



Imports - Agri-Food for January to December 2003

Canadian Priority Markets

Monthly Statistical Report

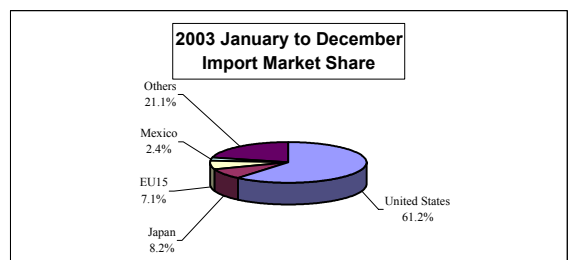
Agri-food exports for January to December 2003 : \$24.30 Billion, 6.16%, below same period 2002

Agri-food imports for January to December 2003 : \$20.60 Billion, 0.38% over same period 2002

Agri-food trade balance for January to December 2003 : \$3.71 Billion, 29.06% below same period 2002

Key Agri-food Markets (in \$ millions)			
	(2002 total)	(2003-Dec)	Same Period 2002
United States	13,163	12,601	-4.3%
EU15	2,521	2,746	8.9%
Mexico	510	571	12.0%
Brazil	436	474	8.6%
China, P. Rep.	287	315	10.0%
Japan	49	45	-7.5%
Korea, South	38	40	5.8%
Taiwan	35	35	0.9%
Hong Kong	32	27	-15.5%

Top Agri-food Imports (in \$ millions)			
	(2002 total)	(2003-Dec)	Same Period 2002
Wine, including fortified, bottled	854	1,027	20.3%
Food preparations nes	633	627	-0.9%
Maize (corn) nes	601	486	-19.0%
Biscuits and crackers	479	428	-10.6%
Dog or cat food	376	364	-3.1%
Beef, boneless, fresh	357	343	-4.1%
Raw sugar, cane	290	341	17.5%
Mixtures for the food or drink industries	346	335	-3.0%
Beer	301	335	11.5%



Imports by Province (in \$ millions)			
	(2002 total)	(2003-Dec)	Same Period 2002
Ontario	11,907	11,720	-1.6%
Québec	2,936	3,146	7.2%
British Columbia	2,828	2,849	0.7%
Alberta	1,316	1,272	-3.4%
Manitoba	942	883	-6.2%
Atlantic Canada	455	470	3.1%
Saskatchewan	311	283	-9.3%

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

To the United States (in \$ millions)			
	(2002 total)	(2003-Dec)	Same Period 2002
Bulk	1,556	1,452	-6.6%
Intermediate	2,398	2,272	-5.2%
Consumer	9,210	8,877	-3.6%

To all Other Countries (in \$ millions)			
	(2002 total)	(2003-Dec)	Same Period 2002
Bulk	1,130	1,204	6.5%
Intermediate	867	937	8.0%
Consumer	5,535	5,880	6.2%

