canada's imports of grains (such as corn) rose 26%. Conversely, imports of oilseeds were down 21%.

Intermediate Product Imports Up 7%

At \$1.9 billion, imports of intermediate agri-food products were up 7%. The declines that were registered for intermediate imports, such as rapeseed oil (mainly canola oil), down 22%; and soybean oilcake and meal, down 10%, were offset by increased imports of products such as live animals excluding poultry, up 8%; and second transformation grain products, up 43%.

Consumer-Oriented Imports Up 11%

During the first nine months of 1998, consumer-oriented products continued to dominate agri-food imports entering Canada. At \$8.2 billion, consumer-oriented agri-food imports were up 11%. The most significant increases in consumer-oriented imports were recorded by poultry and eggs, up 22%; fresh and processed vegetables excluding potatoes, up 17%; and pasta products and alcoholic beverages, both up 16%.

Agri-Food Trade Surplus Down 45%

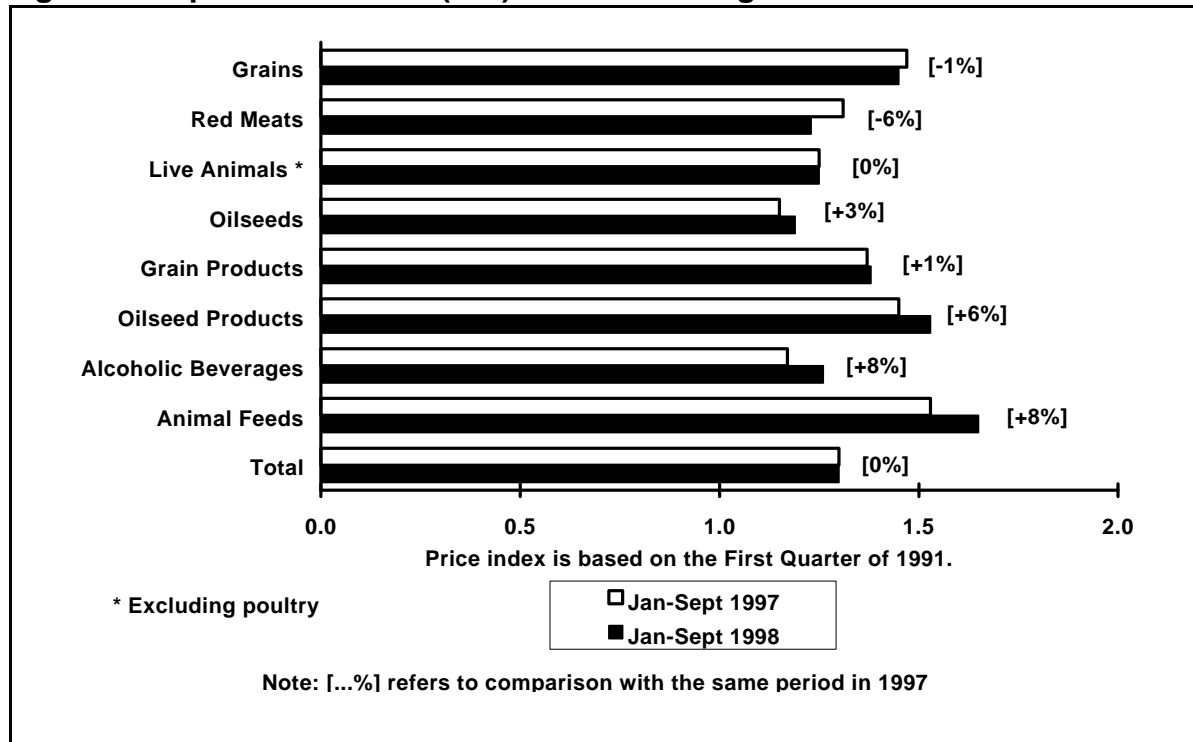
Canada's trade surplus in agri-food products was down 45% to \$2.9 billion compared to \$5.2 billion during the same period in 1997. The decline in the agri-food trade surplus was particularly significant for bulk commodities, down 48% to \$2.3 billion, as a result of the declines in shipments of barley, down 62%, wheat (other than durum), down 45%, oats, down 23%, and durum wheat, down 21%. The trade surplus in intermediate agri-food products was down 5% to \$2.3 billion.

In addition, Canada's agri-food trade deficit in consumer-oriented products reached \$1.7 billion, up 7%, in part as the result of the decline in the export value for fresh and frozen pork meats, down 26%, and increased imports of vegetables excluding potatoes, and alcoholic beverages, up 17% and 16%, respectively.

Export Price Index Unchanged

The Export Price Index (EPI), which measures the overall price conditions for Canada's agri-food exports, was unchanged compared to the same period in 1997. However, the situation varied significantly among the export commodities. Export prices were down in the case of grains, dried pulses, red meats, poultry and eggs, dairy and other animal products. Conversely, the trade data indicated higher prices for oilseeds, oilseed products, animal feeds, vegetables, potatoes and alcoholic beverages.

Figure 2: Export Price Index (EPI) for Selected Agri-Food Products



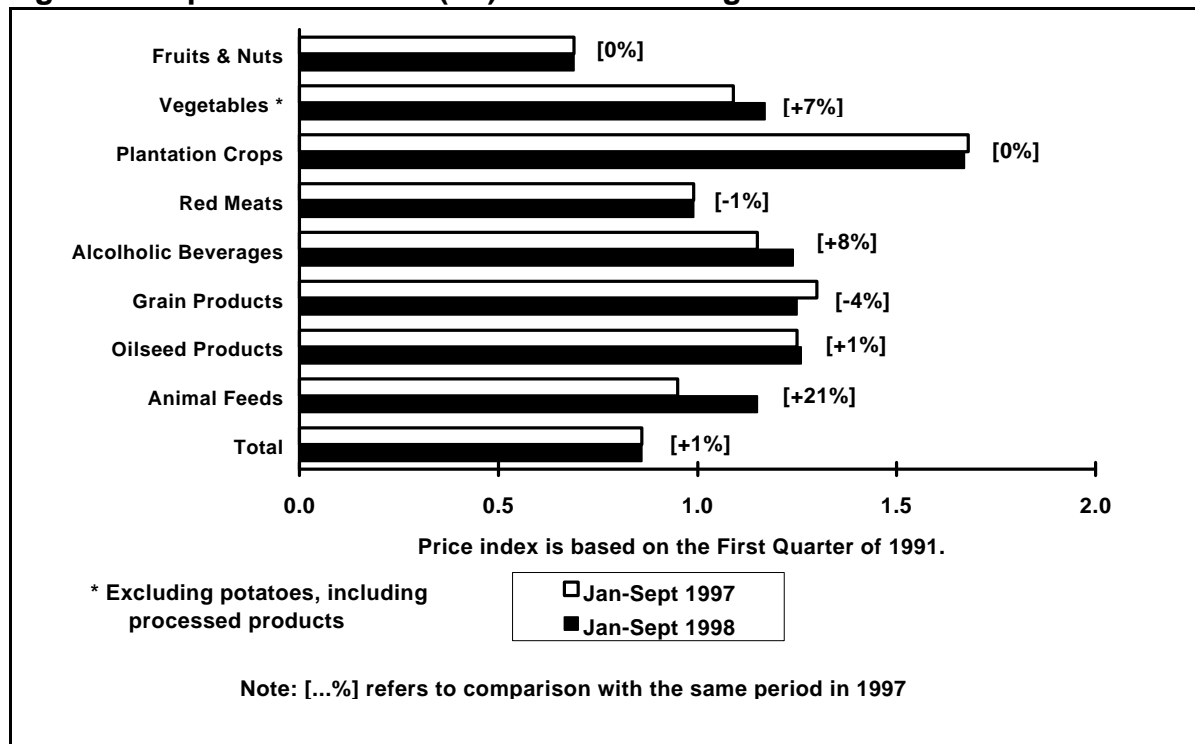
**Total Export Volume
Down 8%**

Canada's total agri-food exports, measured in volume terms, declined 8% during the first nine months of 1998 compared to the same period in 1997. The drop in the total volume of exports resulted primarily from lower shipments of grains (especially wheat) but also from reduced volume of animal feeds, dried pulses, oilseeds, seed for sowing and fruits and nuts.

However, double-digit increases of volume were registered for products such as grain products (especially mixes and doughs and other bakery products), products made from plantation crops (coffee, cocoa and tea), fresh and processed vegetables, potato products, floriculture and nursery products and non-alcoholic beverages excluding juices.

Import Price Index Up 1%

The Import Price Index (IPI) for Canada's agri-food imports was up 1%. However, double-digit price increases were recorded for imports such as sugar products, up 74%; essential oils, up 44%; animal feeds, up 21%; and live animal (excluding poultry), up 15%. By contrast, import prices declined for seeds for sowing, down 17%; dried pulses, down 9%; grains (especially corn) and non-alcoholic beverages excluding juices, both down 6%.

Figure 3: Import Price Index (IPI) for Selected Agri-Food Products

Import Volume Index Up 10%

The volume of agri-food imports entering Canada was up 10% in the first nine months of 1998. Imports, as measured in volume, were up 67% for seeds for sowing, 41% for non-alcoholic beverages excluding juices, 34% for grains, 21% for poultry and eggs and 16% for plantation crops such as coffee beans. The trade data also indicated declines for some imports, especially sugar products, down 30%, and essential oils, down 22%. For the two major import categories, fruits & nuts and vegetables excluding potatoes, import volume rose 5% and 9% respectively.

Agri-Food Trade with the United States

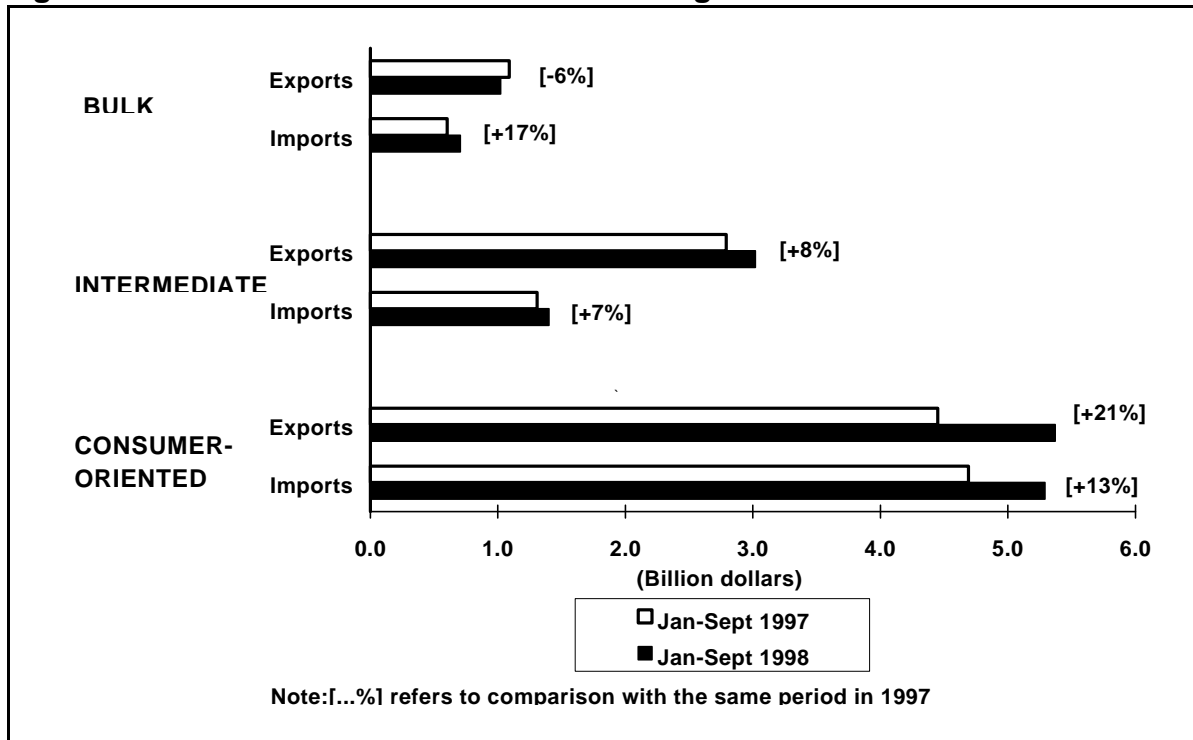
Two-Way Agri-Food Trade Between Canada and the US Up 13%

Two-way agri-food trade between Canada and the US reached approximately \$17 billion, up 13%. Exports of Canadian agri-food products to the US totaled \$9.4 billion, up 13%, while imports rose 12% to \$7.4 billion. During the first nine month period of 1998, Canada's agri-food trade surplus with the US was up 16% to \$2 billion.

Consumer-Oriented Exports to the US Up 21%

Exports of high-value consumer-oriented products from Canada to the US rose 21% to \$5.4 billion. This category represented 57% of total exports to the US. Exports of intermediate products reached \$3 billion, up 8%. However, exports of bulk agri-food products to the US were down 6% to \$1 billion, which reflected lower volume of shipments especially for grain commodities, animal feeds and oilseed products.

Figure 4: Canada to United States: Trade of Agri-Food Products



**Grain Exports
Down 23%, While
Exports of Grain
Products Rose 21%**

At \$588 million, Canada's grain exports to the US, which mainly consisted of wheat, barley and oats, were down 23%. At \$244 million, exports of wheat other than durum were down 19%. Barley exports declined 23% to \$103 million while exports of oats were down 35% to \$126 million. The volume of exports for barley and oats were also down, 22% and 23% respectively. However, for grain products such as bakery products and pasta, exports to the US reached \$783 million, up 21%.

**Oilseeds and Oilseed
Product Exports Up 27%
and 19% Respectively**

Canada's exports of oilseeds to the US totaled \$249 million, up 27%. Canola experienced a 20% increase in volume of shipments to the US which resulted in a 22% increase in value to \$105 million. Exports of oilseed products were up 19% to \$650 million, while products such as oil and oilcake & meal were up 52% and 19% to \$379 million and \$198 million respectively. However, exports of other oilseed products were down. For example, soybean oilcake and meal declined 70% to \$4 million.

**Exports of Live Animals
Up 9%, Exports of Red
Meats Up 10%**

Live animals (excluding poultry) shipped to the US rose 9% to \$1.5 billion. Although the number of non-dairy cattle was down 5%, good price conditions in the US market resulted in a 4% increase in export value to \$1 billion. Exports of swine were up 13% to \$354 million. Increased hog shipments, up 38%, offset the decline in prices, down 18%. For red meats, exports were up 10% to \$1.3 billion. The decline by 11% in exports of pork meat to \$335 million was offset by an increase of 29% in beef, totaling \$765 million.

**Exports of Dairy
Products Up 57%,
Poultry & Eggs Up 5%**

Canada's exports to the US market of cheese other than cheddar surged 75% to approximately \$20 million. As a result, total dairy exports rose 57% to \$77 million. Exports of poultry and egg products were up 5% to \$52 million. A decline in exports of live poultry, down 4% to \$23 million, was offset by an increase in exports of poultry meat both fresh and frozen, up 34% to \$13 million.

**Vegetables Exports
Up 43%, Potato Products
Exports Up 54%**

At \$396 million, exports of fresh and processed vegetables from Canada to the US were up 43%. The most notable gain was registered by fresh tomatoes, up 69% to \$123 million. Exports of potato products increased 54% to \$395 million reflecting increases in shipments and favorable price conditions. At \$272 million, exports of frozen potatoes to the US were up 46%, mainly due to a volume increase of 29%.

**Exports to the US of
Other Canadian Products
Were Mainly Up**

Exports of Canadian-made products from plantation crops (i.e., coffee, cocoa and tea products) were up 46% to \$401 million. Cocoa products reached \$213 million, up 32%, while coffee products were up 85% to \$148 million. The floriculture sector performed well in the first nine months of 1998 with total exports up 32% to \$230 million. Exports of sugar and sugar products were up 12% to \$59 million. However, the trade data indicated a 10% decline to \$135 million for exports of Canadian fruits and nuts to the US.

**Consumer-Oriented
Products Accounted for
72% of Total Imports**

At \$5.3 billion, consumer-oriented products represented 72% of total US agri-food products entering Canada. These imports were up 13% for the first nine period of 1998 compared to the same period in 1997. Imports of US poultry and eggs rose 23% to \$341 million, vegetables excluding potatoes were up 15% to \$980 million, while fruits and nuts reached \$1.1 billion, up 9%.

**Double-Digit Increases
for Most Import Groups
from the US**

With the exception of red meat imports which remained unchanged from the same period in 1997 at \$477 million and other animal products up 2% to \$255 million, most agri-food imports not previously mentioned were up in the double-digit range. Imports of sugar products from the US were up 62% to \$126 million. Non-alcoholic beverages (excluding juice) were up 40% to \$161 million. Products made from plantation crops (i.e., coffee, cocoa and tea) were up 35% to \$310 million. Seeds for sowing reached \$112 million, up 29%. Floriculture imports were up 16% to \$130 million while alcoholic beverages were up 13% to \$166 million.

Trade with Major Regions and Countries Other than the US

Exports to European Union Up 3%

At \$927 million, Canada's exports of agri-food products to the European Union (EU-15) were up 3%. However, the relative performances of various commodities varied significantly. For example, exports of grains and dried pulses declined 18% and 22% respectively, while oilseed exports rose 19% and animal products other than red meats were up 23%. Canada's oilseed products shipped to the EU-15 reached \$25 million, compared to \$8 million during the first nine months of 1997.

Exports to Japan Declined 39%

The trade data show a decline of 39% in Canadian agri-food exports to Japan during the first nine months of 1998, compared to the same period in 1997. All major exports to that destination declined markedly. Oilseeds were down 34% to \$443 million, red meats were down 33% to \$253 million, and grains (especially wheat) were down 66% to \$127 million.

Exports to China Down 11%

The decline in grain exports to China, down 36% to \$215 million, weakened Canada's total agri-food exports to that country by 11% to \$395 million. However, some commodities did very well. Exports of oilseeds to China jumped to \$65 million from only \$2.4 million in the first nine months of 1997. Exports of oilseed products were up 77% to \$75 million.

Exports to Rest-of-Asia Down 56%

With some rare exceptions, such as alcoholic beverages (up 43% to \$23 million), agri-food commodities shipped to the Rest-of-Asia (excluding Japan and China) continued to fall through the first nine month period of 1998 as a result of the economic crisis affecting the Asian economies. Agri-food exports were down 56% to \$648 million to the region. For example exports to South Korea declined 78% to \$76 million compared to \$340 million in the first nine months of 1997.

