



Imports - Agri-Food for January to September 2006

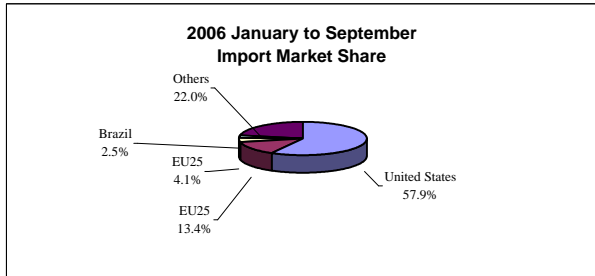
Canadian Priority Markets

Monthly Statistical Report

Agri-food exports for January to September 2006 : \$19.97 Billion, 5.63%, above 2005
Agri-food imports for January to September 2006: \$16.49 Billion, 5.64% above 2005
Agri-food trade balance for January to September 2006: \$3.48 Billion, 5.56% above 2005

Key Agri-food Markets (in \$ millions)			
	(2005 total)	(2006-Sep)	Same Period 2005
United States	12,412	9,647	4.0%
EU25	2,979	2,227	5.6%
Mexico	658	691	34.6%
Brazil	549	423	15.6%
China, P. Rep.	401	298	7.3%
Japan	45	32	7.1%
Korea, South	42	27	2.9%
Taiwan	32	26	7.0%
Hong Kong	22	16	0.5%

Top Agri-food Imports (in \$ millions)			
	(2005 total)	(2006-Sep)	Same Period 2005
Bottled wine	1,110	897	15.6%
Food preparations	834	669	8.1%
Biscuits and crackers	480	393	13.9%
Beer	439	377	11.3%
Raw sugar, cane	332	321	33.9%
Dog or cat food	390	308	7.8%
Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	347	280	3.5%
Grapes, fresh	365	270	-3.4%
Chocolate and other food preparations	332	225	8.5%



Imports by Province (in \$ millions)			
	(2005 total)	(2006-Sep)	Same Period 2005
Ontario	12,057	9,413	5.4%
Québec	3,353	2,608	7.3%
British Columbia	3,050	2,430	6.5%
Alberta	1,249	1,047	10.2%
Manitoba	775	576	-1.0%
Atlantic Canada	502	390	3.9%
Saskatchewan	260	189	-4.3%

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

TO THE UNITED STATES (in \$ millions)			
	(2005 total)	(2006-Sep)	Same Period 2005
Bulk	1,041	735	-5.6%
Intermediate	2,006	1,536	0.0%
Consumer	9,366	7,376	6.0%

TO ALL OTHER COUNTRIES (in \$ millions)			
	(2005 total)	(2006-Sep)	Same Period 2005
Bulk	1,350	1,159	14.0%
Intermediate	1,032	785	1.4%
Consumer	6,452	5,062	8.2%

