

Imports - Agri-Food for January to December 2000

Canadian Priority Markets

Monthly Statistical Report

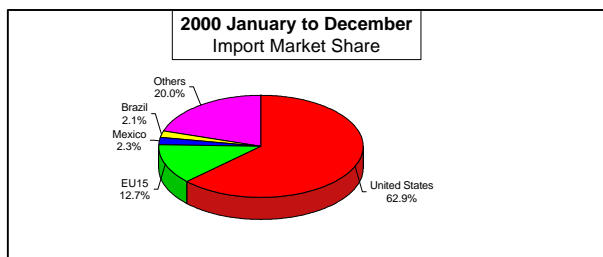
Agri-food exports for January to December 2000 : \$23.4 Billion, 7.24% over same period 1999

Agri-food imports for January to December 2000 : \$17.4 Billion, 5.6% over same period 1999

Agri-food trade balance for January to December 2000 : \$6.0 Billion, 12.38% over same period 1999

Priority Agri-food Markets (in \$ millions)			
	(1999 total)	(2000-Dec)	Same Period 1999
United States	10,126	10,971	8.3%
EU15	2,151	2,219	3.1%
Mexico	379	398	5.2%
Brazil	457	363	-20.7%
China, P. Rep.	196	231	17.5%
Japan	42	43	0.7%
Hong Kong	38	35	-7.5%
Taiwan	29	29	-0.2%
Korea, South	29	28	-4.6%

Top Agri-food Imports (in \$ millions)			
	(1999 total)	(2000-Dec)	Same Period 1999
Wine, including fortified, bottled	650	732	12.6%
Food preps., fruit syrups, chewing gum, etc.	541	547	1.0%
Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	399	390	-2.3%
Biscuits and crackers etc.	334	373	11.6%
Beef, boneless, fresh	316	352	11.4%
Dog or cat food	305	327	7.3%
Grapes, fresh	280	303	8.2%
Beef, boneless, frozen	277	288	4.1%
Raw sugar, cane	287	285	-0.8%



Imports by Province (in \$ millions)			
	(1999 total)	(2000-Dec)	Same Period 1999
Ontario	9,454	10,009	5.9%
Québec	2,498	2,549	2.0%
British Columbia	2,312	2,416	4.5%
Alberta	911	1,064	16.8%
Manitoba	673	669	-0.6%
Atlantic Canada	460	479	4.1%
Saskatchewan	214	262	22.3%

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

From the United States (in \$ millions)			
	(1999 total)	(2000-Dec)	Same Period 1999
Bulk	883	1,025	16.1%
Intermediate	1,931	2,117	9.6%
Consumer	7,312	7,829	7.1%

From all Other Countries (in \$ millions)			
	(1999 total)	(2000-Dec)	Same Period 1999
Bulk	1,235	1,147	-7.1%
Intermediate	710	747	5.1%
Consumer	4,451	4,582	3.0%