Exports to Latin America Remained Mixed

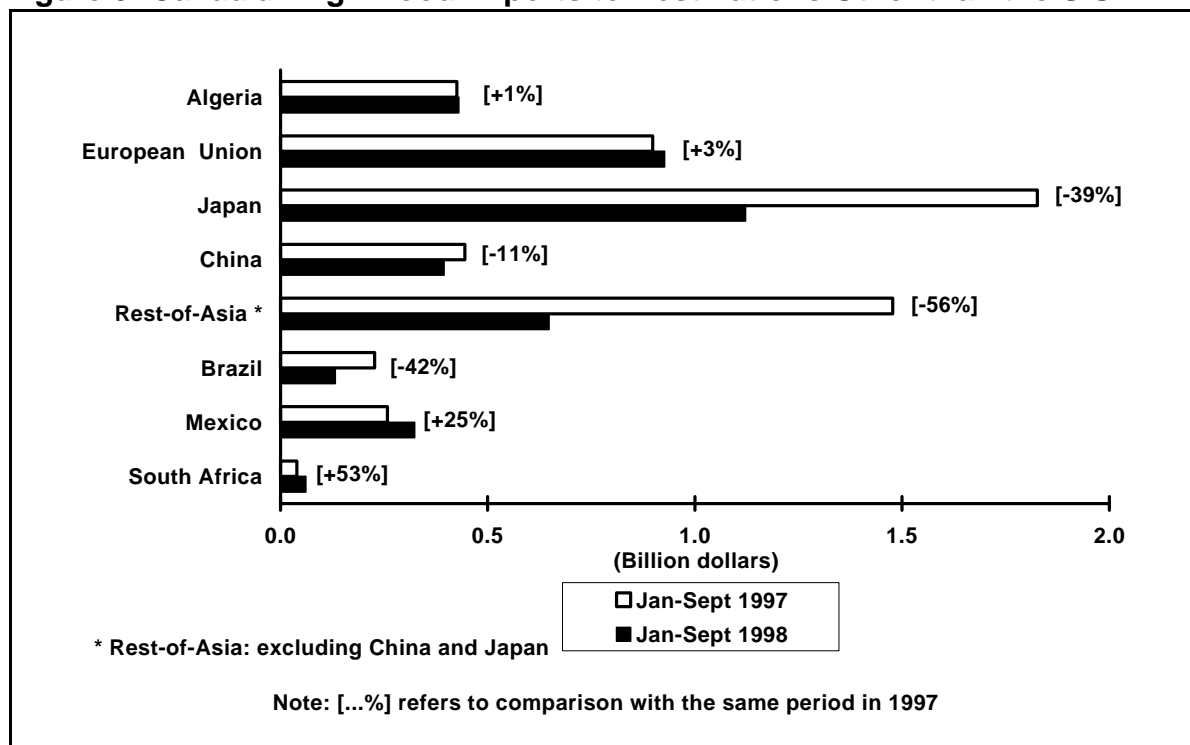
Canada's exports of agri-food products to Mexico reached \$324 million a gain of 25% over the same period in 1997. These mainly consisted of grains and oilseeds which totaled \$124 million (up 18%) and \$123 million (up 11%), respectively. Exports to Brazil were down 42% to \$132 million. The value of grain exports for Brazil were down 61% to \$62 million while grain product exports were unchanged at \$32 million.

Exports to several Latin American countries declined markedly during the first nine months of 1998. Exports to Venezuela declined 15% to \$133 million, to Colombia declined 23% to \$92 million, to Peru declined 45% to \$56 million and to Chile declined 51% to \$37 million. However, the smaller markets in the region continued to provide growing opportunities for Canadian products. For example, exports to Cuba rose 8% to \$79 million.

North African Markets Remained Strong, Exports to Other Markets Varied

At \$430 million, the Algerian market continued to represent a major destination for Canadian agri-food exports. Exports to Morocco were up 29% to \$92 million. However, exports to Libya were down 48% to \$79 million. The trade data indicate a 52% increase to \$61 million of exports to South Africa, while exports to Russia were down 9% to \$84 million and to Saudi Arabia down 82% to \$25 million compared to \$137 million in the first nine months of 1997.

Figure 5: Canadian Agri-Food Exports to Destinations Other than the U.S.



EU-15 Agri-Food Products Entering Canada Up 10%

Canada's imports of agri-food products from the EU-15 reached \$1.4 billion, up 10%. Alcoholic beverages (mainly grape wine) represented 37% of these imports, or \$506 million up 18%. Products from plantation crops (i.e., cocoa, coffee and tea) reached \$119 million, up 7%. Other major agri-food imports from the EU-15 included vegetable products (excluding potatoes), up 45% to \$84 million, and dairy products (mainly cheese), up 6% to \$83 million.

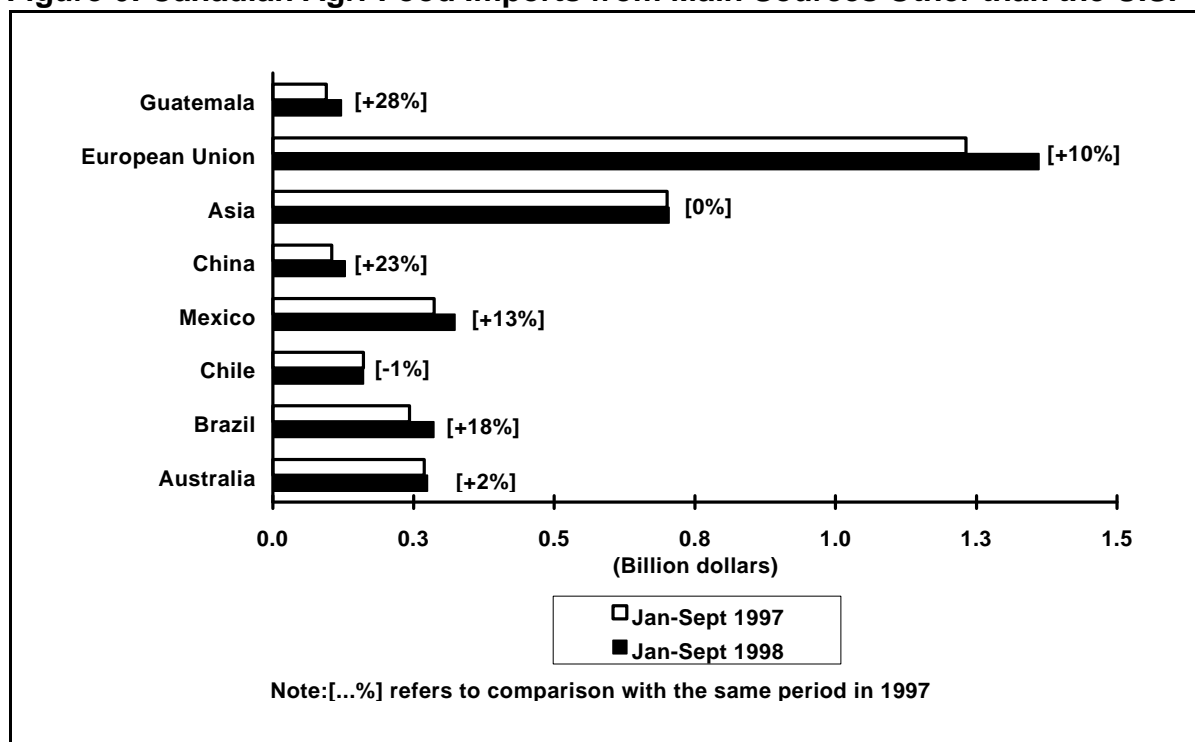
Imports from Asia Were Unchanged

At \$704 million, Canada's imports from Asia remained unchanged compared to the same period in 1997. While plantation crops represented 37% of imports from Asia, they were down 10% compared to last year. Imports of other Asian agri-food products were mostly up. Imports of fruits and nuts were up 5% to \$97 million and grains, such as rice, rose 12% to \$51 million.

Imports from Latin America Continued to Grow

Imports from Mexico reached \$324 million, up 13%. They were comprised primarily of fruits and nuts, up 20% to \$103 million, and vegetables (excluding potatoes), up 12% to \$102 million. Although imports of Brazilian plantation crops, especially coffee beans, were down 3% to \$119 million, total imports from Brazil rose 18% to \$286 million. Imports from Colombia rose 3% to \$192 million and imports from Guatemala increased by 28% to \$122 million. While overall imports from Latin American countries continue to expand, imports from Chile declined 1% to \$161 million.

Figure 6: Canadian Agri-Food Imports from Main Sources Other than the U.S.



Export Highlights for Selected Commodity Groups

The Value of Grain Exports Was Down 42%

According to Statistics Canada's trade data, Canada's total exports of grains (i.e., wheat, barley, oats, corn and others) were down 42% compared to the same period in 1998, primarily because of significant declines in the volume of shipments of major grain commodities. Exports as measured by volume were down 45% for wheat (other than durum) while durum declined 21%. The volume of exports for barley was down 62%, and for oats was down 23%. In value terms, exports of wheat (other than durum) fell to \$1.6 billion, down 47%. Exports of durum wheat were down 10% to \$751 million, barley down 63% to \$166 million, and oats down 34% to \$131 million.

Exports of Grain Products Up 14%

Exports of grain products (such as pasta and bakery products) rose 14% to \$971 million. This was the result of gains made by "mixes and doughs", up 53% to \$120 million; other bakery products, up 15% to \$395 million; wheat flour (other than from hard spring wheat), up 35% to \$32 million; pasta products, up 94% to \$76 million and second transformation grain products, up 2% to \$95 million.

Exports of Oilseeds Down 2%

Although exports of soybeans rose 82% to \$174 million, the overall performance of the oilseed commodities was marked by a decline in exports of 2% to approximately \$1.2 billion. Exports of canola were down 12% to \$739 million, flaxseed down 3% to \$175 million and mustard seed down 4% to \$56 million.

Exports of Oilseed Products Were Unchanged

Exports of oilseed products totaled \$812 million for the first nine months of 1998, a value similar to the corresponding period in 1997. Declines in some oils and fats were offset by export increases registered by rapeseed oil, up 7% to \$487 million; rapeseed oilcake and meal, up 14% to \$228 million; and soybean oilcake and meal, up 13% to \$22 million.

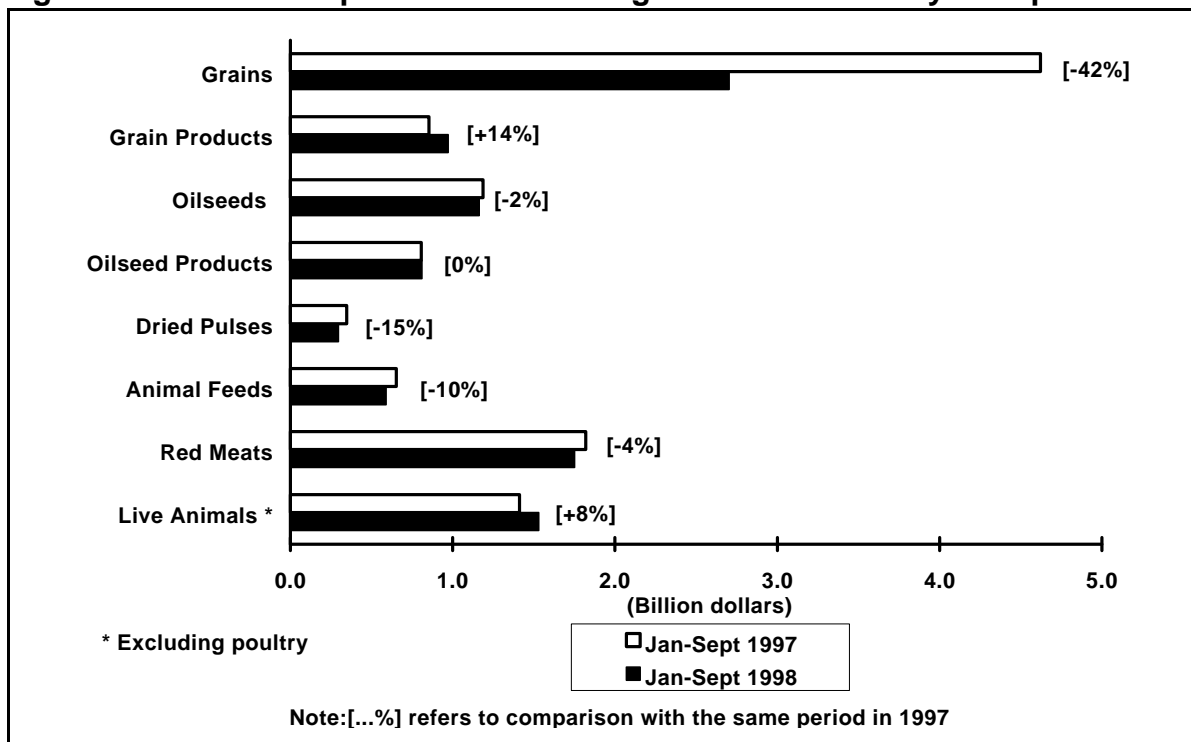
Dried Pulses and Animal Feeds Exports Declined 15% and 10% Respectively

At \$296 million, Canada's exports of dried pulses were down 15% resulting from a decline in the volume of these exports. Prices remained unchanged. For animal feeds, exports were down 10% to \$591 million. With the exception of dog and cat food, up 8% to \$155 million and complete feeds, which have remained unchanged at \$188 million, exports of animal feed products, such as hay, crop by-products and dehydrated alfalfa, were down markedly during the first nine months of 1998.

Exports of Red Meat Down 4%

Exports of red meat totaled \$1.8 billion, a drop of 4% from the same period in 1997. However, good price conditions and increased shipments have resulted in higher exports of beef meat (i.e., fresh and frozen meat and edible offal), up 24% to \$818 million. By contrast, the value of Canadian pork meat exports declined 26% as a result of low world prices for fresh and frozen pork. Exports of pork products, such as sausages and similar products, were down 14% to \$80 million.

Figure 7: Canadian Exports of Selected Agri-Food Commodity Groups



**Exports of Live Animals
Up 8%**

Strong prices helped to increase the value of exports of live non-dairy cattle to \$1 billion, up 4%. In addition, an increase of 38% in the number of swine shipped from Canada resulted in a 13% increase in exports to \$354 million. The trade data also show exports of dairy cattle totaling \$52 million compared to \$39 million for the same nine month period of 1997. Overall, total exports of live animals rose 8% to \$1.5 billion.

Dairy Exports Up 6%

Canada's exports of dairy products were up 6% to \$279 million. Increased shipments and good prices for cheeses (other than cheddar) resulted in a 30% increase in the value of exports to \$51 million. Significant gains were also recorded for unsweetened condensed milk, up 14% to \$53 million, and cheddar cheese, up 9% to \$44 million. At \$45 million, exports of skim-milk powder were up 30%.

**Exports of Poultry and
Eggs Up 2%**

At \$137 million, exports of poultry and egg products were up 2%. Declines in exports of hatching eggs, down 16% to \$22 million; prepared eggs, down 12% to \$14 million, and live poultry, down 2% to \$29 million, were offset by increases in exports of poultry meat, such as fresh and frozen poultry meat, up 10% to \$62 million, and prepared poultry meat, up 58% to \$9 million.

**Vegetables and Potato
Exports Both Up 39%**

Exports of fresh and frozen vegetables totaled \$432 million, up 39% compared to the first nine months of 1997. Strong prices in the US combined with increased shipments resulted in a 69% increase in exports of fresh tomatoes which totaled \$123 million. Fresh tomatoes represent 28% of total exports of fresh and processed vegetables excluding potato products. Processed vegetable exports were up 37% to \$90 million.

At \$474 million, exports of potato products were up 39%. Canada's exports of frozen potatoes reached \$327 million, up 32%. Frozen potatoes represent 69% of total exports of potato products. The fresh sector also expanded rapidly. Exports of fresh table potatoes were up 88% to \$89 million and seed potatoes rose 56% to \$44 million.

Import Highlights for Selected Commodity Groups

Imports of Grains Up 26%, Grain Products Up 9%

Total value of grain imports to Canada reached \$308 million, up 26%. This increase was primarily the result of a surge in corn imports which totaled \$155 million, up 56%. The value of rice imports was up 7% to \$133 million. This was due to higher prices. Import volume of rice declined 2% in the first nine months of 1998. The value of wheat imports, other than durum, was down 20% to \$13 million.

At \$690 million, imports of grain products rose 9% over the same period in 1997. Declines in imports of mixes and doughs, down 2% to \$55 million, and first transformation grain products, down 4% to \$40 million, were offset by increased imports of pasta products, up 16% to \$155 million. Imports of bakery products other than “mixes and doughs” were unchanged at \$277 million.

Imports of Oilseeds Down 21%, Oilseed Products Down 6%

Canada’s imports of oilseeds totaled \$180 million, down 21%. Although imports of canola rose 34% to \$40 million, imports of the major oilseed commodities declined in the first nine months of 1998. Imports of ground-nuts were down 3% to \$86 million, while soybeans were down 72% to \$24 million.

At \$427 million, imports of oilseed products, such as oils and meals, were down 6% as a result of a decline in volume of some commodities included in the product group. The volume of rapeseed oil was down 33% while import volumes of oils and fats NES were down 6%. Although the volume of soybean oilcake and meal rose 10%, relatively low prices resulted in a decline in the value of imports to \$187 million, down 10%.

**Red Meat Imports Up 1%,
Live Animal Imports
Up 8%**

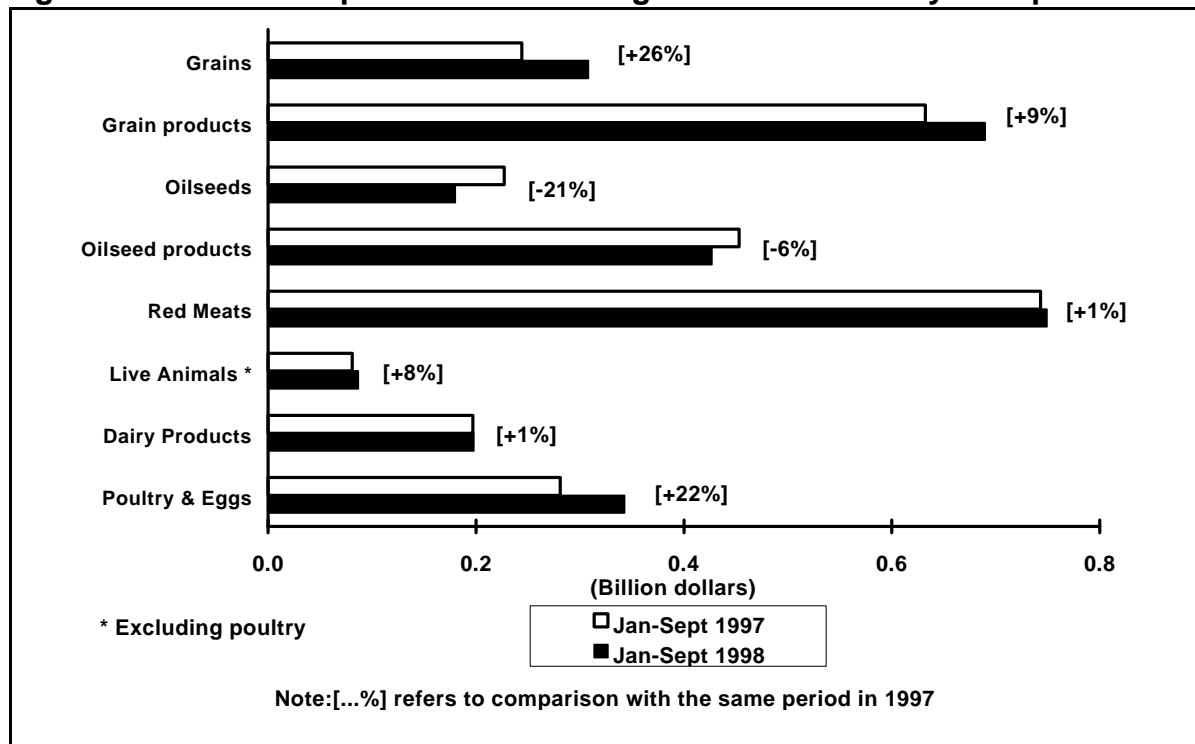
Total imports of red meats (i.e., mainly beef and pork) reached \$749 million, up 1%. A decline in beef imports was offset, in part, by increases in imports of pork, processed beef and pork products. Fresh and frozen beef were down 5% to \$447 million due to lower volumes of imports. By contrast, a 17% increase in volume of fresh and frozen pork meat resulted in an increase of 8% to \$101 million compared with the same period in 1997. Imports of processed beef reached \$54 million, up 26%, sausages were up 14% to \$47 million and prepared pork products were up 9% to \$24 million.

