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Preface

This report provides highlights of Canadian agri-food trade in the first quarter of 1999. Emphasis is placed on changes in major trade flows as compared to the same period in 1998.

This report includes two new features : pie charts which describe market shares and a table which shows Canada's total agri-food exports and imports by country grouping (Table 14).

Part I highlights exports, imports and trade balances for several commodity groups as well as specific products. Major trade flows and important trading partners are identified in this section. Particular attention is paid to trade with the United States, as well as the European Union (EU 15), Asia, Latin America and, the Caribbean and Central America. The performance of bulk, intermediate and consumer-oriented (BICO) products is also highlighted.

Part II includes tables on trade by commodities, groups of products and total trade to all destinations and from all sources. Tables of price and volume indices for all commodity groups are being revised and will be included in future editions.

Please note that the data are subject to revision, and therefore the interpretation of the first quarter trade data should be treated with caution. Further information on the current highlights of Canada's agri-food trade may be obtained by contacting Julien Destorel at destoju@em.agr.ca or at (613) 759-7462.

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Executive Summary

During the January to March period of 1999, Canada's agri-food exports totalled \$4.6 billion, down 19% compared with the same period in 1998. This decline in total exports of agri-food products reflects lower sales values for grains, oilseeds and oilseed products, and live animals (excluding poultry).

Exports of grains fell 56% to \$634 million reflecting tighter wheat supplies (excluding durum) coming into the 1998/99 crop year combined with softer world prices. A surplus in world durum supplies in the 1998/99 crop year resulted in a significant decline in world durum prices. By contrast, exports of grain products such as pasta and wheat flour were up 21% to \$359 million reflecting an increase of 22% in shipments of these products. At \$651 million, exports of all red meats (including cured and processed) were up 12%. Exports of fresh and processed potatoes were up 8% to \$196 million. Exports of alcoholic beverages remained unchanged at \$185 million.

Canada's total agri-food imports rose 4% to \$3.9 billion in the first quarter of 1999. Imports of fruit and nuts were up 12% to \$648 million. Imports of fresh and processed vegetables (other than potatoes) totalled \$477 million, up 2%. Red meat imports were up 3% to \$247 million. Imports of fresh and frozen bovine meat totalled \$152 million, up 9%. Imports of alcoholic beverages, primarily grape wine, were up 21% to \$256 million. However, imports of fresh and frozen pork meat fell 17% to \$29 million.

