



## Imports - Agri-Food for January to December 2005

### Canadian Priority Markets

### Monthly Statistical Report

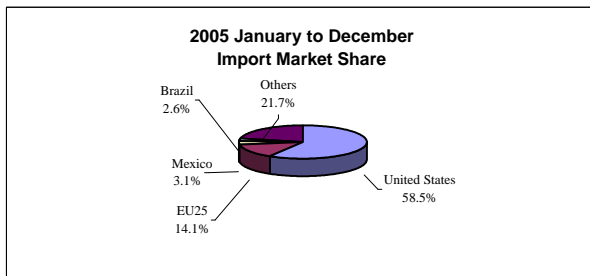
Agri-food exports for 2005 : \$26.22 Billion, 1.22%, below 2004

Agri-food imports for 2005: \$21.11 Billion, 3.36% above 2004

Agri-food trade balance for 2005: \$5.12 Billion, 16.49% below 2004

Key Agri-food Markets (in \$ millions)			
	(2004 total)	(2005-Dec)	Same Period 2004
United States	12,251	12,372	1.0%
EU25	2,837	2,974	4.8%
Mexico	582	656	12.7%
Brazil	462	551	19.3%
China, P. Rep.	339	399	17.9%
Japan	45	43	-4.1%
Korea, South	42	40	-3.7%
Taiwan	35	32	-10.2%
Hong Kong	26	22	-16.6%

Top Agri-food Imports (in \$ millions)			
	(2004 total)	(2005-Dec)	Same Period 2004
Wine, including fortified, bottled	1,039	1,110	6.8%
Food preparations nes	692	835	20.7%
Biscuits and crackers	443	479	8.3%
Beer	349	439	25.8%
Dog or cat food for retail	378	390	3.3%
Grapes, fresh	360	365	1.3%
Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	282	347	23.0%
Raw sugar, cane	262	344	31.3%
Chocolate and preparations	318	331	4.3%



Imports by Province (in \$ millions)			
	(2004 total)	(2005-Dec)	Same Period 2004
Ontario	11,643	12,043	3.4%
Québec	3,246	3,359	3.5%
British Columbia	2,912	3,005	3.2%
Alberta	1,165	1,247	7.0%
Manitoba	787	768	-2.3%
Atlantic Canada	459	458	-0.2%
Saskatchewan	246	258	4.6%

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

TO THE UNITED STATES (in \$ millions)			
	(2004 total)	(2005-Dec)	Same Period 2004
Bulk	1,197	1,016	-15.1%
Intermediate	2,175	1,994	-8.4%
Consumer	8,878	9,362	5.4%

TO ALL OTHER COUNTRIES (in \$ millions)			
	(2004 total)	(2005-Dec)	Same Period 2004
Bulk	1,231	1,325	7.6%
Intermediate	975	998	2.4%
Consumer	6,000	6,445	7.4%