Imports of live animals were up 8% to \$87 million mainly as a result of increased imports of dairy cattle other than purebred which reached \$43 million, up 29%. Imports of other animals (excluding cattle) were down 16% to \$40 million.

**Imports of Dairy
Products Up 1%, Poultry
& Eggs Up 22%**

At \$198 million, dairy imports were up 1%. Cheeses other than cheddar represented 60% of Canada's total dairy imports during the first nine months of 1998 reaching \$119 million, up 14%. Imports of powdered milk (excluding skim-milk powder) rose 48% to \$13 million. However, other dairy products NES were down 23% to \$56 million.

Canada's imports of poultry and egg products totaled approximately \$344 million, up 22%. The volume of fresh and frozen poultry meat entering Canada was up 32%. As a result, poultry imports were up 21% to \$148 million or 43% of total imports of this category of items. Processed poultry meat imports reached \$90 million, up 17%. Live poultry imports were also up, registering an increase of 31% to \$38 million. Imports of fresh and processed eggs (excluding hatching eggs) were up 42% to \$56 million.

Figure 8: Canadian Imports of Selected Agri-Food Commodity Groups

Imports of Fruits And Nuts, Our Largest Import Category, Up 4%

Fruit and nut products remained the largest group of imports in the first nine months of 1998. At \$2 billion (up 4%), fruits and nuts represented 17% of total agri-food imports. While imports of fresh grapes were down 2% to \$192 million and fresh bananas and plantains remained unchanged at \$182 million, the value of other major imports in the fruit and nut category increased. For example, fresh apples were up 17% to \$105 million, oranges and other fresh citrus commodities were up 4% to \$177 million, and fresh and dried nuts were up 13% to \$129 million.

Vegetable Imports Up 17%, Potatoes & Products Up 4%

At \$1.2 billion, imports of fresh and processed vegetables were up 17%. Fresh tomatoes and fresh lettuce reached \$141 million (up 7%) and \$137 million (up 26%), respectively. Fresh vegetables NES rose 11% to \$169 million. Increases were also registered by processed vegetable products. Canned vegetables were up 45% to \$94 million, frozen vegetables were up 12% to \$49 million, while “prepared” vegetables reached \$193 million, up 3%. Canada’s imports of potato products, especially fresh and frozen potatoes increased by 4% to \$187 million.

**Plantation Crop Imports
Up 15%, Sugar &
Products Up 21%**

Increased imports of coffee, cocoa and tea products resulted in total imports of plantation crops increasing 15% to \$1.3 billion. Strong prices combined with greater domestic demand resulted in a 35% increase of Canada's imports of cocoa beans and products to \$334 million. Imports of coffee beans and products reached \$695 million, up 19%. Imports of sugar and sugar products totaled \$385 million, up 21%. While raw sugar remained the major component of total imports of sugar products at \$231 million, up 5%, molasses and syrups imports increased by 53% to \$141 million.

**Imports of Alcoholic
Beverages Up 16%;
Other Agri-Food
Products Up 13%**

Although imports of distilled beverages declined 1% to \$202 million, increased imports of grape wine (up 24% to \$488 million) and beer and stout (up 20% to \$110 million) resulted in a 16% increase of total imported alcoholic beverages in the first nine months of 1998. Imports of non-alcoholic beverages excluding juices were up 33% to \$198 million. Other agri-food products, such as, material for food preparation rose 13% to \$1.4 billion.

PART II
TABLES

TABLE 1
CANADA - WORLD AGRI-FOOD TRADE BY DEGREE OF PROCESSING
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change 98/97
								Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	
Bulk	5,380,059	6,166,737	4,780,129	6,416,082	7,144,687	7,830,790	8,678,324	6,102,583	4,205,786	-31
Intermediate	2,428,497	3,135,181	3,471,154	3,889,557	4,573,787	5,468,387	5,643,441	4,165,785	4,137,065	-1
Consumer-Oriented	3,277,369	4,058,610	5,086,632	5,165,451	5,819,457	6,758,196	7,984,175	5,790,431	6,508,660	12
Total Agri-Food Exports	11,085,926	13,360,527	13,337,915	15,471,091	17,537,932	20,057,373	22,305,940	16,058,799	14,851,511	-8
IMPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change 98/97
								Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	
Bulk	1,093,635	1,159,229	1,379,247	1,771,419	2,137,163	2,220,056	2,422,464	1,712,675	1,905,767	11
Intermediate	1,158,143	1,308,333	1,533,664	1,786,427	1,899,488	2,078,689	2,423,102	1,771,037	1,886,924	7
Consumer-Oriented	6,283,921	6,827,758	7,506,394	8,386,914	8,641,159	8,942,793	10,050,656	7,360,718	8,177,207	11
Total Agri-Food Imports	8,535,699	9,295,320	10,419,304	11,944,760	12,677,810	13,241,538	14,896,222	10,844,431	11,969,899	10

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.
Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 2
EXPORTS: TRADE PRICE AND VOLUME
 (Price index is based on the First Quarter of 1991)

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Sept	1998 Jan-Sept	% Change 98/97
Grains												
Value	3,328,273	4,011,606	4,452,083	5,182,376	3,458,444	4,234,657	4,796,018	5,833,244	6,373,540	4,623,033	2,703,110	-42
Price	1.39	1.15	1.00	1.20	0.98	1.04	1.43	1.74	1.47	1.47	1.45	-1
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	2,395,526	3,493,764	4,435,223	4,326,031	3,537,774	4,088,813	3,356,313	3,352,104	4,343,852	3,146,924	1,863,377	-41
Grain Products												
Value	366,410	394,570	436,901	513,871	617,140	765,336	885,717	1,085,312	1,178,347	853,358	971,167	14
Price	1.05	1.06	1.01	1.10	1.20	1.24	1.31	1.42	1.37	1.37	1.38	1
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	349,151	373,332	433,474	466,126	515,478	618,072	674,367	766,172	858,964	623,686	705,938	13
Animal Feeds												
Value	317,930	360,924	322,288	390,600	469,317	568,686	673,474	809,488	889,134	652,785	590,746	-10
Price	1.07	1.06	0.96	1.01	1.10	1.18	1.22	1.41	1.55	1.53	1.65	8
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	296,668	340,749	336,206	386,710	428,503	481,552	550,662	572,205	574,400	426,940	358,568	-16
Dried Pulses												
Value	151,464	175,555	178,199	270,745	262,604	395,196	536,691	533,022	526,380	348,506	296,242	-15
Price	0.99	1.03	0.92	0.80	0.71	0.78	0.81	0.96	0.90	0.92	0.91	-1
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	152,746	170,211	193,962	337,377	371,409	509,915	659,734	552,418	585,270	380,676	326,222	-14
Oilseeds												
Value	952,981	896,732	731,483	740,270	1,067,943	1,898,566	2,053,944	1,614,716	1,920,594	1,187,276	1,163,613	-2
Price	0.91	0.99	0.97	0.92	0.93	1.08	1.09	1.12	1.15	1.15	1.19	3
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	1,047,036	910,036	754,765	803,186	1,150,905	1,762,779	1,885,019	1,445,715	1,670,906	1,033,016	979,037	-5
Oilseed Products												
Value	212,894	202,346	263,857	373,647	503,666	649,953	742,463	1,017,437	1,050,388	807,852	811,646	0
Price	1.15	1.08	0.97	1.02	1.16	1.37	1.42	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.53	6
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	184,730	186,723	272,817	367,779	436,006	474,042	524,565	699,343	724,523	557,291	529,081	-5
Live animals x poultry												
Value	597,237	863,683	886,739	1,263,997	1,369,825	1,309,398	1,482,611	1,855,911	1,870,013	1,411,358	1,529,381	8
Price	0.63	0.83	0.97	1.12	1.22	1.34	1.28	1.18	1.24	1.25	1.25	0
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	566,895	801,778	862,309	1,167,143	1,124,756	977,305	1,154,009	1,568,263	1,507,840	1,126,073	1,220,360	8

TABLE 2
EXPORTS: TRADE PRICE AND VOLUME (cont'd.)
 (Price index is based on the First Quarter of 1991)

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Sept	1998 Jan-Sept	% Change 98/97
Redmeats												
Value	943,259	1,039,623	918,832	1,129,811	1,378,337	1,484,674	1,677,934	2,001,653	2,463,094	1,820,941	1,751,111	-4
Price	0.95	1.03	0.98	1.02	1.12	1.13	1.15	1.21	1.30	1.31	1.23	-6
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	994,771	1,011,161	933,687	1,110,510	1,227,213	1,310,311	1,453,635	1,660,997	1,897,189	1,390,919	1,426,467	3
Other animal products												
Value	503,433	535,887	416,892	430,240	467,164	497,625	604,164	648,719	717,494	537,602	506,783	-6
Price	1.30	0.87	0.85	0.91	0.96	1.07	1.17	1.24	1.20	1.21	1.13	-6
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	385,858	617,399	490,939	475,133	488,776	466,235	516,892	521,620	595,971	445,194	448,188	1
Dairy Products												
Value	188,121	193,570	185,631	186,753	151,864	175,607	237,272	329,577	375,222	263,954	279,481	6
Price	1.24	1.23	1.01	1.11	1.09	1.09	1.26	1.61	1.54	1.56	1.54	-2
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	151,940	156,930	183,839	168,751	139,482	161,558	188,357	205,039	243,144	168,827	181,747	8
Poultry and Eggs												
Value	62,391	74,569	76,427	73,403	82,617	97,460	138,635	155,879	179,495	134,238	136,501	2
Price	0.93	0.96	1.01	0.98	0.98	1.10	1.12	1.16	1.20	1.22	1.19	-2
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	67,188	77,768	75,795	74,754	84,674	88,310	124,013	134,526	149,018	110,188	114,497	4
Fruits and nuts												
Value	114,081	145,486	151,635	174,572	183,642	226,262	257,081	273,071	301,937	197,408	182,066	-8
Price	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.07	1
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	115,734	146,206	150,989	172,269	179,568	219,148	246,714	259,697	284,529	186,297	170,250	-9
Vegetables x potatoes												
Value	114,081	145,486	139,017	146,773	175,675	224,745	279,137	330,918	433,975	310,549	432,070	39
Price	0.99	1.00	1.05	1.28	1.45	1.48	1.46	1.56	1.79	1.71	2.09	22
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	115,734	146,206	131,998	114,455	121,027	151,785	190,823	212,288	242,132	181,591	207,166	14
Potatoes and products												
Value	167,689	200,160	175,941	170,619	251,453	316,872	372,316	424,961	500,536	340,575	474,401	39
Price	1.14	1.14	1.00	0.99	0.98	1.19	1.25	1.23	1.16	1.14	1.25	9
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	147,131	175,168	176,632	171,723	256,347	266,157	299,031	346,443	432,597	298,300	380,907	28

TABLE 2
EXPORTS: TRADE PRICE AND VOLUME (cont'd.)
 (Price index is based on the First Quarter of 1991)

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Sept	1998 Jan-Sept	% Change 98/97
Seeds for sowing												
Value	81,556	78,269	60,532	71,746	78,101	100,559	109,773	144,213	167,590	120,494	124,868	4
Price	0.96	1.07	0.94	1.09	1.07	1.02	1.03	0.78	1.06	1.01	1.21	19
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	84,648	73,023	64,328	66,023	73,252	98,889	106,230	184,147	158,222	119,044	103,527	-13
Maple products												
Value	37,716	37,825	41,761	42,493	52,615	64,807	80,422	98,433	104,496	75,317	83,623	11
Price	1.28	0.98	1.03	0.94	0.95	0.97	1.19	1.38	1.32	1.31	1.39	6
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	29,509	38,762	40,492	45,388	55,305	66,487	67,685	71,288	79,441	57,373	60,207	5
Sugar & products												
Value	87,594	92,842	85,707	101,958	104,832	117,055	70,370	79,661	78,815	52,437	58,934	12
Price	0.99	0.99	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.07	1
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	88,622	93,377	85,404	100,657	102,537	113,434	67,570	75,776	74,486	49,632	55,277	11
Tobacco, raw												
Value	60,121	65,944	99,751	139,347	119,249	86,646	94,419	147,555	156,717	130,543	139,300	7
Price	0.93	0.93	1.06	1.10	1.28	1.25	1.27	1.38	1.47	1.45	1.51	4
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	64,657	71,252	94,209	126,781	93,095	69,402	74,195	106,870	106,710	89,982	92,545	3
Vegetable fibres												
Value	22,166	21,140	18,143	18,527	18,028	22,477	26,755	33,031	31,485	25,033	26,272	5
Price	1.03	1.01	1.03	1.09	1.12	1.19	1.23	1.01	1.12	1.11	1.38	24
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	21,507	20,888	17,556	17,002	16,064	18,915	21,727	32,658	28,051	22,566	19,055	-16
Plantation crops												
Value	110,754	117,699	109,247	154,532	190,087	221,864	277,639	309,431	407,360	290,719	413,942	42
Price	0.96	1.04	0.95	0.96	0.94	1.14	1.26	1.11	1.09	1.08	1.12	3
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	115,096	113,488	115,297	161,166	201,514	195,215	219,958	278,986	375,199	269,354	370,956	38
Floriculture and nursery												
Value	90,015	95,021	95,608	111,612	135,527	156,869	188,752	224,813	279,766	178,178	236,196	33
Price	0.28	0.45	0.53	0.68	0.71	0.75	0.72	0.74	0.75	1.17	1.05	-10
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	318,297	209,533	179,832	164,646	190,209	208,794	261,432	302,863	374,712	152,127	224,350	47

TABLE 2
EXPORTS: TRADE PRICE AND VOLUME (cont'd.)
 (Price index is based on the First Quarter of 1991)

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Sept	1998 Jan-Sept	% Change 98/97
Essential oils												
Value	4,411	6,478	5,769	8,231	8,391	11,306	11,445	7,027	11,270	8,643	10,837	25
Price	1.44	1.24	1.21	1.11	1.29	1.26	1.12	1.07	1.18	1.14	1.09	-4
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	3,064	5,245	4,758	7,434	6,484	9,007	10,263	6,554	9,583	7,613	9,953	31
Other agri-food products												
Value	225,288	266,154	355,925	524,250	617,484	717,981	853,724	905,454	1,016,939	717,181	871,775	22
Price	0.72	0.97	0.95	0.87	0.94	0.96	1.01	1.14	1.20	1.15	1.28	11
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	311,705	274,520	373,502	605,214	659,572	746,783	845,097	792,651	844,929	623,656	681,734	9
Alcoholic beverages												
Value	546,966	642,996	597,975	674,463	744,385	803,502	761,291	825,162	817,229	596,824	629,562	5
Price	0.65	1.00	1.00	1.04	1.11	1.14	1.16	1.18	1.21	1.17	1.26	8
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	835,395	641,396	595,257	649,215	671,152	704,349	655,243	699,340	673,305	509,019	497,977	-2
Other beverages x juices												
Value	28,435	45,103	110,847	128,603	133,787	214,492	235,074	288,624	387,093	315,776	357,353	13
Price	1.20	0.95	0.86	0.83	1.10	1.20	1.10	0.88	0.98	0.97	0.98	0
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	23,604	47,488	128,596	155,356	121,232	179,009	214,218	326,893	395,648	324,338	365,935	13
Manufactured tobacco products												
Value	37,952	49,125	166,620	337,062	695,714	108,434	90,613	72,376	65,924	57,503	50,675	-12
Price	0.82	0.90	1.08	1.24	1.23	0.71	0.70	1.21	1.49	1.61	1.03	-36
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	46,146	54,638	154,038	272,540	566,264	153,115	130,199	59,865	44,361	35,658	48,980	37
Undenatured ethyl alcohol												
Value	1,183	3,452	2,118	23	26	59	199	3,531	1,105	716	19,851	2672
Price	0.47	0.91	1.04	0.66	0.02	3.42	2.09	1.77	2.47	2.45	1.71	-30
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	2,533	3,813	2,030	35	1,385	17	95	1,995	447	292	11,611	3871
Total agri-food exports												
Value	9,369,042	10,755,196	11,085,926	13,360,528	13,337,916	15,471,091	17,537,932	20,020,755	22,305,940	16,058,799	14,851,511	-8
Price	1.05	1.05	0.98	1.07	1.04	1.09	1.21	1.32	1.29	1.30	1.30	0
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	8,935,357	10,261,947	11,287,934	12,513,404	12,819,983	14,139,398	14,498,049	15,221,895	17,275,430	12,336,577	11,453,912	-7

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.
 Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 3
IMPORTS: TRADE PRICE AND VOLUME
 (Price index is based on the First Quarter of 1991)

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Sept	1998 Jan-Sept	% Change 98/97
Grains												
Value	187,983	161,510	117,227	192,693	210,848	222,985	290,527	363,080	368,522	244,227	307,538	26
Price	1.06	1.03	1.00	1.01	1.02	0.95	0.92	0.87	0.76	0.77	0.72	-6
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	177,205	157,380	116,821	190,383	207,708	235,931	315,602	415,882	483,823	317,697	425,004	34
Grain Products												
Value	276,141	326,227	388,677	491,616	566,979	673,121	703,860	752,656	883,904	631,732	689,978	9
Price	0.96	1.02	1.01	1.03	1.05	1.19	1.23	1.26	1.32	1.30	1.25	-4
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	288,613	321,393	385,721	478,683	538,946	567,413	571,854	596,147	668,877	486,316	550,558	13
Animal Feeds												
Value	225,502	243,713	284,678	350,992	410,263	461,400	490,547	502,750	556,929	399,202	441,117	10
Price	1.01	0.95	0.98	0.91	0.93	1.11	0.87	0.91	0.96	0.95	1.15	21
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	223,287	255,439	289,366	385,926	441,054	416,137	564,184	550,186	580,320	418,449	383,229	-8
Dried Pulses												
Value	14,019	12,116	12,645	13,538	15,573	16,861	18,508	24,730	25,546	19,604	20,528	5
Price	0.90	0.91	0.93	0.91	1.00	1.06	1.08	1.10	1.05	1.08	0.99	-9
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	15,658	13,268	13,640	14,873	15,545	15,965	17,117	22,564	24,318	18,123	20,798	15
Oilseeds												
Value	145,660	183,984	161,672	142,970	206,943	155,438	179,228	223,965	297,634	227,495	180,291	-21
Price	0.89	0.88	0.98	0.84	0.91	1.06	1.07	1.18	1.21	1.23	1.18	-4
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	163,248	209,983	164,576	169,881	226,554	146,535	167,581	189,463	245,084	184,833	152,470	-18
Oilseed Products												
Value	284,526	252,638	277,987	301,727	361,066	409,802	447,379	553,353	644,520	452,514	426,529	-6
Price	1.18	1.02	1.00	0.98	1.00	1.04	1.02	1.19	1.25	1.25	1.26	1
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	240,987	248,068	277,394	307,518	360,714	393,261	437,697	466,454	515,610	362,483	338,583	-7
Live animals x poultry												
Value	98,281	74,163	102,111	99,397	124,983	162,606	134,710	118,375	119,588	80,934	87,496	8
Price	1.65	1.65	1.50	1.79	2.66	2.94	3.07	3.08	3.32	3.18	3.67	15
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	59,502	44,846	68,007	55,565	47,050	55,247	43,941	38,425	36,053	25,462	23,870	-6