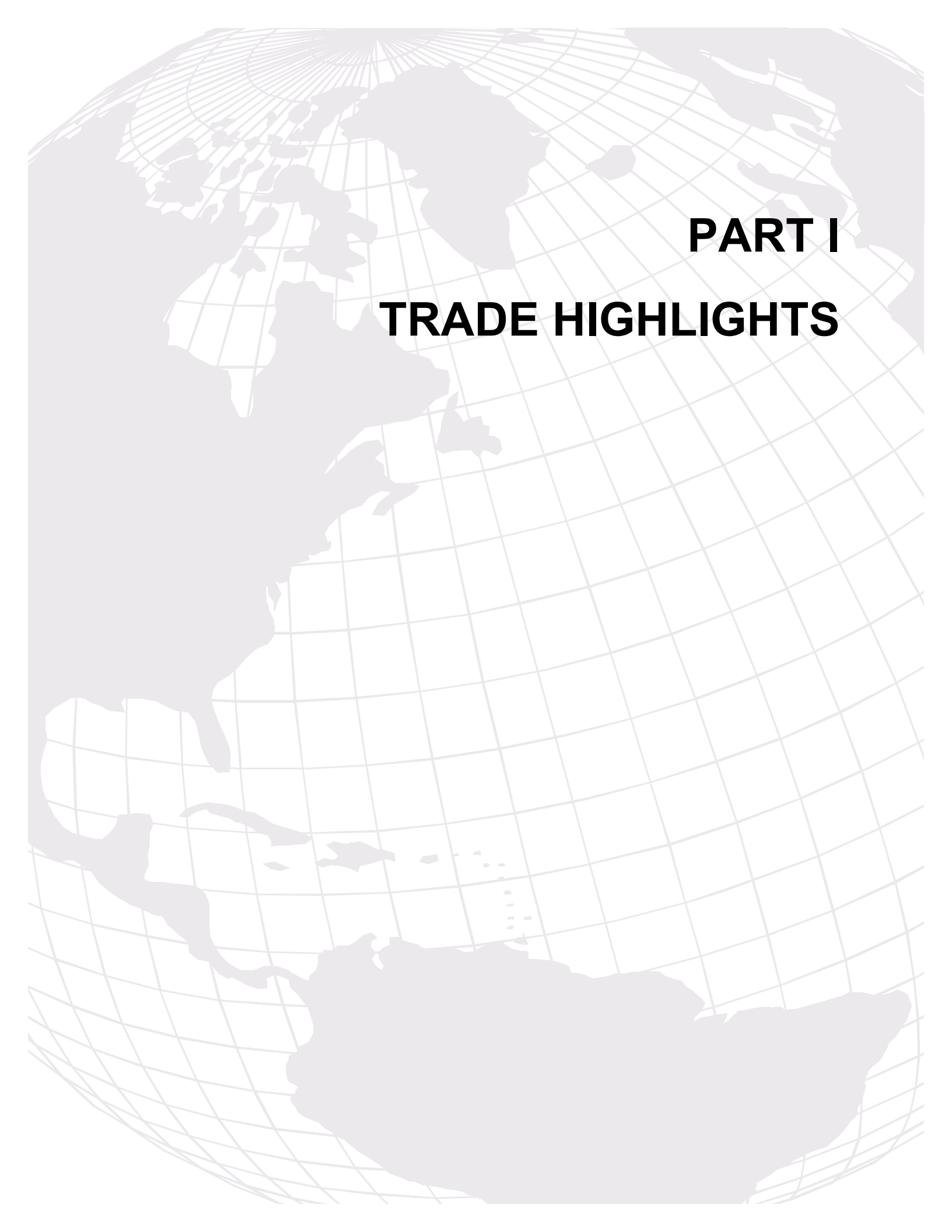
Although Canada's agri-food trade balance registered a surplus of \$720 million during the first quarter of 1999, this surplus was down 62% compared with the same period in 1998 during which time it stood at \$1.9 billion. The decline in Canada's agri-food trade surplus largely reflects both lower exports of bulk products such as grains and increased imports of intermediate and consumer-oriented products. Canada's two-way agri-food trade was down 10% to \$8.5 billion in the first quarter of 1999, compared to \$9.4 billion for the same period in 1998.

The total value of the two-way agri-food trade between Canada and the U.S. reached \$5.5 billion, up 4%. Canada's agri-food trade surplus with the U.S. was up 18% to \$754 million. Total exports of agri-food products from Canada to the U.S. reached \$3.1 billion, up 5%. At \$1.8 billion, consumer-oriented exports represented 59% of Canada's

agri-food product exports to the U.S. Imports from the U.S. increased 2% to \$2.3 billion. Approximately 72%, or \$1.7 billion, of total imports from the U.S. consisted of consumer-oriented agri-food products.

During the January to March 1999 period, Canada's agri-food trade with destinations other than the U.S. was mixed. For example, exports to EU(15) were down 24% to \$246 million due to lower prices for some major commodities shipped to that destination. Grain exports to the EU(15) declined by 59% to \$33 million, and animal products (other than red meats, poultry and eggs) were down 55% to \$25 million. Exports to Japan declined by 31% to \$337 million, largely as a result of economic difficulties in that country and declines in commodity prices. Canada's exports to the Rest-of-Asia (excluding Japan) were down 51% to \$330 million. Exports to Mexico declined 60% to \$69 million. However, Canada's sales of agri-food products to Algeria were up 7% to \$143 million, and exports to Australia rose to \$22 million compared with \$9 million during the same period in 1998.

