Exports - Agri-Food for January to December 2002

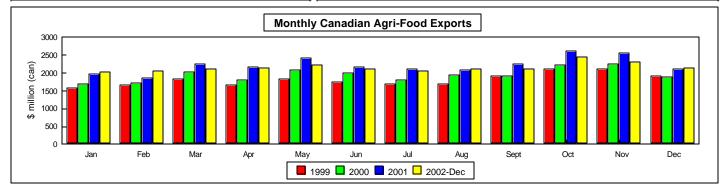
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Agri-food exports for January to December 2002 : \$25.88 Billion, 2.89% below same period 2001 Agri-food imports for January to December 2002: \$20.70 Billion, 7.56% over same period 2001 Agri-food trade balance for January to December 2002 : \$5.18 Billion, 30.07% below same period 2001

	Key Agri-food Market	s (in \$ millions)		Top Agri-food Exports (in \$ millions)			
	(2001 total)	(2002-Dec.)	Same Period 2001		(2001 total)	(2002-Dec.)	Same Period 2001
United States	16,591	17,407	4.9%	Wheat, non durum	2,985	2,025	-32.2%
Japan	2,354	2,378	1.0%	Slaughter cattle	1,646	1,812	10.1%
EU15	1,348	1,233	-8.5%	Beef, boneless, fresh	1,459	1,508	3.3%
Mexico	949	770	-18.8%	Wheat, durum	897	1,017	13.4%
China, P. Rep.	841	284	-66.3%	Canola seed	1,278	975	-23.7%
Korea, South	266	250	-6.0%	Pork, fresh	827	810	-2.1%
Hong Kong	243	203	-16.4%	Frozen fries	712	713	0.2%
Taiwan	138	183	32.2%	Pork, frozen	634	689	8.7%
Brazil	55	59	7.8%	Biscuits and crackers	498	607	21.9%





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