TABLE 3
IMPORTS: TRADE PRICE AND VOLUME (cont'd.)
 (Price index is based on the First Quarter of 1991)

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Sept	1998 Jan-Sept	% Change 98/97
Redmeats												
Value	587,732	705,315	786,245	776,849	885,998	976,290	918,311	856,236	972,072	742,511	749,110	1
Price	0.98	1.00	1.00	1.06	1.04	1.00	1.03	0.98	1.00	0.99	0.99	-1
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	598,202	707,933	783,780	736,005	853,047	973,829	891,872	874,269	975,393	747,450	758,992	2
Other animal products												
Value	318,411	277,610	186,972	210,159	238,495	313,172	336,520	353,170	432,731	331,303	338,084	2
Price	1.27	1.19	1.07	1.27	1.40	1.45	1.37	1.41	1.55	1.51	1.52	0
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	251,306	232,569	175,274	165,913	169,792	215,675	245,096	250,260	279,834	219,030	223,081	2
Dairy Products												
Value	151,538	157,700	151,288	178,103	196,865	214,507	233,421	272,632	281,688	196,988	198,456	1
Price	1.03	1.03	1.01	1.08	1.09	1.05	1.15	1.12	1.18	1.16	1.15	-1
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	146,782	152,575	150,446	164,839	181,285	204,021	202,507	243,782	237,832	169,839	172,664	2
Poultry and Eggs												
Value	173,797	209,170	204,631	245,202	282,533	304,803	302,256	314,014	382,496	280,603	343,520	22
Price	1.02	0.99	1.00	1.12	1.15	1.17	1.16	1.17	1.18	1.18	1.19	1
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	170,218	210,722	204,835	219,141	245,468	261,194	261,099	268,791	324,403	238,265	289,065	21
Fruits and nuts												
Value	1,693,307	1,841,688	1,962,824	2,010,781	2,113,140	2,165,674	2,282,394	2,448,756	2,559,389	1,925,281	2,010,853	4
Price	0.85	0.90	0.95	0.88	0.82	0.78	0.77	0.75	0.69	0.69	0.69	0
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	1,982,795	2,054,990	2,069,531	2,295,546	2,584,304	2,789,805	2,953,803	3,259,159	3,707,699	2,783,344	2,919,571	5
Vegetables x potatoes												
Value	881,260	894,148	952,978	1,057,666	1,206,917	1,238,344	1,380,912	1,309,332	1,484,654	1,066,323	1,243,212	17
Price	1.04	1.02	0.98	0.98	1.04	1.09	1.14	1.07	1.12	1.09	1.17	7
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	849,556	878,849	972,814	1,074,938	1,156,314	1,139,211	1,210,294	1,220,838	1,322,622	975,229	1,060,013	9
Potatoes and products												
Value	115,903	133,896	120,724	131,574	148,591	172,513	160,620	170,636	227,910	179,931	186,826	4
Price	0.70	0.82	0.86	0.73	0.76	0.72	0.72	0.74	0.80	0.79	0.75	-6
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	166,163	163,239	140,772	179,966	196,265	240,347	223,888	229,920	283,598	227,416	250,700	10

TABLE 3
IMPORTS: TRADE PRICE AND VOLUME (cont'd.)
 (Price index is based on the First Quarter of 1991)

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Sept	1998 Jan-Sept	% Change 98/97
Seeds for sowing												
Value	76,257	71,715	72,128	95,188	98,851	109,580	115,009	114,233	134,385	100,796	139,104	38
Price	0.81	0.74	0.81	0.83	0.78	0.75	0.81	0.91	1.04	0.99	0.82	-17
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	94,270	96,700	88,624	114,888	126,591	146,636	141,219	125,274	129,588	102,094	170,423	67
Maple products												
Value	856	583	456	844	1,678	1,305	1,365	1,452	1,766	1,200	1,785	49
Price	0.86	0.71	0.92	0.87	0.69	0.80	0.95	1.05	1.08	1.06	1.16	9
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	1,001	827	497	970	2,441	1,627	1,430	1,381	1,628	1,136	1,544	36
Sugar & products												
Value	393,358	478,482	353,879	347,568	417,775	500,451	487,536	542,265	513,149	317,151	384,526	21
Price	1.50	1.12	1.03	0.96	1.01	1.22	1.29	1.31	1.50	1.47	2.56	74
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	261,704	428,638	345,146	362,576	412,375	408,918	377,811	413,299	341,690	215,654	149,923	-30
Tobacco, raw												
Value	4,321	7,894	8,707	26,815	29,320	33,026	35,387	51,293	64,015	53,895	53,065	-2
Price	0.98	1.00	1.30	1.91	1.92	1.33	1.41	1.70	1.64	1.64	1.68	3
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	4,387	7,929	6,703	14,060	15,295	24,785	25,066	30,119	39,100	32,893	31,510	-4
Vegetable fibres												
Value	96,850	94,901	97,677	84,003	89,520	104,480	152,409	171,440	157,096	117,449	146,292	25
Price	0.95	1.00	0.97	0.81	0.84	0.97	1.32	1.31	1.22	1.21	1.26	4
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	101,606	94,961	101,025	103,508	106,663	107,300	115,028	130,423	128,856	96,949	116,488	20
Plantation crops												
Value	728,605	651,920	644,716	675,147	771,465	1,152,139	1,404,366	1,310,773	1,522,127	1,109,644	1,275,933	15
Price	1.19	1.01	0.97	0.98	1.00	1.41	1.78	1.56	1.71	1.68	1.67	0
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	614,491	644,294	667,426	687,397	767,858	814,271	787,179	841,097	892,575	661,181	763,846	16
Floriculture and nursery												
Value	174,241	186,814	174,753	185,756	199,185	219,927	235,392	228,051	253,033	196,818	232,882	18
Price	0.86	0.86	0.78	0.81	0.82	0.18	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.16	0.17	5
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	202,017	216,875	224,918	228,948	243,167	1,203,741	1,240,533	1,269,388	1,432,222	1,225,550	1,381,668	13

TABLE 3
IMPORTS: TRADE PRICE AND VOLUME (cont'd.)
 (Price index is based on the First Quarter of 1991)

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Sept	1998 Jan-Sept	% Change 98/97
Essential oils												
Value	27,648	21,750	16,218	17,410	19,104	22,454	31,586	28,444	32,551	24,611	27,572	12
Price	0.98	0.99	0.80	0.83	0.84	0.83	1.03	0.99	1.42	1.39	2.01	44
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	28,225	22,016	20,278	20,851	22,696	27,036	30,525	28,753	22,995	17,653	13,695	-22
Other agri-food products												
Value	577,906	700,953	764,587	909,026	1,048,965	1,404,235	1,338,808	1,461,386	1,700,030	1,229,751	1,394,096	13
Price	0.88	0.94	0.89	0.85	0.81	0.93	0.76	0.73	0.73	0.68	0.70	2
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	655,370	746,068	858,105	1,071,325	1,302,180	1,507,073	1,758,308	2,000,715	2,323,355	1,801,403	1,998,365	11
Alcoholic beverages												
Value	613,020	625,972	578,458	633,824	645,210	741,349	810,104	884,402	1,007,904	716,231	831,577	16
Price	0.83	0.85	0.89	0.98	0.96	1.05	1.13	1.18	1.18	1.15	1.24	8
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	738,220	735,136	647,205	649,431	668,742	707,680	718,313	749,448	850,777	623,829	670,655	8
Other beverages x juices												
Value	49,285	82,265	89,235	82,020	95,492	129,724	145,634	132,711	202,944	149,019	197,749	33
Price	0.89	0.95	0.97	1.09	1.06	0.18	0.28	0.31	0.22	0.22	0.21	-6
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	55,505	87,011	91,700	75,310	89,800	721,122	516,842	425,843	940,488	682,474	962,408	41
Manufactured tobacco products												
Value	21,750	18,793	23,790	33,177	30,617	37,349	38,616	46,335	54,006	40,274	46,107	14
Price	1.05	1.39	1.36	2.27	2.42	1.89	2.27	3.06	3.29	3.08	2.87	-7
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	20,643	13,558	17,459	14,646	12,626	19,794	16,994	15,158	16,426	13,080	16,046	23
Undenatured ethyl alcohol												
Value	105	226	439	1,274	2,926	1,228	2,406	5,070	15,631	8,942	15,677	75
Price	1.16	0.95	1.09	0.66	0.74	0.64	0.85	0.70	0.59	0.60	0.56	-7
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	90	238	403	1,918	3,971	1,921	2,847	7,222	26,473	14,921	28,111	88
Total agri-food imports												
Value	7,918,257	8,416,142	8,535,699	9,295,319	10,419,304	11,944,760	12,677,810	13,241,538	14,896,223	10,844,431	11,969,898	10
Price	0.98	0.96	0.96	0.95	0.95	0.89	0.92	0.90	0.89	0.86	0.86	1
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	8,111,051	8,745,506	8,882,468	9,785,005	10,998,452	13,346,473	13,838,630	14,664,261	16,831,641	12,662,753	13,873,280	10

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.
 Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 4
CANADA-UNITED STATES AGRI-FOOD TRADE BY DEGREE OF PROCESSING
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change
								Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	98/97
Bulk	387,464	597,739	784,424	1,295,979	1,110,488	1,295,414	1,509,967	1,092,797	1,022,473	-6
Intermediate	1,517,986	2,093,357	2,404,049	2,670,898	2,970,573	3,662,503	3,747,922	2,789,646	3,017,442	8
Consumer-Oriented	2,637,733	3,252,302	4,178,652	4,136,664	4,509,099	5,301,263	6,172,977	4,450,926	5,368,819	21
Total Agri-Food Exports	4,543,183	5,943,398	7,367,126	8,103,542	8,590,159	10,259,179	11,430,866	8,333,369	9,408,734	13
IMPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change
								Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	98/97
Bulk	383,921	479,787	590,507	583,009	763,754	809,224	866,657	603,096	706,019	17
Intermediate	864,610	959,276	1,152,264	1,299,526	1,355,128	1,506,540	1,790,778	1,309,409	1,396,532	7
Consumer-Oriented	3,666,455	4,137,649	4,674,248	5,272,744	5,405,742	5,591,345	6,382,998	4,687,357	5,291,100	13
Total Agri-Food Imports	4,914,987	5,576,712	6,417,019	7,155,278	7,524,623	7,907,110	9,040,433	6,599,861	7,393,651	12

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.
Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 5
CANADA - WORLD AGRI-FOOD TRADE
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Sept	1998 Jan-Sept	% change 98/97
Grains	4,452,083	5,182,376	3,458,445	4,234,657	4,796,017	5,833,244	6,373,541	4,623,033	2,703,110	-42
Grain Products	436,901	513,871	617,140	765,336	885,717	1,085,312	1,178,346	853,358	971,167	14
Animal Feeds	322,289	390,600	469,316	568,686	673,474	809,488	889,134	652,785	590,747	-10
Dried Pulses	178,199	270,745	262,603	395,196	536,691	533,022	526,380	348,506	296,243	-15
Oilseeds	731,482	740,270	1,067,943	1,898,566	2,053,944	1,614,716	1,920,593	1,187,275	1,163,614	-2
Oilseed Products	263,857	373,647	503,664	649,953	742,463	1,017,436	1,050,387	807,852	811,646	0
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	886,739	1,263,997	1,369,825	1,309,398	1,482,611	1,855,911	1,870,013	1,411,358	1,529,381	8
Red Meats	918,832	1,129,811	1,378,337	1,484,674	1,677,933	2,001,654	2,463,094	1,820,940	1,751,112	-4
Other Animal Products	416,892	430,241	467,164	497,626	604,164	648,719	717,494	537,602	506,783	-6
Dairy Products	185,630	186,753	151,864	175,608	237,273	329,577	375,222	263,954	279,481	6
Poultry & Eggs	76,427	73,404	82,617	97,460	138,634	155,879	179,495	134,237	136,502	2
Fruit & Nuts	151,635	174,572	183,642	226,263	257,081	273,071	301,936	197,408	182,067	-8
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	139,018	146,773	175,675	224,745	279,136	330,918	433,975	310,549	432,070	39
Potatoes & Products	175,940	170,619	251,454	316,872	372,316	424,961	500,536	340,576	474,402	39
Seeds for Sowing	60,531	71,745	78,100	100,560	109,772	144,316	167,590	120,494	124,868	4
Maple Products	41,762	42,494	52,614	64,807	80,422	98,608	104,496	75,317	83,623	11
Sugar & Products	85,707	101,957	104,832	117,055	70,371	79,665	78,814	52,437	58,935	12
Tobacco, Raw	99,751	139,348	119,250	86,646	94,419	147,660	156,718	130,543	139,300	7
Vegetable Fibres	18,143	18,528	18,028	22,476	26,755	33,030	31,486	25,034	26,271	5
Plantation Crops	109,247	154,532	190,088	221,864	277,639	309,616	407,359	290,719	413,942	42
Floriculture & Nursery Products	95,608	111,611	135,527	156,869	188,752	224,813	279,767	178,178	236,195	33
Essential Oils	5,768	8,230	8,391	11,305	11,445	7,027	11,270	8,643	10,837	25
Other Agri-Food Products	355,924	524,250	617,483	717,981	853,725	908,813	1,016,939	717,181	871,775	22
Alcoholic Beverages	597,974	674,464	744,385	803,502	761,291	825,197	817,228	596,823	629,562	5
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	110,847	128,602	133,787	214,493	235,075	288,812	387,094	315,776	357,353	13
Manufactured Tobacco Products	166,621	337,062	695,714	108,435	90,613	72,376	65,925	57,504	50,675	-12
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/vol.	2,117	23	26	59	199	3,532	1,106	717	19,851	2670
Total Agri-Food Exports	11,085,926	13,360,527	13,337,915	15,471,091	17,537,932	20,057,373	22,305,940	16,058,799	14,851,511	-8

TABLE 5
CANADA - WORLD AGRI-FOOD TRADE (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change 98/97
							Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept		
Grains	117,228	192,693	210,848	222,985	290,527	363,080	368,522	244,227	307,538	26
Grain Products	388,677	491,616	566,978	673,122	703,859	752,656	883,903	631,732	689,978	9
Animal Feeds	284,678	350,992	410,262	461,400	490,548	502,750	556,929	399,202	441,117	10
Dried Pulses	12,645	13,537	15,573	16,860	18,507	24,730	25,546	19,604	20,528	5
Oilseeds	161,673	142,970	206,943	155,438	179,229	223,965	297,633	227,494	180,291	-21
Oilseed Products	277,987	301,727	361,066	409,802	447,378	553,354	644,520	452,515	426,530	-6
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	102,110	99,396	124,982	162,605	134,711	118,376	119,588	80,934	87,495	8
Red Meats	786,245	776,850	885,999	976,290	918,311	856,235	972,073	742,512	749,110	1
Other Animal Products	186,972	210,160	238,495	313,171	336,520	353,170	432,730	331,303	338,084	2
Dairy Products	151,288	178,104	196,865	214,507	233,420	272,632	281,687	196,987	198,456	1
Poultry & Eggs	204,631	245,202	282,533	304,803	302,256	314,013	382,497	280,603	343,520	22
Fruit & Nuts	1,962,824	2,010,781	2,113,140	2,165,674	2,282,394	2,448,756	2,559,389	1,925,281	2,010,853	4
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	952,978	1,057,665	1,206,918	1,238,345	1,380,913	1,309,332	1,484,654	1,066,323	1,243,212	17
Potatoes & Products	120,724	131,574	148,591	172,513	160,621	170,637	227,909	179,930	186,825	4
Seeds for Sowing	72,128	95,188	98,852	109,580	115,009	114,232	134,385	100,797	139,104	38
Maple Products	455	843	1,679	1,305	1,366	1,452	1,767	1,201	1,785	49
Sugar & Products	353,879	347,568	417,775	500,450	487,535	542,266	513,150	317,152	384,526	21
Tobacco, Raw	8,708	26,815	29,320	33,026	35,387	51,292	64,016	53,896	53,065	-2
Vegetable Fibres	97,677	84,003	89,521	104,480	152,408	171,440	157,097	117,450	146,291	25
Plantation Crops	644,716	675,147	771,465	1,152,139	1,404,366	1,310,774	1,522,126	1,109,643	1,275,934	15
Floriculture & Nursery Products	174,753	185,756	199,185	219,928	235,392	228,050	253,034	196,819	232,881	18
Essential Oils	16,218	17,410	19,104	22,453	31,586	28,443	32,551	24,611	27,571	12
Other Agri-Food Products	764,587	909,026	1,048,965	1,404,235	1,338,808	1,461,386	1,700,030	1,229,751	1,394,095	13
Alcoholic Beverages	578,458	633,824	645,210	741,348	810,103	884,402	1,007,904	716,231	831,576	16
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	89,234	82,021	95,493	129,724	145,634	132,711	202,944	149,019	197,749	33
Manufactured Tobacco Products	23,790	33,177	30,618	37,349	38,616	46,335	54,006	40,274	46,106	14
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/vol.	440	1,274	2,926	1,228	2,407	5,070	15,631	8,942	15,677	75
Total Agri-Food Imports	8,535,699	9,295,320	10,419,304	11,944,760	12,677,810	13,241,538	14,896,222	10,844,431	11,969,899	10

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.
Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 6
CANADA - UNITED STATES AGRI-FOOD TRADE
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Sept	1998 Jan-Sept	% change 98/97
Grains	200,739	398,738	525,806	855,055	767,811	861,771	1,040,261	768,130	588,162	-23
Grain Products	294,784	370,115	482,803	619,085	694,135	813,206	899,720	649,345	783,278	21
Animal Feeds	181,564	216,251	265,093	346,858	386,427	525,901	556,547	406,628	405,870	0
Dried Pulses	9,196	16,246	17,543	20,594	29,865	30,401	36,974	26,277	22,089	-16
Oilseeds	93,706	88,880	140,951	296,402	216,106	268,935	298,015	196,554	249,436	27
Oilseed Products	212,411	291,357	391,599	553,864	608,222	771,686	755,265	547,182	649,527	19
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	856,718	1,230,696	1,344,668	1,286,054	1,469,340	1,840,467	1,849,387	1,397,007	1,521,728	9
Red Meats	683,187	807,633	1,014,235	1,109,066	1,152,293	1,382,710	1,619,413	1,175,706	1,296,418	10
Other Animal Products	128,674	157,737	172,417	203,996	221,772	238,503	269,730	200,693	198,995	-1
Dairy Products	20,692	17,709	25,148	27,081	38,231	54,793	75,354	49,000	77,138	57
Poultry & Eggs	42,542	39,477	39,562	38,815	51,468	60,755	68,423	49,647	52,003	5
Fruit & Nuts	93,718	104,826	119,026	153,703	177,312	197,676	230,299	150,857	135,142	-10
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	98,190	107,165	126,107	168,135	211,813	267,313	371,089	277,417	396,372	43
Potatoes & Products	109,720	98,235	174,608	202,418	221,651	314,937	372,500	255,833	394,857	54
Seeds for Sowing	42,642	54,677	61,613	75,622	80,251	93,435	119,724	90,557	97,011	7
Maple Products	30,602	34,001	41,500	53,248	62,208	73,339	81,131	58,660	65,977	12
Sugar & Products	77,984	95,107	94,164	109,447	61,029	72,201	70,395	46,845	55,556	19
Tobacco, Raw	29,826	42,192	31,137	11,840	14,998	27,242	28,521	27,472	33,398	22
Vegetable Fibres	17,935	18,385	17,885	22,279	26,042	31,514	30,762	24,458	25,880	6
Plantation Crops	108,269	153,270	183,926	219,930	271,850	298,627	384,447	274,605	401,134	46
Floriculture & Nursery Products	93,083	109,141	131,889	153,113	183,753	219,284	271,992	173,679	229,641	32
Essential Oils	4,224	4,982	5,016	9,448	9,217	5,755	9,676	7,758	9,461	22
Other Agri-Food Products	292,693	431,760	499,612	583,473	688,597	742,719	846,164	608,439	767,634	26
Alcoholic Beverages	552,223	612,883	677,443	725,707	698,487	765,301	753,209	550,542	574,207	4
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	105,915	121,542	120,093	188,911	195,926	263,917	352,981	287,543	334,082	16
Manufactured Tobacco Products	159,831	320,368	663,274	69,398	51,156	36,018	38,428	32,154	38,176	19
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/vol.	2,117	23	7	0	199	773	458	382	5,561	1356
Total Agri-Food Exports	4,543,183	5,943,398	7,367,126	8,103,542	8,590,159	10,259,179	11,430,866	8,333,369	9,408,734	13

