



Imports - Agri-Food for 2004

Canadian Priority Markets

Monthly Statistical Report

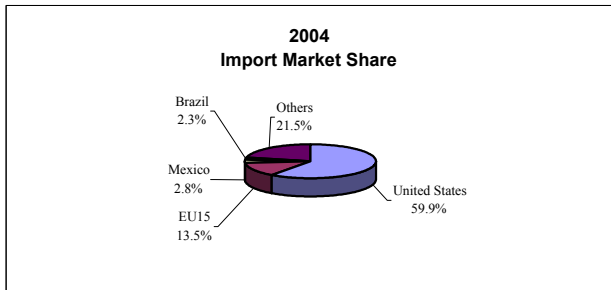
Agri-food exports for 2004 : \$ 26.45 Billion, 8.24%, above 2003

Agri-food imports for 2004: \$20.43 Billion, 0.76% below 2003

Agri-food trade balance for 2004: \$6.03 Billion, 56.29% above 2003

Key Agri-food Markets (in \$ millions)			
	(2003 total)	(2004-Dec)	Same Period 2003
United States	12,589	12,258	-2.6%
EU15	2,739	2,768	1.0%
Mexico	571	582	1.9%
Brazil	474	462	-2.5%
China, P. Rep.	316	339	7.4%
Japan	46	45	-1.5%
Korea, South	40	42	4.6%
Taiwan	35	35	1.5%
Hong Kong	27	26	-4.4%

Top Agri-food Imports (in \$ millions)			
	(2003 total)	(2004-Dec)	Same Period 2003
Wine, including fortified, bottled	1,027	1,039	1.2%
Food preparations nes	630	694	10.3%
Biscuits and crackers	425	443	4.2%
Soya-bean oil-cake	325	380	16.9%
Dog or cat food for retail	363	378	3.9%
Grapes, fresh	328	360	9.6%
Beer	335	348	3.7%
Mixtures for the food or drink industries	333	331	-0.7%
Chocolate and preparations	315	318	0.8%



Imports by Province (in \$ millions)			
	(2003 total)	(2004-Dec)	Same Period 2003
Ontario	11,716	11,650	-0.6%
Québec	3,146	3,246	3.2%
British Columbia	2,837	2,914	2.7%
Alberta	1,271	1,165	-8.4%
Manitoba	883	786	-11.0%
Atlantic Canada	470	459	-2.4%
Saskatchewan	283	247	-12.6%

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

TO THE UNITED STATES (in \$ millions)			
	(2003 total)	(2004-Dec)	Same Period 2003
Bulk	1,445	1,195	-17.3%
Intermediate	2,265	2,177	-3.9%
Consumer	8,880	8,886	0.1%

TO ALL OTHER COUNTRIES (in \$ millions)			
	(2003 total)	(2004-Dec)	Same Period 2003
Bulk	1,206	1,231	2.1%
Intermediate	941	975	3.6%
Consumer	5,871	6,003	2.2%

