

# Imports - Agri-Food for January to December 2002

## Canadian Priority Markets

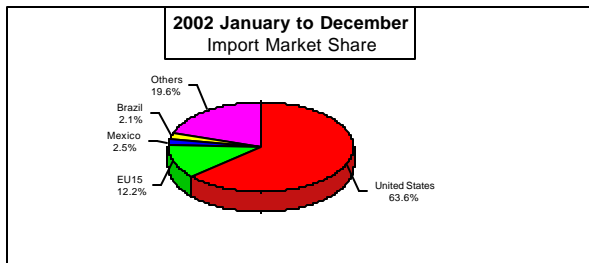
## Monthly Statistical Report

Agri-food exports for January to December 2002 : \$25.88 Billion, 2.89% below same period 2001

Agri-food imports for January to December 2002: \$20.70 Billion, 7.56% over same period 2001

Agri-food trade balance for January to December 2002 : \$5.18 Billion, 30.07% below same period 2001

Key Agri-food Markets (in \$ millions)				Top Agri-food Exports (in \$ millions)			
	(2001 total)	(2002-Dec.)	Same Period 2001		(2001 total)	(2002-Dec.)	Same Period 2001
United States	12,262	13,171	7.4%	Wine, including fortified, bottled	803	854	6.3%
EU15	2,368	2,521	6.4%	Food preparations nes	560	636	13.4%
Mexico	442	510	15.3%	Maize (corn) nes	408	601	47.1%
Brazil	360	438	21.6%	Biscuits and crackers etc.	422	480	13.6%
China, P. Rep.	249	287	15.0%	Beef, boneless, frozen	383	387	1.0%
Japan	41	48	17.2%	Dog or cat food	354	376	6.1%
Korea, South	34	38	12.3%	Beef, boneless, fresh	352	358	1.6%
Taiwan	30	35	15.4%	Mixtures for the food or drink industries	213	346	62.3%
Hong Kong	35	32	-7.0%	Grapes, fresh	292	334	14.3%



Imports by Province (in \$ millions)			
	(2001 total)	(2002-Dec.)	Same Period 2001
Ontario	11,085	11,909	7.4%
Québec	2,845	2,938	3.3%
British Columbia	2,614	2,829	8.2%
Alberta	1,220	1,315	7.8%
Manitoba	736	942	27.8%
Atlantic Canada	457	456	-0.3%
Saskatchewan	288	311	8.3%

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

From the United States (in \$ millions)				From all Other Countries (in \$ millions)			
	(2001 total)	(2002-Dec.)	Same Period 2001		(2001 total)	(2002-Dec.)	Same Period 2001
Bulk	1,366	1,556	13.9%	Bulk	1,163	1,129	-2.9%
Intermediate	2,311	2,400	3.8%	Intermediate	743	865	16.5%
Consumer	8,584	9,215	7.4%	Consumer	5,077	5,535	9.0%