TABLE 6
CANADA - UNITED STATES AGRI-FOOD TRADE (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change 98/97
							Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept		
Grains	96,392	166,410	180,793	182,874	247,369	310,782	301,202	194,810	239,306	23
Grain Products	278,458	378,770	439,561	525,562	540,810	593,895	689,045	500,309	567,650	13
Animal Feeds	251,632	305,936	365,606	415,443	441,260	455,121	502,619	355,242	400,856	13
Dried Pulses	5,457	6,447	6,953	7,960	9,228	11,134	12,254	9,656	12,380	28
Oilseeds	100,196	100,997	148,190	91,202	139,449	160,145	240,772	179,316	129,510	-28
Oilseed Products	214,989	222,536	283,396	308,406	321,681	423,928	520,395	364,263	344,842	-5
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	96,691	90,226	119,725	154,031	129,742	106,035	102,784	67,109	75,599	13
Red Meats	493,624	491,335	527,477	595,555	603,923	591,717	637,294	475,073	476,739	0
Other Animal Products	127,002	148,724	175,831	224,693	236,659	259,466	322,574	249,847	255,333	2
Dairy Products	22,328	38,046	43,545	42,676	56,434	72,822	71,979	53,110	47,611	-10
Poultry & Eggs	202,100	242,643	279,697	301,457	299,185	310,965	378,741	277,744	340,710	23
Fruit & Nuts	985,932	1,063,214	1,171,303	1,185,564	1,262,913	1,295,072	1,378,528	1,039,750	1,128,404	9
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	747,084	863,048	975,857	971,114	1,071,451	1,019,113	1,184,155	849,727	980,203	15
Potatoes & Products	116,889	126,387	141,644	163,839	151,740	161,126	207,043	165,028	178,960	8
Seeds for Sowing	62,972	78,016	82,185	95,071	99,271	96,774	113,381	86,671	111,812	29
Maple Products	453	840	1,679	1,285	1,356	1,406	1,754	1,193	1,781	49
Sugar & Products	108,418	95,441	119,725	123,582	117,316	86,621	103,559	78,194	126,309	62
Tobacco, Raw	4,550	4,472	3,716	3,415	1,748	2,479	3,056	1,482	1,209	-18
Vegetable Fibres	86,329	75,095	85,365	99,652	141,588	154,186	139,439	102,601	127,505	24
Plantation Crops	122,976	176,498	227,043	240,740	298,085	309,858	328,090	228,684	309,507	35
Floriculture & Nursery Products	113,595	116,919	119,100	129,011	130,415	125,289	142,254	112,018	129,634	16
Essential Oils	12,995	12,924	14,024	15,723	21,362	19,019	21,041	16,264	17,276	6
Other Agri-Food Products	514,363	616,771	733,736	1,045,266	937,798	1,039,723	1,233,723	899,736	1,022,978	14
Alcoholic Beverages	82,922	91,844	97,469	117,727	140,615	175,779	203,164	146,780	165,800	13
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	51,519	44,990	56,883	85,760	96,534	94,582	158,163	114,303	160,559	40
Manufactured Tobacco Products	14,764	17,280	13,767	26,465	25,765	26,760	29,856	23,682	26,771	13
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/vol.	355	900	2,747	1,206	925	3,312	13,568	7,271	14,403	98
Total Agri-Food Imports	4,914,987	5,576,712	6,417,019	7,155,278	7,524,623	7,907,110	9,040,433	6,599,861	7,393,651	12

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Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.
Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 7
CANADA - ASIA AGRI-FOOD TRADE
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Sept	1998 Jan-Sept	% change 98/97
Grains	1,748,400	2,356,451	1,428,751	1,666,357	2,004,978	2,366,035	1,890,165	1,503,643	608,308	-60
Grain Products	88,929	91,288	91,133	94,517	117,858	143,044	150,034	114,966	94,008	-18
Animal Feeds	107,320	122,881	141,267	155,146	176,525	178,234	230,867	172,645	111,082	-36
Dried Pulses	8,947	13,985	16,832	51,134	56,540	66,979	65,954	46,151	29,528	-36
Oilseeds	564,369	533,169	544,265	808,098	991,741	746,900	1,016,082	717,308	558,923	-22
Oilseed Products	34,494	47,457	76,804	71,666	100,986	211,413	272,245	244,543	123,068	-50
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	766	4,140	3,221	2,683	1,649	3,994	11,194	6,740	2,110	-69
Red Meats	146,154	193,263	226,427	245,967	373,702	421,008	608,566	475,303	296,048	-38
Other Animal Products	161,492	141,596	175,202	172,436	231,944	266,757	277,027	215,567	152,741	-29
Dairy Products	19,397	23,362	17,135	13,883	23,827	22,836	37,407	27,718	20,129	-27
Poultry & Eggs	13,057	14,248	18,040	20,236	25,851	29,968	41,852	31,664	30,008	-5
Fruit & Nuts	11,309	17,097	18,040	24,624	26,296	29,889	30,777	20,565	13,376	-35
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	9,209	9,484	18,870	16,740	14,476	19,877	20,578	7,143	5,774	-19
Potatoes & Products	14,933	18,560	21,174	23,463	30,009	37,464	52,770	41,772	27,616	-34
Seeds for Sowing	1,193	1,107	2,108	1,392	3,853	2,819	3,802	2,671	3,143	18
Maple Products	1,459	1,895	2,376	3,267	4,649	6,699	6,632	4,601	4,895	6
Sugar & Products	2,730	3,763	7,373	4,406	4,289	1,061	3,374	2,356	843	-64
Tobacco, Raw	9,668	26,531	26,112	21,790	19,668	7,840	25,591	20,312	13,990	-31
Vegetable Fibres	-	36	29	95	342	241	72	58	14	-75
Plantation Crops	249	181	196	276	2,563	9,259	5,624	5,469	1,197	-78
Floriculture & Nursery Products	700	266	210	237	380	292	481	328	203	-38
Essential Oils	92	298	594	585	370	237	260	121	412	240
Other Agri-Food Products	25,140	47,731	51,442	63,087	94,053	95,178	85,632	50,099	37,591	-25
Alcoholic Beverages	13,050	28,214	32,440	38,774	22,653	20,257	22,347	15,736	22,502	43
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	825	1,956	4,738	13,932	23,270	15,066	19,632	17,159	4,478	-74
Manufactured Tobacco Products	1,125	1,810	10,020	6,637	5,721	2,798	4,653	4,372	3,000	-31
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/vol.	-	-	12	-	-	163	-	-	43	-
Total Agri-Food Exports	2,985,005	3,700,769	2,934,808	3,521,428	4,358,194	4,706,310	4,883,618	3,749,007	2,165,033	-42

TABLE 7
CANADA - ASIA AGRI-FOOD TRADE (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Sept	1998 Jan-Sept	% change 98/97
Grains	19,468	24,834	27,528	36,577	38,927	47,424	62,038	45,299	50,813	12
Grain Products	33,715	36,151	45,613	49,904	56,532	47,480	62,107	44,500	45,841	3
Animal Feeds	8,646	8,312	9,683	10,266	12,128	14,496	14,190	10,904	10,268	-6
Dried Pulses	2,988	2,850	4,877	4,881	5,252	5,753	7,417	5,451	4,548	-17
Oilseeds	46,664	16,895	25,757	43,444	15,705	13,753	8,040	6,524	11,734	80
Oilseed Products	24,391	28,086	27,834	46,152	50,963	40,011	37,315	21,642	20,803	-4
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	825	118	362	262	270	666	1,451	879	1,999	127
Red Meats	-	302	-	34	110	206	54	37	71	90
Other Animal Products	11,568	12,325	11,205	16,617	29,017	19,963	24,390	16,483	16,778	2
Dairy Products	18	4	17	45	168	30	53	46	171	275
Poultry & Eggs	1,761	1,938	1,755	1,987	2,434	2,491	3,155	2,496	2,294	-8
Fruit & Nuts	119,437	128,072	127,635	121,619	111,705	137,321	148,967	92,655	97,476	5
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	55,178	46,149	43,867	63,155	68,638	56,152	54,053	40,147	44,595	11
Potatoes & Products	932	865	1,340	1,249	1,213	1,793	4,570	3,346	971	-71
Seeds for Sowing	1,166	1,081	1,557	1,529	2,547	1,832	2,681	1,989	3,121	57
Maple Products	-	2	-	3	3	43	1	1	-	-100
Sugar & Products	4,432	1,912	1,990	3,315	2,251	3,382	2,597	1,912	2,366	24
Tobacco, Raw	432	5,329	6,940	9,237	9,120	24,343	21,686	19,524	14,592	-25
Vegetable Fibres	986	1,165	1,126	1,308	1,732	1,628	1,879	1,401	1,687	20
Plantation Crops	104,989	122,207	147,344	224,057	346,980	332,953	366,929	286,419	257,681	-10
Floriculture & Nursery Products	1,540	1,877	2,321	2,468	3,103	3,008	3,972	3,061	3,479	14
Essential Oils	422	582	624	1,275	1,978	2,689	1,897	1,539	2,108	37
Other Agri-Food Products	52,395	61,672	72,284	87,062	102,400	125,139	119,194	85,686	102,894	20
Alcoholic Beverages	2,736	4,310	3,876	4,297	5,221	3,827	4,287	3,324	3,345	1
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	2,633	2,876	3,577	5,592	5,450	5,371	6,414	5,122	4,323	-16
Manufactured Tobacco Products	96	72	199	174	178	449	1,133	563	427	-24
Total Agri-Food Imports	497,418	509,984	569,313	736,510	874,024	892,205	960,470	700,951	704,385	-

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Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.
Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 8
CANADA - JAPAN AGRI-FOOD TRADE
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Sept	1998 Jan-Sept	% change 98/97
Grains	375,378	436,133	434,209	356,626	430,002	577,931	473,641	372,659	126,543	-66
Grain Products	73,187	76,316	82,334	65,459	85,514	117,577	120,538	92,344	75,116	-19
Animal Feeds	89,629	104,293	110,973	116,058	136,856	133,300	164,094	123,567	81,415	-34
Dried Pulses	3,820	4,999	4,508	5,821	6,939	13,470	6,490	4,087	3,465	-15
Oilseeds	536,067	505,319	502,598	672,565	863,919	677,335	951,820	669,482	443,408	-34
Oilseed Products	17,466	22,050	33,271	24,019	36,009	42,232	43,880	40,753	9,531	-77
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	646	689	314	174	693	1,139	223	223	1,143	412
Red Meats	138,741	186,754	216,065	224,429	321,074	354,031	482,952	376,723	252,588	-33
Other Animal Products	51,711	45,894	52,595	42,104	58,362	75,100	74,843	58,802	39,529	-33
Dairy Products	16,501	18,087	9,749	4,045	7,884	11,899	18,722	14,228	13,835	-3
Poultry & Eggs	10,998	11,532	13,250	11,319	10,564	10,061	12,117	9,019	9,289	3
Fruit & Nuts	3,409	3,175	3,613	5,204	5,051	7,099	13,044	9,490	10,746	13
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	8,860	8,933	18,311	15,669	12,765	17,890	17,165	4,717	4,453	-6
Potatoes & Products	12,839	15,693	16,736	17,436	16,306	17,940	24,742	19,330	17,788	-8
Seeds for Sowing	941	927	1,787	893	2,737	1,201	2,875	1,914	1,262	-34
Maple Products	1,319	1,893	2,328	2,991	3,443	4,990	4,823	2,932	4,803	64
Sugar & Products	2,228	3,379	6,463	2,617	2,378	435	2,245	1,648	645	-61
Vegetable Fibres	-	-	-	30	173	-	-	-	-	-
Plantation Crops	210	77	152	61	2,168	8,677	4,558	4,432	714	-84
Floriculture & Nursery Products	651	173	74	223	319	163	417	275	203	-26
Essential Oils	71	273	194	567	247	103	146	70	277	296
Other Agri-Food Products	4,422	5,554	4,732	6,398	8,816	9,958	11,080	8,697	5,114	-41
Alcoholic Beverages	11,804	25,446	26,482	32,564	16,241	12,692	11,072	8,500	19,912	134
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	668	884	2,439	7,891	10,570	3,742	3,620	3,398	495	-85
Manufactured Tobacco Products	7	2	7,823	4,897	2,619	687	3	3	3	-13
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/vol.	-	-	-	-	-	133	-	-	13	-
Total Agri-Food Exports	1,361,574	1,478,475	1,551,000	1,620,059	2,041,651	2,099,787	2,445,113	1,827,294	1,122,290	-39

TABLE 8
CANADA - JAPAN AGRI-FOOD TRADE (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Sept	1998 Jan-Sept	% change 98/97
Grains	20	14	35	10	45	14	26	15	5	-64
Grain Products	4,225	4,438	5,009	4,574	3,913	3,876	4,321	2,847	3,462	22
Animal Feeds	1,433	1,467	2,169	2,699	3,612	3,174	2,363	2,043	1,530	-25
Dried Pulses	18	34	31	41	105	142	102	78	106	36
Oilseeds	53	59	73	63	180	225	225	208	103	-51
Oilseed Products	1,059	1,159	1,295	1,383	1,528	1,406	1,797	1,274	1,532	20
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	-	-	-	-	1	12	31	29	31	7
Red Meats	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	5	196
Other Animal Products	2,450	2,432	3,481	3,679	4,192	3,962	3,842	2,976	2,549	-14
Dairy Products	-	-	-	9	-	-	31	31	158	408
Poultry & Eggs	-	-	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	12275
Fruit & Nuts	20,369	21,289	16,938	10,738	10,329	8,356	8,497	958	819	-15
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	1,560	1,602	1,730	2,008	1,960	1,996	1,763	1,289	1,523	18
Potatoes & Products	78	140	77	91	144	412	912	773	92	-88
Seeds for Sowing	486	400	617	571	932	745	1,131	912	1,211	33
Sugar & Products	4	5	15	54	120	14	13	12	9	-23
Tobacco, Raw	-	-	-	-	-	0	8,271	8,271	-	-100
Vegetable Fibres	-	-	-	1	15	1	3	2	5	119
Plantation Crops	582	591	876	882	1,164	1,043	1,376	825	2,015	144
Floriculture & Nursery Products	265	405	329	271	403	192	280	279	424	52
Essential Oils	32	25	9	55	26	34	59	48	52	7
Other Agri-Food Products	5,735	6,984	8,289	9,516	10,516	9,872	9,601	6,755	7,849	16
Alcoholic Beverages	1,926	3,413	2,757	3,347	3,545	2,529	2,796	2,305	2,167	-6
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	238	321	369	298	170	219	226	187	205	10
Manufactured Tobacco Products	21	27	154	79	3	8	15	11	11	6
Total Agri-Food Imports	40,555	44,804	44,259	40,378	42,903	38,232	47,683	32,129	25,863	-20

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Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.
Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 9
CANADA - PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AGRI-FOOD TRADE
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Sept	1998 Jan-Sept	% change 98/97
Grains	940,297	1,274,737	447,106	612,374	1,223,381	1,089,970	455,362	334,902	215,039	-36
Grain Products	30	125	178	94	601	1,305	1,241	790	813	3
Animal Feeds	1,334	201	261	681	347	470	608	518	106	-80
Dried Pulses	63	71	-	91	138	15,654	20,369	18,476	1,252	-93
Oilseeds	192	29	94	47,434	67,554	7,979	3,094	2,403	64,933	2,602
Oilseed Products	-	-	2,586	14,020	18,196	47,984	49,035	42,514	75,056	77
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	-	-	-	727	-	1,689	4,811	3,630	765	-79
Red Meats	-	45	271	311	2,278	2,108	4,110	2,571	2,976	16
Other Animal Products	1,026	1,150	3,717	9,520	26,799	17,856	25,283	20,708	19,389	-6
Dairy Products	37	587	435	1,122	1,781	650	2,140	1,670	1,840	10
Poultry & Eggs	276	703	2,340	3,182	6,978	8,104	14,147	11,054	10,069	-9
Fruit & Nuts	-	15	3	39	12	133	717	608	106	-83
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	109	139	1	60	537	158	112	70	448	537
Potatoes & Products	-	-	15	-	50	35	319	293	74	-75
Seeds for Sowing	14	65	76	217	492	162	627	584	410	-30
Maple Products	-	-	-	-	11	41	-	-	10	-
Sugar & Products	-	-	1	54	6	-	12	-	-	-
Vegetable Fibres	-	-	-	55	-	14	15	15	-	-100
Plantation Crops	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Floriculture & Nursery Products	41	85	83	-	-	41	18	18	-	-100
Essential Oils	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Other Agri-Food Products	239	3,930	6,174	8,759	929	1,086	5,743	3,378	1,478	-56
Alcoholic Beverages	12	-	39	-	-	270	1,446	787	177	-77
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	8	-	-	-	122	65	105	85	25	-71
Manufactured Tobacco Products	-	-	-	65	-	32	-	-	-	-
Total Agri-Food Exports	943,677	1,281,883	463,380	698,808	1,350,215	1,195,808	589,316	445,074	394,965	-11

TABLE 9
CANADA - PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AGRI-FOOD TRADE (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Sept	1998 Jan-Sept	% change 98/97
Grains	93	137	169	317	84	222	395	284	226	-21
Grain Products	3,880	4,036	5,075	4,944	8,756	9,274	15,393	10,698	11,589	8
Animal Feeds	105	208	315	452	646	807	3,683	2,087	4,138	98
Dried Pulses	942	858	2,478	2,397	2,452	2,629	3,106	2,460	1,952	-21
Oilseeds	43,490	15,387	23,859	40,495	13,238	10,455	4,076	3,286	6,677	103
Oilseed Products	361	322	910	2,121	1,358	5,264	2,211	1,610	3,829	138
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	223	82	-	9	51	53	156	156	82	-47
Red Meats	-	-	-	100	95	193	24	16	37	126
Other Animal Products	3,488	4,060	2,607	7,086	17,904	11,064	12,573	8,452	8,589	2
Dairy Products	-	4	-	-	-	-	9	9	4	-54
Poultry & Eggs	1,305	1,349	1,510	1,486	2,053	2,131	2,639	2,078	1,980	-5
Fruit & Nuts	21,362	26,866	31,940	27,347	22,372	38,203	39,106	14,966	24,179	62
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	34,941	26,506	25,510	37,241	42,957	33,161	30,120	23,067	24,997	8
Potatoes & Products	738	633	974	943	943	1,160	2,923	2,008	731	-64
Seeds for Sowing	377	289	360	429	789	558	750	502	1,267	153
Maple Products	-	2	-	3	1	39	-	-	-	-
Sugar & Products	620	710	551	799	912	1,652	1,287	903	1,040	15
Tobacco, Raw	-	4,009	3,893	7,383	6,719	7,705	3,507	2,307	2,155	-7
Vegetable Fibres	151	238	321	285	466	482	655	543	532	-2
Plantation Crops	2,347	2,292	2,892	3,490	3,221	3,404	3,563	2,532	2,941	16
Floriculture & Nursery Products	296	193	321	580	660	850	1,113	855	1,015	19
Essential Oils	71	361	299	619	1,160	1,678	538	443	506	14
Other Agri-Food Products	11,102	14,133	17,616	25,984	30,423	48,051	34,802	24,473	29,338	20
Alcoholic Beverages	521	556	911	608	1,250	923	893	613	680	11
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	59	118	36	157	177	208	340	318	211	-34
Manufactured Tobacco Products	-	-	-	-	-	147	600	204	155	-24
Total Agri-Food Imports	126,474	103,348	122,546	165,274	158,688	180,312	164,459	104,870	128,851	23

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Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.
Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 10
CANADA - SOUTH KOREA AGRI-FOOD TRADE
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change 98/97
							Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept		
Grains	116,875	85,973	323,191	464,737	33,835	187,136	187,686	158,637	16,980	-89
Grain Products	4,390	7,598	6,443	16,914	23,714	11,521	15,341	13,185	8,132	-38
Animal Feeds	9,823	8,507	12,139	20,999	18,758	28,293	20,303	15,459	9,145	-41
Dried Pulses	-	1,309	291	1,740	1,248	1,934	2,376	2,140	1,261	-41
Oilseeds	5,567	1,500	3,140	10,001	9,065	7,094	4,454	3,092	2,267	-27
Oilseed Products	3,933	7,136	12,378	8,961	17,520	13,739	52,671	45,069	6,233	-86
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	16	324	966	1,568	539	1,028	5,787	2,563	134	-95
Red Meats	716	794	1,466	8,659	24,334	27,462	68,361	55,954	12,785	-77
Other Animal Products	30,409	31,894	27,256	42,743	35,301	75,399	42,286	35,153	13,036	-63
Dairy Products	451	499	1,162	1,140	357	1,059	3,448	2,222	1,138	-49
Poultry & Eggs	607	355	344	770	365	756	539	440	86	-80
Fruit & Nuts	-	129	104	92	-	21	138	138	132	-4
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	-	4	-	17	-	34	111	82	-	-100
Potatoes & Products	-	14	2	267	596	2,949	4,166	3,188	1,602	-50
Seeds for Sowing	190	68	176	56	195	258	191	64	1,265	1863
Maple Products	128	-	10	109	121	187	109	109	16	-86
Sugar & Products	180	93	69	1,048	668	246	372	115	63	-45
Tobacco, Raw	-	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetable Fibres	-	29	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-
Plantation Crops	4	27	13	95	10	205	572	572	-	-100
Floriculture & Nursery Products	-	-	-	2	19	11	47	36	-	-100
Other Agri-Food Products	889	912	1,721	1,084	2,689	2,429	1,703	1,302	1,483	14
Alcoholic Beverages	444	52	54	629	829	1,068	667	445	11	-98
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	-	9	1	55	72	113	85	85	11	-87
Manufactured Tobacco Products	-	1	-	-	843	5	-	-	-	-
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/vol.	-	-	-	-	-	31	-	-	-	-
Total Agri-Food Exports	174,621	147,321	390,926	581,686	171,080	362,997	411,410	340,049	75,779	-78

TABLE 10
CANADA - SOUTH KOREA AGRI-FOOD TRADE (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Sept	1998 Jan-Sept	% change 98/97
Grains	13	8	21	11	36	16	21	15	29	91
Grain Products	10,166	10,484	11,934	13,615	14,724	8,464	11,922	8,995	9,580	6
Animal Feeds	890	716	848	709	913	775	927	831	241	-71
Dried Pulses	15	5	15	7	14	12	28	25	10	-58
Oilseeds	5	5	5	13	13	37	14	8	3	-67
Oilseed Products	17	13	53	23	19	31	37	30	6	-79
Red Meats	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-100
Other Animal Products	66	84	62	120	300	93	207	196	111	-43
Dairy Products	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	9	-
Poultry & Eggs	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit & Nuts	405	2,682	1,061	1,842	1,891	1,774	3,203	395	995	152
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	428	215	208	279	352	413	294	233	300	29
Potatoes & Products	1	-	4	72	2	12	34	22	5	-79
Seeds for Sowing	3	1	2	6	2	16	12	10	22	111
Sugar & Products	791	648	709	1,928	454	570	537	402	508	26
Vegetable Fibres	-	-	-	-	5	-	117	1	-	-100
Plantation Crops	101	75	69	109	312	165	189	167	419	152
Floriculture & Nursery Products	226	314	426	340	596	444	379	379	346	-9
Essential Oils	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	720
Other Agri-Food Products	1,799	1,825	2,499	3,142	3,509	3,159	3,071	2,231	3,805	71
Alcoholic Beverages	5	-	5	99	204	79	270	217	120	-45
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	82	44	115	315	353	411	351	307	342	11
Manufactured Tobacco Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
Total Agri-Food Imports	15,012	17,119	18,037	22,637	23,700	16,470	21,614	14,467	18,341	27

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Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.
Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 11
CANADA - EUROPEAN UNION AGRI-FOOD TRADE
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Sept	1998 Jan-Sept	% change 98/97
Grains	138,320	162,047	140,585	178,293	343,626	258,339	399,500	249,489	205,564	-18
Grain Products	5,684	8,645	7,847	5,203	5,744	11,315	13,603	9,704	10,819	11
Animal Feeds	25,747	33,218	39,490	40,250	55,102	55,197	51,447	35,333	29,721	-16
Dried Pulses	97,749	131,397	160,372	190,494	283,282	240,066	213,179	131,730	102,745	-22
Oilseeds	68,779	91,410	297,909	626,417	621,630	350,053	308,030	131,083	156,513	19
Oilseed Products	296	2,568	13,585	5,518	12,137	14,626	13,924	8,216	24,544	199
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	8,563	7,573	6,222	8,875	6,529	5,172	4,058	3,786	3,623	-4
Red Meats	44,896	41,375	46,640	38,109	41,107	40,355	43,798	31,832	32,836	3
Other Animal Products	74,108	79,560	76,622	90,377	118,403	109,824	131,388	91,243	112,315	23
Dairy Products	32,446	28,310	27,769	26,232	41,366	46,499	56,016	33,965	29,022	-15
Poultry & Eggs	10,284	11,158	13,783	17,155	22,104	21,601	21,537	17,109	15,289	-11
Fruit & Nuts	41,712	46,809	38,180	39,401	43,413	38,366	33,259	21,223	26,942	27
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	19,505	16,313	12,529	20,677	33,709	26,013	24,057	14,848	18,271	23
Potatoes & Products	8,130	8,221	1,077	2,045	24,240	2,672	871	735	1,992	171
Seeds for Sowing	15,208	12,520	11,515	18,338	21,394	38,638	34,693	18,778	21,471	14
Maple Products	8,983	5,886	7,761	7,304	10,363	15,916	14,376	10,069	11,664	16
Sugar & Products	279	266	577	406	1,002	386	435	332	281	-15
Tobacco, Raw	55,594	67,318	56,857	41,057	43,022	66,733	36,277	24,332	47,895	97
Vegetable Fibres	190	28	91	90	332	1,169	609	474	319	-33
Plantation Crops	83	166	94	54	108	356	880	636	1,550	144
Floriculture & Nursery Products	1,463	1,500	2,660	2,361	3,798	4,400	7,051	4,136	6,319	53
Essential Oils	515	930	1,094	928	1,617	967	996	549	647	18
Other Agri-Food Products	23,482	24,636	24,474	26,400	36,529	38,410	40,703	29,506	27,493	-7
Alcoholic Beverages	26,433	26,691	25,388	28,613	30,397	27,753	29,850	21,850	24,206	11
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	2,785	3,266	3,695	4,556	4,371	3,286	7,576	5,972	14,305	140
Manufactured Tobacco Products	483	2,365	7,365	7,512	3,839	1,274	1,014	921	600	-35
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/vol.	-	-	7	-	-	782	30	30	-	-100
Total Agri-Food Exports	711,717	814,177	1,024,191	1,426,665	1,809,163	1,420,166	1,489,156	897,882	926,945	3

TABLE 11
CANADA - EUROPEAN UNION AGRI-FOOD TRADE (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Sept	1998 Jan-Sept	% change 98/97
Grains	940	1,221	2,002	2,271	2,622	3,282	3,027	2,466	1,864	-24
Grain Products	71,559	71,748	75,476	91,038	98,898	102,691	117,395	74,470	69,271	-7
Animal Feeds	19,439	30,273	25,285	22,136	23,570	18,648	24,352	19,558	20,285	4
Dried Pulses	792	690	628	615	837	895	594	417	598	43
Oilseeds	1,488	13,417	13,009	779	1,338	15,408	14,530	14,305	15,505	8
Oilseed Products	37,110	50,211	48,997	54,019	72,578	86,489	82,678	63,779	56,571	-11
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	2,265	1,826	4,203	6,236	4,077	3,702	5,399	3,491	6,290	80
Red Meats	17,988	14,314	18,837	30,042	21,932	20,572	26,397	19,870	28,412	43
Other Animal Products	23,236	23,595	26,262	41,731	41,067	43,082	45,176	35,296	33,436	-5
Dairy Products	90,280	97,258	98,009	104,280	109,212	118,245	120,653	78,705	83,186	6
Poultry & Eggs	557	562	903	1,309	561	541	592	355	481	36
Fruit & Nuts	91,253	68,897	94,780	97,046	78,975	84,369	109,336	66,718	51,672	-23
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	68,083	73,310	88,533	91,355	96,951	83,876	94,345	57,665	83,719	45
Potatoes & Products	2,858	4,246	5,571	7,376	7,337	7,024	12,088	8,242	5,447	-34
Seeds for Sowing	5,999	9,320	12,237	9,457	10,013	12,622	11,531	7,450	8,971	20
Maple Products	2	-	-	5	3	2	9	3	4	34
Sugar & Products	28,823	20,395	13,099	12,357	4,583	2,566	2,657	2,130	1,859	-13
Tobacco, Raw	620	1,149	2,972	898	3,356	5,475	6,985	6,648	2,502	-62
Vegetable Fibres	383	742	385	223	144	858	855	663	757	14
Plantation Crops	109,370	123,315	117,093	150,936	157,736	150,084	154,964	111,079	119,188	7
Floriculture & Nursery Products	35,868	38,003	38,454	40,595	49,499	46,516	45,224	35,463	44,570	26
Essential Oils	1,662	2,557	3,152	1,886	3,048	3,455	5,463	3,849	4,333	13
Other Agri-Food Products	156,557	176,249	183,455	206,682	219,356	212,645	223,269	152,858	174,664	14
Alcoholic Beverages	416,056	439,022	441,005	502,364	522,977	553,966	604,917	430,579	506,409	18
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	30,201	32,771	33,528	36,563	41,373	30,098	34,888	27,363	30,297	11
Manufactured Tobacco Products	7,188	14,487	14,720	8,859	9,461	13,965	11,639	8,694	10,715	23
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/vol.	-	169	178	22	5	51	-	-	-	-100
Total Agri-Food Imports	1,220,579	1,309,749	1,362,772	1,521,079	1,581,509	1,621,126	1,758,961	1,232,117	1,361,007	10

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Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.
Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 12
CANADA - MEXICO AGRI-FOOD TRADE
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Sept	1998 Jan-Sept	% change 98/97
Grains	27,083	113,531	97,710	132,791	97,750	133,128	159,342	105,611	124,391	18
Grain Products	323	1,019	2,216	10,097	5,865	13,403	6,216	4,855	11,658	140
Animal Feeds	3,297	7,530	6,356	11,863	13,073	14,300	8,625	7,029	10,240	46
Dried Pulses	2,608	2,745	2,762	4,418	5,503	7,676	6,929	4,864	7,957	64
Oilseeds	274	13,089	67,977	147,779	180,650	194,709	218,159	110,716	123,114	11
Oilseed Products	1	47	4,600	20	4,513	9,134	1,514	1,514	6,664	340
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	16,886	17,167	11,614	8,231	558	2,541	3,744	2,917	1,051	-64
Red Meats	13,937	35,303	21,864	24,483	4,735	3,991	7,966	5,285	4,810	-9
Other Animal Products	609	612	493	714	707	1,005	1,377	981	8,965	813
Dairy Products	13,895	25,049	17,672	20,687	46,930	48,854	33,734	12,981	21,267	64
Poultry & Eggs	693	293	1,369	238	-	6	-	-	-	-
Fruit & Nuts	339	130	1,377	837	-	-	899	308	2,015	555
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	15	9	108	106	14	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes & Products	1,589	326	191	640	595	472	54	25	312	1,134
Seeds for Sowing	-	157	77	31	99	-	72	46	-	-100
Sugar & Products	1,959	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plantation Crops	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Floriculture & Nursery Products	7	6	-	-	7	33	12	-	-	-
Other Agri-Food Products	45	377	595	2,289	107	147	793	646	592	-8
Alcoholic Beverages	529	233	94	62	239	209	265	159	281	77
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	23	163	71	65	50	149	295	256	691	170
Manufactured Tobacco Products	-	11	21	-	17	100	93	93	-	-100
Total Agri-Food Exports	84,114	217,800	237,175	365,348	361,412	429,857	450,088	258,287	324,007	25

TABLE 12
CANADA - MEXICO AGRI-FOOD TRADE (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Sept	1998 Jan-Sept	% change 98/97
Grains	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	4	4	-1
Grain Products	2	272	170	275	657	509	874	580	319	-45
Animal Feeds	266	124	0	67	62	129	152	135	51	-62
Dried Pulses	242	149	59	202	427	1,576	849	618	541	-12
Oilseeds	1,469	1,636	676	1,115	934	1,036	1,353	1,140	1,130	-1
Oilseed Products	-	-	-	23	96	81	193	146	212	46
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	62	3	73	106	25	-	-	-	3	-
Red Meats	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	63	-	-100
Other Animal Products	139	-	-	35	139	180	143	95	129	35
Dairy Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4300
Fruit & Nuts	59,074	58,325	65,786	71,512	90,622	92,471	98,938	85,899	102,927	20
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	50,147	43,432	63,923	70,934	98,557	108,642	112,757	91,614	102,439	12
Potatoes & Products	1	31	-	2	1	2	222	204	8	-96
Seeds for Sowing	-	-	-	3	271	228	577	263	81	-69
Sugar & Products	-	-	2,099	4,929	3,978	3,430	4,049	2,532	1,685	-33
Tobacco, Raw	-	-	-	-	-	5	579	579	77	-87
Vegetable Fibres	568	590	494	552	727	1,112	633	483	523	8
Plantation Crops	18,105	14,263	21,324	42,392	54,533	58,789	41,780	36,831	44,341	20
Floriculture & Nursery Products	1,381	1,652	2,118	1,845	3,386	3,547	3,923	3,001	3,843	28
Essential Oils	154	121	122	119	68	223	183	152	121	-20
Other Agri-Food Products	849	983	1,479	2,009	5,435	10,075	32,171	24,130	25,700	7
Alcoholic Beverages	15,505	17,674	17,168	22,155	31,040	32,749	50,948	37,805	39,451	4
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	-	-	-	14	34	66	279	227	444	96
Manufactured Tobacco Products	25	20	13	31	134	219	269	230	66	-71
Total Agri-Food Imports	147,988	139,277	175,506	218,320	291,125	315,071	350,939	286,730	324,098	13

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Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.
Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 13
CANADA - CHILE AGRI-FOOD TRADE
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Sept	1998 Jan-Sept	% change 98/97
Grains	17,452	38,444	45,577	84,601	57,645	148,014	70,133	58,087	18,258	-69
Grain Products	-	16	62	57	87	45	399	362	181	-50
Animal Feeds	182	286	573	586	1,167	1,408	2,849	2,469	2,203	-11
Dried Pulses	798	1,650	2,303	4,188	7,629	7,180	7,583	6,451	7,416	15
Oilseeds	7	37	24	45	37	26	142	72	71	-2
Oilseed Products	-	-	-	-	-	124	199	199	85	-57
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	-	41	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Red Meats	275	142	502	385	1,639	969	1,288	1,028	1,527	48
Other Animal Products	258	211	221	165	267	708	652	630	262	-58
Dairy Products	1,845	1,482	626	718	678	755	319	319	56	-83
Poultry & Eggs	137	196	197	487	409	616	408	328	176	-46
Fruit & Nuts	-	-	8	16	25	-	46	46	13	-71
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	-	29	8	64	253	17	538	237	80	-66
Potatoes & Products	21	113	525	879	1,965	1,324	3,266	2,543	2,729	7
Seeds for Sowing	-	10	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-
Sugar & Products	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetable Fibres	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plantation Crops	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	45	44	-3
Other Agri-Food Products	686	1,292	599	2,284	1,577	1,420	2,336	1,644	2,082	27
Alcoholic Beverages	35	25	-	4	108	-	18	-	48	-
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	-	-	-	11	59	17	65	47	76	62
Manufactured Tobacco Products	685	1,139	1,827	3,815	3,494	1,652	1,631	1,012	1,722	70
Total Agri-Food Exports	22,381	45,119	53,070	98,306	77,051	164,302	91,964	75,521	37,030	-51

TABLE 13
CANADA - CHILE AGRI-FOOD TRADE (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Sept	1998 Jan-Sept	% change 98/97
Grains	-	-	-	-	2	116	158	158	28	-82
Grain Products	172	22	6	11	6	61	6	3	3	-11
Animal Feeds	22	58	735	3,048	930	945	1,321	976	674	-31
Dried Pulses	-	-	-	107	89	24	17	16	20	24
Oilseeds	3	3	-	-	154	146	70	70	251	257
Oilseed Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-65
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	2	-	2	-	1	686	5,673	5,673	-	-100
Other Animal Products	-	71	78	253	285	28	114	114	99	-13
Dairy Products	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-93
Fruit & Nuts	126,784	119,250	115,158	116,036	127,913	145,744	136,921	115,907	107,990	-7
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	2,961	2,994	2,069	3,592	2,321	2,353	1,110	362	1,037	187
Potatoes & Products	-	-	-	1	20	-	787	682	-	-100
Seeds for Sowing	405	4,090	791	173	489	414	2,970	2,566	7,783	203
Sugar & Products	180	200	-	-	73	-	-	-	32	-
Plantation Crops	83	-	505	286	854	385	395	373	388	4
Floriculture & Nursery Products	661	352	154	220	171	76	71	36	10	-73
Essential Oils	-	-	-	3	4	25	49	21	22	3
Other Agri-Food Products	3,353	3,950	3,815	3,346	3,381	4,096	2,941	2,382	1,742	-27
Alcoholic Beverages	13,007	22,277	25,654	21,090	27,498	38,511	51,271	32,539	40,991	26
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	-	7	11	5	9	10	12	3	-	-100
Total Agri-Food Imports	147,633	153,275	148,981	148,171	164,200	193,619	203,888	161,883	161,070	-1

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Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.
Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 14
CANADA - BRAZIL AGRI-FOOD TRADE
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change 98/97
							Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept		
Grains	149,382	248,878	232,461	249,011	174,962	295,010	185,300	159,533	62,428	-61
Grain Products	3,686	21	3,618	1,598	787	44,856	39,819	31,953	31,870	-
Animal Feeds	17	3	284	3,506	15,115	13,227	11,348	9,976	9,415	-6
Dried Pulses	2,235	2,473	2,552	8,342	7,036	13,966	8,631	6,534	10,290	57
Oilseeds	175	172	235	209	327	206	238	172	158	-8
Oilseed Products	-	-	-	-	99	136	58	33	40	21
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	1,606	1,813	1,087	1,259	2,305	1,199	404	212	313	48
Red Meats	952	138	244	4,755	8,132	1,323	5,169	4,883	160	-97
Other Animal Products	1,385	1,647	3,621	2,667	2,336	1,683	1,899	1,363	1,801	32
Dairy Products	2,427	1,112	1,013	5,001	13,116	10,953	4,912	4,103	8,928	118
Poultry & Eggs	1,221	792	690	344	1,687	1,154	1,346	1,047	1,275	22
Fruit & Nuts	92	37	43	162	361	138	54	27	82	207
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	20	102	35	42	162	413	710	426	322	-25
Potatoes & Products	984	566	780	5,489	8,326	5,733	6,911	4,855	3,802	-22
Seeds for Sowing	-	11	28	-	147	30	527	527	381	-28
Maple Products	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar & Products	-	-	-	43	96	45	-	-	-	-
Tobacco Raw	119	-	-	-	-	163	-	-	-	-
Vegetable Fibres	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-
Plantation Crops	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	-
Floriculture & Nursery Products	-	-	-	65	13	-	-	-	-	-
Essential Oils	10	7	15	37	18	25	30	30	300	910
Other Agri-Food Products	473	228	195	292	1,645	1,297	2,344	1,655	494	-70
Alcoholic Beverages	46	23	232	70	52	41	34	-	-	-
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	-	-	-	1,418	994	14	75	62	86	40
Total Agri-Food Exports	164,836	258,021	247,134	284,309	237,749	391,637	269,809	227,391	132,145	-42

TABLE 14
CANADA - BRAZIL AGRI-FOOD TRADE (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Sept	1998 Jan-Sept	% change 98/97
Grains	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1,251
Grain Products	-	53	35	21	-	108	200	156	58	-63
Animal Feeds	2,264	1,953	4,373	3,883	3,699	4,242	1,790	1,560	2,385	53
Oilseeds	25	-	-	105	94	169	10	10	7	-35
Oilseed Products	422	204	250	281	345	623	334	256	70	-73
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	-	-	-	-	-	173	-	-	-	-
Red Meats	8,296	7,628	6,872	7,232	4,238	6,090	8,241	5,365	4,317	-20
Other Animal Products	1,915	2,038	1,226	1,582	1,002	2,774	3,894	2,774	2,932	6
Dairy Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	251
Fruit & Nuts	125,665	140,459	111,500	122,308	90,005	138,732	123,245	93,008	86,434	-7
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	1,672	1,954	1,884	1,616	661	384	289	288	449	56
Potatoes & Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-53
Sugar & Products	-	1	-	14	7	51,159	47,079	3,533	44,723	1,166
Tobacco Raw	883	11,758	10,812	7,469	12,278	8,963	10,747	6,853	18,467	169
Vegetable Fibres	38	55	31	78	-	113	109	54	7	-87
Plantation Crops	85,015	70,849	66,148	129,211	107,072	103,060	168,152	123,523	119,289	-3
Floriculture & Nursery Products	175	156	130	112	152	115	157	141	38	-73
Essential Oils	253	709	814	1,867	3,515	689	1,213	893	1,287	44
Other Agri-Food Products	3,595	4,740	5,416	6,100	5,452	3,490	5,410	3,860	5,473	42
Alcoholic Beverages	4,737	8,918	8,171	6,605	16,365	904	225	122	88	-28
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	11	11	13	8	5	12	6	6	12	111
Manufactured Tobacco Products	-	14	544	6	82	105	204	148	17	-89
Total Agri-Food Imports	234,969	251,500	218,219	288,497	244,973	321,907	371,305	242,550	286,055	18

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Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 15
CANADA AGRI-FOOD TRADE BY COUNTRY
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change
							Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	98/97
Afghanistan	1,489	-	-	167	6,527	141	5,095	3,727	-	-100
Albania	165	-	-	-	203	73	129	14	668	4764
Algeria	181,993	119,958	171,325	425,058	503,493	386,757	604,445	425,830	430,155	1
American Samoa	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	5,497	2,054	45	3,340	295	1,424	1,084	1,084	429	-60
Anguilla	97	110	78	24	32	47	124	59	113	93
Antartic	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-100
Antigua & Barbuda	604	743	738	1,280	907	1,073	1,736	1,293	1,481	15
Argentina	3,836	6,525	4,627	6,765	22,289	13,001	32,275	13,796	10,939	-21
Armenia	-	-	180	-	207	262	82	66	355	439
Australia	30,497	33,976	37,148	39,621	39,533	37,921	58,056	43,938	32,714	-26
Austria	2,193	4,586	4,592	4,417	3,479	4,476	4,933	3,951	4,193	6
Azerbaijan	-	-	26,297	-	-	27	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	6,065	5,721	5,116	5,009	4,896	5,177	6,218	4,530	6,539	44
Bahrain	331	383	866	1,159	1,010	638	458	391	568	45
Bangladesh	79,884	73,197	18,064	85,946	61,386	19,161	71,142	60,985	39,618	-35
Barbados	8,177	5,950	5,734	7,262	8,714	9,930	8,767	5,843	5,211	-11
Belarus	-	-	12	2	-	1,681	22	22	165	644
Belgium	128,959	138,118	242,987	401,902	540,870	336,299	424,344	245,000	133,875	-45
Belize	1,058	780	5,704	1,105	1,145	858	1,122	683	1,380	102
Benin	2,089	87	413	2,335	4,022	1,462	18	18	73	299
Bermuda	4,538	4,216	4,131	4,692	4,452	4,090	4,077	3,181	2,339	-26
Bolivia	1,660	9,591	2,676	10,300	2,218	11,432	12,405	10,427	2,528	-76
Bosnia/Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	316	3,550	89	46	-48
Botswana	-	-	246	832	2,888	-	10	10	-	-100
Bouvet Island	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	164,836	258,021	247,134	284,309	237,749	391,637	269,809	227,391	132,145	-42
British Indian Ocean Terr.	-	13	-	-	-	-	61	61	-	-100
British Virgin Islands	320	298	406	383	334	323	299	132	350	165
Brunei Darussalam	-	13	367	1,141	622	284	441	183	176	-4
Bulgaria	1,016	453	4,493	1,138	895	431	1,671	597	1,571	163
Burkina Faso	630	1,051	-	11	-	-	-	-	54	-
Burundi	-	35	103	-	347	597	26	26	65	151
Cambodia	-	-	-	5,341	66	112	51	51	-	-100
Cameroon	6,034	2,977	52	1,300	9,976	2,162	17	17	9,649	58371
Cape Verde	184	3	67	37	7	99	79	79	337	327

TABLE 15
CANADA AGRI-FOOD TRADE BY COUNTRY (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change 98/97
							Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept		
Cayman Islands	461	373	463	308	542	763	408	257	497	94
Central African Rep.	72	10	-	8	12	6	232	-	-	-
Chad	1,116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chile	22,381	45,119	53,070	98,306	77,051	164,302	91,964	75,521	37,030	-51
Colombia	53,499	114,328	74,622	88,832	92,445	214,548	187,271	119,298	92,430	-23
Congo	130	55	67	13	292	96	82	67	-	-100
Cook Islands	57	-	16	-	-	-	17	17	-	-100
Costa Rica	363	1,883	1,049	1,147	6,821	9,415	20,346	15,745	3,324	-79
Croatia	-	-	-	-	1,850	4,937	1,036	626	803	28
Cuba	86,503	79,471	62,296	42,449	97,233	108,987	113,251	73,831	79,473	8
Cyprus	1,052	6,198	687	2,244	4,459	3,226	1,104	651	4,755	631
Czech Republic	-	-	-	2,885	7,572	12,750	11,886	8,587	6,898	-20
Denmark	11,800	7,519	12,029	13,003	30,005	11,608	9,035	5,576	8,041	44
Djibouti	466	79	117	272	49	600	320	181	-	-100
Dominica	135	212	206	205	262	312	272	137	500	264
Dominican Republic	17,584	16,193	12,450	6,578	3,645	4,995	11,733	4,768	5,145	8
Ecuador	9,687	39,057	23,766	35,232	11,160	30,766	30,750	23,790	22,861	-4
Egypt	17,900	35,320	14,702	18,042	5,713	21,991	19,028	11,969	5,077	-58
El Salvador	3,702	786	7,377	2,904	2,636	1,111	8,350	6,607	4,323	-35
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estonia	-	-	10,301	285	1,420	1,005	2,659	1,114	1,110	-
Ethiopia	19,094	9,449	15,594	15,231	5,534	14,891	8,938	7,468	4,819	-35
EU(15)	711,717	814,177	1,024,191	1,426,665	1,809,163	1,420,166	1,489,156	897,882	926,945	3
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	10	21	21	-	-100
Fiji	67	67	23	11	4	1,535	4,327	2,324	-	-100
Finland	2,678	2,729	2,638	9,903	15,019	15,107	12,130	7,402	2,885	-61
Former Czechoslovakia	795	2,945	2,908	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Former USSR	1,336,803	1,094,944	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Former Yugoslavia	1,762	1,085	4,215	2,523	929	864	1,933	1,420	1,552	9
France	70,089	65,601	120,233	186,522	120,581	97,852	77,480	52,405	53,030	1
French Guiana	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Ploynesia	472	320	48	83	96	-	63	36	155	336
Former Soviet Union	-	-	219,559	42,892	43,891	107,417	138,671	97,948	100,669	3
Gabon	71	948	485	640	568	582	99	99	-	-100
Gambia	-	139	-	22	21	42	28	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	15	-	519	531	988	193	10,271	5,233

TABLE 15
CANADA AGRI-FOOD TRADE BY COUNTRY (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change
								Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	98/97
Germany	71,907	84,446	121,137	160,038	171,800	175,104	125,737	72,798	113,494	56
Ghana	18,444	11,657	7,840	5,898	3,420	4,343	34,609	23,079	11,364	-51
Gibraltar	123	127	132	63	114	139	56	56	29	-48
Greece	13,114	8,774	9,052	11,942	13,302	16,918	26,178	18,045	21,268	18
Greenland	26	8	-	41	53	99	-	-	-	-
Grenada	407	280	505	558	1,241	1,697	842	608	756	24
Guadeloupe	305	412	436	499	783	468	308	241	140	-42
Guam	-	-	79	89	81	248	69	56	18	-67
Guatemala	6,482	7,896	1,627	8,134	8,564	33,450	46,778	41,960	11,720	-72
Guinea	217	415	627	339	430	838	1,015	1,003	642	-36
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	106	-	-	22	-	-	-	-
Guyana	273	324	3,742	830	2,145	2,380	1,965	1,416	1,450	2
Haiti	6,264	1,858	678	1,531	3,951	6,203	8,123	5,059	9,234	83
Honduras	2,068	542	6,946	4,586	1,560	3,429	1,263	989	1,184	20
Hong Kong	55,591	85,575	103,740	111,982	189,160	258,991	305,206	229,104	165,794	-28
Hungary	924	6,324	5,367	6,020	15,132	9,048	14,267	9,655	18,373	90
Iceland	2,317	2,377	1,207	1,393	1,708	2,417	1,517	1,009	1,498	48
India	9,131	200,659	27,125	39,021	24,036	32,779	88,429	79,055	16,611	-79
Indonesia	72,296	158,827	133,696	137,586	113,215	367,438	368,430	325,438	174,331	-46
Iran, Islamic Rep.	211,961	256,446	104,075	301,758	363,448	488,594	647,663	352,916	155,521	-56
Iraq	-	1,425	1,794	-	223	-	447	447	-	-100
Ireland	2,720	8,049	6,114	10,763	12,577	18,030	15,346	8,258	14,237	72
Israel	2,060	2,858	28,511	19,357	4,683	18,156	5,948	4,069	12,365	204
Italy	85,251	92,434	78,227	128,239	177,574	176,288	233,679	149,878	182,154	22
Ivory Coast	352	2,082	506	1,278	200	191	252	225	1,858	726
Jamaica	18,192	17,667	17,300	14,668	12,671	14,290	16,573	11,450	10,416	-9
Japan	1,361,574	1,478,475	1,551,000	1,620,059	2,041,651	2,099,787	2,445,113	1,827,294	1,122,290	-39
Jordan	11,417	459	943	1,122	906	1,201	2,578	1,173	613	-48
Kazakhstan	-	-	31	76	25	47	22	22	27	24
Kenya	459	8,246	2,113	5,761	3,522	16,138	25,360	21,027	7,399	-65
Korea North	58,299	85	16,026	32	877	73	5,308	4,062	100	-98
Korea South	174,621	147,321	390,926	581,686	171,080	362,997	411,410	340,049	75,779	-78
Kuwait	308	1,331	1,918	4,012	4,806	10,037	4,747	3,556	3,249	-9
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	48	34	171	113	85	82	-4
Latvia	-	-	4,479	92	111	922	718	143	393	174
Lebanon	306	1,441	8,493	2,306	6,257	3,155	13,311	11,232	5,205	-54

TABLE 15
CANADA AGRI-FOOD TRADE BY COUNTRY (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change 98/97
								Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	
Lesotho	16	-	303	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	109	701	865	901	209	2,496	533	247	1,114	352
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	23,210	34,727	55,873	50,343	53,507	104,499	197,142	152,130	79,408	-48
Lithuania	-	-	884	208	380	4,506	258	233	491	111
Luxembourg	-	13	130	353	484	558	812	290	1,733	497
Macau	4	50	-	-	69	462	968	522	529	1
Macedonia	-	-	-	-	453	526	556	184	295	61
Madagascar	14	-	-	-	123	7	-	-	-	-
Malawi	44	628	463	-	697	384	495	-	1,036	-
Malaysia	41,515	51,402	31,980	28,339	60,711	49,330	103,028	79,501	44,918	-44
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	-
Mali	2,056	2,420	1,292	506	3,416	2,916	1,247	1,030	-	-100
Malta	1,642	778	835	1,148	1,642	1,492	3,447	924	2,723	195
Martinique	267	1,097	1,149	4,160	650	493	218	152	284	87
Mauritania	2,214	1,358	556	252	1,918	10	339	25	15	-39
Mauritius	35	749	1,525	711	1,489	1,064	1,067	993	665	-33
Mexico	84,114	217,800	237,175	365,348	361,412	429,857	450,088	258,287	324,007	25
Moldova	-	-	355	106	323	159	-	-	-	-
Montserrat	9	17	50	23	8	54	10	10	43	322
Morocco	4,888	10,941	25,505	5,869	94,667	87,721	95,071	71,291	91,719	29
Mozambique	13,030	13,907	6,080	11,486	11,481	7,967	5,251	3,665	6,022	64
MyanSept	-	-	-	-	16	32	19	19	-	-100
Namibia	123	279	282	22	40	134	275	203	3,214	1484
Nauru	-	-	69	-	10	15	-	-	-	-
Nepal	-	28	1,306	95	-	9	-	-	15	-
Netherlands	76,767	110,729	142,314	187,447	242,836	161,165	128,699	74,493	89,561	20
Netherlands Antilles	4,666	5,997	6,648	10,028	12,618	9,349	7,619	5,333	9,608	80
New Caledonia	42	118	213	169	195	107	659	617	333	-46
New Zealand	4,497	4,491	9,164	12,612	20,161	32,287	86,821	67,783	21,675	-68
Nicaragua	1,374	5,047	761	1,976	945	1,410	1,286	778	1,092	40
Niger	33	201	-	152	21	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	334	482	682	388	531	7,764	58,764	41,558	12,683	-69
Niue	-	-	-	-	5	109	-	-	-	-
Norway	14,687	31,132	14,058	21,549	25,224	40,984	71,001	36,842	44,134	20
Oman (Muscat)	-	191	736	563	988	472	162	60	101	67
Pakistan	21,682	43,501	40,479	29,354	64,923	6,804	70,437	33,193	3,584	-89

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EXPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change
								Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	98/97
Panama	3,384	3,799	4,524	6,041	11,701	11,099	13,791	10,984	6,688	-39
Papua New Guinea	34	67	-	61	48	53	-	-	49	-
Paraguay	29	139	123	1,013	543	455	1,778	1,426	2,125	49
People's Republic of China	943,677	1,281,883	463,380	698,808	1,350,215	1,195,808	589,316	445,074	394,965	-11
Peru	34,228	38,528	33,913	29,449	38,385	56,480	142,508	101,602	56,232	-45
Philippines	17,919	41,987	21,296	22,504	54,442	63,839	156,141	124,772	21,477	-83
Pitcairn Island	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	3,765	6,584	30,488	14,025	29,674	58,522	34,279	26,420	30,577	16
Portugal	8,254	25,795	18,585	12,597	30,374	14,304	16,954	5,962	23,051	287
Qatar	121	317	385	724	660	1,401	892	672	656	-2
Reunion	-	85	103	306	492	412	412	188	429	128
Romania	31,119	9,428	18,180	6,953	2,762	990	1,757	1,508	8,774	482
Russia	-	-	126,831	25,605	33,121	86,463	125,365	93,015	84,461	-9
Rwanda	1,057	1,109	2,959	1,210	1,306	1,858	2,806	2,806	44	-98
Saint Lucia	989	1,056	2,197	2,625	1,927	2,087	4,202	3,075	3,181	3
Sao Tome & Principe	73	110	25	-	-	46	-	-	-	-
Saudi Arabia	82,683	36,996	131,802	58,282	30,978	194,876	197,079	137,287	24,612	-82
Senegal	1,966	6,550	238	833	1,462	42	65	47	2,800	5907
Seychelles	-	-	34	-	-	-	123	123	57	-54
Sierra Leone	7	205	58	273	133	565	456	165	1,206	632
Singapore	11,888	14,610	15,668	23,553	25,310	25,255	28,593	22,803	11,159	-51
Slovakia	-	-	-	619	495	1,536	1,925	1,205	1,044	-13
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	3,841	3,245	2,920	1,801	1,396	-22
Somalia	36	1,011	1,157	94	7	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	43,686	46,890	61,519	35,557	57,193	36,424	53,995	40,301	61,160	52
Spain	26,824	51,417	70,155	77,864	183,992	112,067	139,868	73,994	62,493	-16
Sri Lanka	226	839	723	849	496	26,412	28,028	13,101	1,165	-91
St. Pierre & Miquelon	5,209	5,907	5,744	3,996	3,678	4,021	1,123	928	425	-54
St. Vincent & The Greandines	484	237	421	571	463	431	547	377	427	13
St. Helena	-	13	-	137	37	41	-	-	27	-
St. Kitts-Nevis	305	235	353	2,425	441	459	332	216	398	84
Sudan	12,843	5,572	2,823	8,637	-	3,957	16,724	9,928	5,687	-43
Surinam	702	325	346	472	2,489	3,119	2,235	1,787	1,858	4
Swaziland	-	485	55	-	-	-	-	-	1,750	-
Sweden	12,474	13,423	9,651	16,855	14,941	14,664	14,424	10,760	10,582	-2
Switzerland	30,397	26,083	23,241	32,529	31,840	32,724	37,076	25,835	30,632	19

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EXPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change 98/97
								Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	
Syrian Arab Rep.	3,609	2,345	4,370	4,545	4,292	-	-	-	530	-
Taiwan	98,899	98,327	101,529	94,473	136,319	118,546	149,349	121,307	69,736	-43
Tanzania, United Rep.	254	22	68	1,394	4,408	8,246	7,591	7,036	7,055	0
Thailand	27,891	18,817	17,213	33,040	52,654	76,716	52,283	37,422	16,501	-56
Togo	1,263	5,094	30	1,105	879	-	6,576	4,465	6,331	42
Tokelau	-	-	-	-	-	-	305	305	13	-96
Tonga	542	219	469	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	15,287	17,375	15,609	21,620	23,980	21,691	20,573	15,111	16,752	11
Tunisia	2,436	164	225	1,596	79,819	3,071	43,324	36,678	8,678	-76
Turkey	6,166	1,967	7,271	28,377	42,906	52,512	116,694	91,344	10,797	-88
Turks & Caicos Islands	115	148	467	142	152	99	129	117	136	16
U.S. Minor Out. Isls	-	-	-	-	71	-	12	-	90	-
Uganda	29	87	937	101	90	1,385	152	126	12	-91
Ukraine	-	-	2,312	2,363	1,607	2,617	382	355	691	95
United Arab Emirates	485	1,660	8,520	12,741	24,513	13,429	59,867	42,257	63,486	50
United Kingdom	198,688	200,545	186,348	204,820	251,328	265,726	259,538	169,070	206,349	22
United States	4,543,183	5,943,398	7,367,126	8,103,542	8,590,159	10,259,179	11,430,866	8,333,369	9,408,734	13
Uruguay	2,549	3,244	24,095	9,923	8,926	5,701	49,753	34,396	1,353	-96
Uzbekistan	-	-	47,863	14,107	-	-	-	-	82	-
Venezuela	113,037	98,187	83,927	89,813	121,389	234,768	219,675	156,326	132,550	-15
Vietnam	8,420	5,172	287	7,451	4,417	1,334	4,832	1,345	6,257	365
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-
Western Samoa	97	136	50	60	-	-	13	13	-	-100
Yemen	7,565	4,691	278	15,461	15,995	623	177	127	90	-29
Yemen (South)	1,005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zaire	2,634	3,133	248	270	1,052	1,868	-	-	27	-
Zambia	28	5,011	75	-	385	5	-	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	1,697	7,811	249	203	615	249	171	53	335	526
Total Agri-Food Exports	11,085,926	13,360,527	13,337,915	15,471,091	17,537,932	20,057,373	22,305,940	16,058,799	14,851,511	-8

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Calculations by AAFC.

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IMPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change 98/97
							Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept		
Afghanistan	-	-	-	212	244	-	655	628	6	-99
Albania	10	6	13	48	10	10	11	10	6	-33
Algeria	-	131	604	343	899	1,060	597	199	98	-51
American Samoa	-	-	-	-	48	-	52	9	3	-72
Angola	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua & Barbuda	27	222	155	147	74	1,283	260	257	170	-34
Argentina	53,287	61,479	59,413	55,563	66,633	99,115	110,569	86,529	88,473	2
Armenia	-	-	2	74	-	2	36	-	21	-
Australia	304,782	309,741	453,396	456,913	442,437	435,205	440,949	268,531	274,950	2
Austria	12,921	8,781	6,979	5,212	4,301	3,991	3,916	2,389	3,894	63
Azerbaijan	-	-	12	-	27	-	14	11	167	1373
Bahamas	929	253	24	70	225	171	419	215	379	76
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1,625
Bangladesh	1,041	514	258	227	225	194	164	125	161	28
Barbados	4,159	2,400	1,835	2,681	3,498	3,942	3,787	2,916	2,590	-11
Belarus	-	-	-	369	1,023	1,287	-	-	-	-
Belgium	27,489	34,783	37,716	45,673	52,998	56,657	58,095	33,046	43,363	31
Belize	7,363	5,863	11,216	16,936	9,253	6,673	11,269	9,688	6,058	-37
Benin	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	3	6	76
Bermuda	3,012	1,531	784	3,241	94	15	21	14	9	-40
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bolivia	826	721	871	914	1,102	1,456	2,439	2,207	1,587	-28
Bosnia/Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	32	53	-	-	41	-
Botswana	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12
Brazil	234,969	251,500	218,219	288,497	244,973	321,907	371,305	242,550	286,055	18
British Indian Ocean Terr.	-	-	-	105	51	-	133	133	-	-100
British Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	27	128	5	-	10	12,137
Brunei Darussalam	-	-	-	-	3	10	-	-	2	-
Bulgaria	1,927	2,293	2,701	3,577	3,062	6,712	8,361	6,238	6,570	5
Burkina Faso	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	-	1	-
Burundi	102	152	246	-	238	74	119	-	816	313593
Cambodia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	-
Cameroon	1,355	1,379	175	42	179	799	580	93	2,243	2309
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	-100

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IMPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change 98/97
								Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	
Cayman Islands	45	491	1,113	566	272	274	24	4	118	2621
Central African Rep.	236	-	179	251	146	799	119	81	20	-76
Chad	-	-	-	-	47	19	-	-	35	-
Chile	147,633	153,275	148,981	148,171	164,200	193,619	203,888	161,883	161,070	-1
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Colombia	106,067	98,273	136,277	198,235	224,691	237,163	246,769	185,070	191,533	3
Comoros	-	484	39	597	605	7	23	18	54	209
Congo	-	-	-	5	15	-	-	-	13	-
Cook Islands	-	-	-	2	-	-	12	12	4	-67
Costa Rica	77,196	115,948	103,913	116,113	123,282	113,612	140,077	108,755	106,677	-2
Croatia	-	-	-	-	2,794	3,317	2,220	1,338	1,767	32
Cuba	83,253	117,617	43,517	50,965	60,813	63,527	55,129	52,143	51,856	-1
Cyprus	161	158	167	335	109	179	305	209	182	-13
Czech Republic	-	-	-	1,851	2,419	2,068	1,738	1,271	1,909	50
Denmark	60,612	60,758	58,325	69,460	57,825	59,217	60,273	41,918	53,141	27
Dominica	9	6	24	1	5	390	18	16	21	31
Dominican Republic	18,375	14,574	22,879	28,187	37,342	23,715	24,532	18,786	24,871	32
Ecuador	123,678	69,303	72,036	93,220	103,685	99,495	98,211	76,390	92,681	21
Egypt	1,880	1,028	1,245	1,572	1,444	2,181	1,759	1,250	1,906	52
El Salvador	9,681	9,363	14,459	31,115	31,884	15,567	26,057	21,894	12,886	-41
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	128	54	54	13	-76
Estonia	-	-	106	65	59	6	163	101	1	-99
Ethiopia	5,564	3,855	4,963	7,244	6,908	6,442	7,258	5,165	8,590	66
EU(15)	1,220,579	1,309,749	1,362,772	1,521,079	1,581,509	1,621,126	1,758,961	1,232,117	1,361,007	10
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fiji	635	345	9,624	11,271	16,335	455	426	290	210	-27
Finland	22,510	14,873	10,466	11,865	11,639	9,985	12,374	9,801	7,067	-28
Former Czechoslovakia	1,754	1,410	1,864	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Former USSR	4,021	3,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Former Yugoslavia	9,893	5,494	4,571	5,666	26	905	1,207	1,099	406	-63
France	297,795	318,586	332,812	358,927	376,756	354,555	391,624	284,075	338,273	19
French Guiana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Ploynesia	-	-	-	3	-	-	15	15	4	-75
French Southern Territories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-100
Former Soviet Union	-	-	7,324	10,210	14,318	17,363	9,865	7,356	19,706	168

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IMPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change
							Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	98/97
Gabon	-	20	199	280	385	149	4	4	96	2483
Gambia	-	-	-	20	2	-	40	40	-	-100
Georgia	-	-	7	33	62	3	2	1	3	125
Germany	107,969	126,346	113,711	135,779	142,045	129,096	138,215	100,160	103,968	4
Ghana	2,641	3,784	3,778	1,851	3,351	1,334	515	410	11,084	2606
Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	4	-	37	37	2	-96
Greece	24,987	29,160	31,427	32,614	34,017	38,920	41,232	31,410	29,012	-8
Greenland	-	121	224	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Grenada	418	321	238	362	555	502	1,083	658	693	5
Guadeloupe	-	-	-	5	-	19	4	4	97	2483
Guam	152	81	14	323	645	654	1,301	450	379	-16
Guatemala	34,599	33,929	38,598	59,022	78,870	88,418	117,084	95,307	121,568	28
Guinea	43	46	189	144	31	955	661	634	108	-83
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	1	-	18	176	176	-	-100
Guyana	2,637	2,775	12,703	20,588	16,980	2,491	4,087	3,134	2,571	-18
Haiti	1,420	58	19	95	831	453	600	326	749	129
Honduras	13,053	12,650	13,511	28,715	33,684	27,243	22,752	18,128	28,215	56
Hong Kong	31,546	30,688	33,943	35,075	33,954	30,820	36,639	25,727	23,899	-7
Hungary	11,371	16,257	12,506	12,384	11,597	11,225	10,674	7,563	8,398	11
Iceland	399	214	348	199	518	404	335	259	125	-52
India	28,501	28,669	38,754	57,202	55,677	72,940	83,249	61,879	82,759	34
Indonesia	53,075	72,208	71,876	112,972	150,614	159,302	205,277	156,789	146,315	-7
Iran, Islamic Rep.	14,819	7,786	13,943	14,114	14,295	14,604	21,164	18,029	16,401	-9
Iraq	147	60	-	-	36	-	40	40	-	-100
Ireland	31,694	37,391	41,426	52,857	55,938	50,765	74,724	54,519	41,527	-24
Israel	14,043	13,001	15,196	12,532	12,499	12,544	12,662	10,198	9,733	-5
Italy	154,204	179,997	211,300	244,859	279,351	334,377	334,632	232,550	249,723	7
Ivory Coast	20,098	18,800	14,642	38,526	27,309	31,962	49,925	20,547	79,102	285
Jamaica	16,270	20,191	22,844	26,978	29,251	27,388	29,450	22,169	20,218	-9
Japan	40,555	44,804	44,259	40,378	42,903	38,232	47,683	32,129	25,863	-20
Jordan	-	-	5	12	72	85	103	81	104	28
Kazakhstan	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-100
Kenya	11,943	11,268	14,045	15,305	13,977	15,741	16,657	12,704	13,823	9
Kiribati	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea South	15,012	17,119	18,037	22,637	23,700	16,470	21,614	14,467	18,341	27
Kuwait	-	-	-	-	-	5	15	15	-	-100

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IMPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change 98/97
							Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept		
Laos People's Democratic Rep.	-	2	153	13	1,358	-	358	354	1	-100
Latvia	-	-	83	4	57	60	8	7	-	-98
Lebanon	2,359	2,663	2,808	2,775	3,016	4,369	4,348	3,352	3,154	-6
Liberia	16	1,188	-	-	222	-	2	-	723	-
Lithuania	-	-	2,446	5,079	2,976	2,636	1,664	1,347	3,054	127
Luxembourg	-	-	-	181	7	204	420	222	272	23
Macau	217	367	63	268	884	163	255	82	204	149
Macedonia	-	-	-	-	154	98	126	103	237	131
Madagascar	2,107	6,643	7,125	10,300	13,660	4,834	4,876	3,442	3,482	1
Malawi	1,168	1,196	1,372	2,122	1,586	1,925	2,673	2,368	3,091	31
Malaysia	45,692	42,415	51,896	61,383	87,277	71,525	88,427	59,245	55,485	-6
Mali	7,957	5,711	1,851	2,002	6,929	1,655	13,111	11,524	13,135	14
Malta	139	7	36	128	37	173	151	107	155	45
Martinique	61	64	83	77	75	6	-	-	7	-
Mauritania	-	-	-	-	24	43	65	9	1	-92
Mauritius	181	4,520	286	222	147	91	551	185	707	281
Mexico	147,988	139,277	175,506	218,320	291,125	315,071	350,939	286,730	324,098	13
Moldova	-	-	-	110	552	2,308	1,159	1,157	27	-98
Montserrat	49	116	-	-	2	140	54	54	1	-98
Morocco	60,394	63,838	50,610	29,341	42,783	52,709	44,101	13,704	14,175	3
Mozambique	12,152	5,999	7,118	69	100	708	1,112	1,030	672	-35
MyanSept	-	-	-	256	582	406	520	426	640	50
Namibia	-	41	371	566	59	97	67	3	7	159
Nauru	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-
Nepal	-	-	16	678	286	503	575	575	22	-96
Netherlands	123,592	125,541	139,418	136,483	152,741	147,620	164,667	121,887	146,811	20
Netherlands Antilles	7	3	-	3	18	124	8	-	148	-
New Caledonia	1	-	-	20	72	9	4	1	40	3098
New Zealand	157,261	151,446	195,782	240,495	226,423	242,706	276,954	223,123	229,412	3
Nicaragua	30,258	15,299	872	1,011	1,297	2,768	5,696	5,068	13,172	160
Niger	10	120	91	158	191	105	173	84	246	194
Nigeria	7,066	1,417	8,059	12,214	15,281	14,753	20,076	12,166	1,001	-92
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	-
Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	5,389	6,715	8,237	9,813	8,520	6,938	7,539	5,905	5,544	-6

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IMPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change
							Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept	98/97	
Oman (Muscat)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-100
Pakistan	3,810	3,737	3,532	4,719	3,768	3,723	6,242	4,280	6,765	58
Panama	1,938	4,784	4,658	9,059	15,087	10,566	22,894	18,032	5,473	-70
Papua New Guinea	49	339	2,533	1,760	1,509	566	1,409	1,399	176	-87
Paraguay	87	111	66	114	70	210	137	129	581	351
People's Republic of China	126,474	103,348	122,546	165,274	158,688	180,312	164,459	104,870	128,851	23
Peru	9,793	7,475	9,170	19,954	36,706	28,228	34,652	25,989	32,520	25
Philippines	25,514	29,588	26,646	31,128	39,993	37,745	30,880	22,098	23,019	4
Pitcairn Island	-	68	10	2,263	5,459	6,911	5,760	4,775	436	-91
Poland	17,014	10,169	10,767	12,893	11,202	13,933	14,028	9,106	10,233	12
Portugal	19,626	15,418	15,847	18,646	20,138	25,652	31,051	22,951	24,433	6
Qatar	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	28	-
Reunion	10	15	1	9	6	13	17	9	34	283
Romania	174	317	183	579	418	597	1,327	991	683	-31
Russia	-	-	4,625	4,428	3,648	2,706	2,656	2,036	1,914	-6
Rwanda	394	433	99	74	84	99	200	86	1,571	1734
Saint Lucia	200	175	226	187	181	103	108	64	215	235
Sao Tome & Principe	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-100
Saudi Arabia	8	22	120	846	502	865	1,416	726	879	21
Senegal	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Seychelles	11	29	29	38	23	54	42	28	72	160
Sierra Leone	193	58	368	144	1,800	350	1,277	135	179	33
Singapore	20,319	26,156	36,828	49,754	74,814	55,079	38,079	34,096	16,522	-52
Slovakia	-	-	-	20	120	142	46	41	134	228
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	2,363	1,917	1,638	1,103	1,235	12
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	-	-	70	36	3	39	6	6	1	-78
South Africa	4,148	6,356	6,123	58,746	94,563	98,709	106,825	90,232	95,877	6
Spain	85,345	77,703	92,406	106,114	102,020	105,652	124,358	74,070	83,291	12
Sri Lanka	6,510	7,219	8,783	8,614	10,300	10,048	9,389	6,772	8,701	28
St. Pierre & Miquelon	-	-	-	24	-	-	1	1	-	-100
St. Vincent & The Greandines	483	295	210	197	137	76	48	46	184	303
St. Kitts-Nevis	84	-	-	-	5	-	70	70	6	-92
Sudan	73	85	37	431	43	78	28	27	565	1989
Surinam	69	-	34	21	5	-	7	3	25	744
Swaziland	14,742	16,689	8,944	5,215	34	703	72	-	-	-100

TABLE 15
CANADA AGRI-FOOD TRADE BY COUNTRY (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change 98/97
							Jan-Sept	Jan-Sept		
Sweden	12,220	14,329	16,864	25,261	21,157	19,970	18,623	13,984	15,418	10
Switzerland	36,184	38,815	37,908	37,541	48,880	45,295	54,758	40,759	35,431	-13
Syrian Arab Rep.	24	105	103	231	388	374	517	343	315	-8
Taiwan	17,827	14,338	18,113	19,973	19,972	21,234	23,025	17,248	18,118	5
Tajikistan	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Tanzania, United Rep.	549	702	1,470	839	2,161	1,220	2,775	2,402	1,022	-57
Thailand	81,174	88,506	92,282	118,762	148,636	168,471	171,978	135,116	126,300	-7
Togo	-	87	14	17	7	13	877	101	95	-5
Tokelau	42	212	50	205	571	498	567	243	396	63
Tonga	-	-	-	36	1	2	-	-	2	-
Trinidad and Tobago	1,487	1,462	1,964	2,708	3,063	3,062	4,089	2,818	3,214	14
Tunisia	212	393	369	1,325	753	540	1,121	390	1,213	211
Turkey	22,558	19,207	21,955	32,392	33,709	34,636	30,839	21,526	24,159	12
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Turks & Caicos Islands	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	-
U.S. Minor Out. Isls	-	-	-	-	9	16	30	18	-	-100
Uganda	2,163	2,941	5,302	4,698	8,232	12,386	10,051	6,881	5,653	-18
Ukraine	-	-	-	47	571	426	135	108	11,230	10288
United Arab Emirates	35	-	74	170	328	548	274	199	285	43
United Kingdom	239,615	266,082	254,072	277,148	270,575	284,462	304,758	209,135	220,815	6
United States	4,914,987	5,576,712	6,417,019	7,155,278	7,524,623	7,907,110	9,040,433	6,599,861	7,393,651	12
Uruguay	5,646	2,516	4,775	4,694	4,351	5,604	31,068	26,866	12,574	-53
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-	-	2,544	43	43	-	-100
Vanuatu	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	1,148	2,005	3,177	7,337	2,039	2,670	6,429	4,327	1,432	-67
Vietnam	149	306	1,329	6,982	20,145	25,027	31,000	24,045	22,367	-7
Western Samoa	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yemen	5	71	50	134	49	91	140	69	50	-28
Zaire	70	-	-	-	10	22	124	124	0	-100
Zambia	-	-	51	2	113	329	97	95	46	-52
Zimbabwe	1,654	2,922	3,259	31,199	7,172	9,665	11,986	11,321	3,780	-67
Total Agri-Food Imports	8,535,699	9,295,320	10,419,304	11,944,760	12,677,810	13,241,538	14,896,222	10,844,431	11,969,899	10

(-) Amount too small to be expressed or not applicable.

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