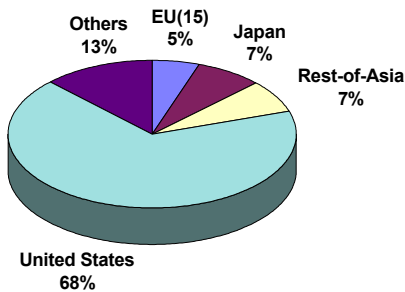
Canada's imports of agri-food products from most major sources other than the U.S. increased during the first three months of 1999. Imports from the EU(15) rose 17% to \$464 million, largely reflecting an increase of 25% in alcoholic beverage imports to \$164 million. Imports from Asia rose 4% to \$232 million; imports of fruit and nuts from this region continued to expand and were up 31% to \$36 million. Imports from Brazil reached \$95 million (up 13%) and imports from Chile rose 21% to \$89 million. Imports from Mexico, however, were down 13% to \$111 million, and imports from Colombia declined 12% to \$60 million.



PART I
TRADE HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights for January to March 1999

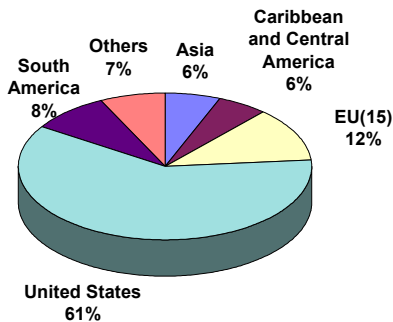
Shares of Total Canadian Agri-Food Exports by Destinations



Total Agri-Food Exports Down 19%

During the period of January to March 1999, Canada's total exports of agri-food products declined 19% to \$4.6 billion. The U.S. was the primary destination for these exports, accounting for \$3.1 billion or 68% of Canada's total value of shipments of agri-food products. Other major destinations were Japan, the Rest-of-Asia and the EU(15).

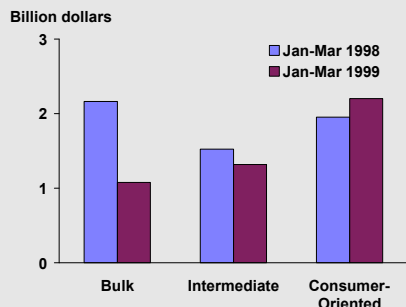
Shares of Total Canadian Agri-Food Imports by Sources



Total Agri-Food Imports Up 4%

Canadian imports of agri-food products rose 4% to \$3.9 billion during the first three months of 1999. The U.S. was the main source of agri-food imports to Canada, and accounted for 61% of total agri-food imports or \$2.3 billion. The other major sources of agri-food imports to Canada were the EU(15), South America, Asia, and the Caribbean and Central America including Mexico.

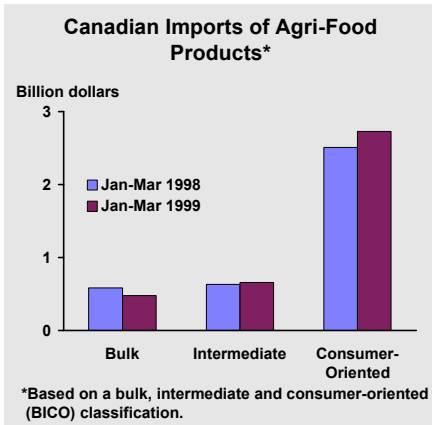
Canadian Exports of Agri-Food Products*



*Based on a bulk, intermediate and consumer-oriented (BICO) classification.

Bulk Exports Down 50%, Intermediate Product Exports Down 14% and, Consumer-Oriented Exports Up 13%

Canada's exports of bulk agricultural products totalled \$1.1 billion, down 50% from \$2.2 billion during the same period in 1998. This decline in bulk exports primarily reflects a significant drop in sales of grains. Exports of intermediate products were down 14% to \$1.3 billion, while exports of consumer-oriented products reached \$2.2 billion, up 13%.



Bulk Imports Down 18%, Intermediate Products Imports Up 4% and, Consumer-Oriented Imports Up 9%

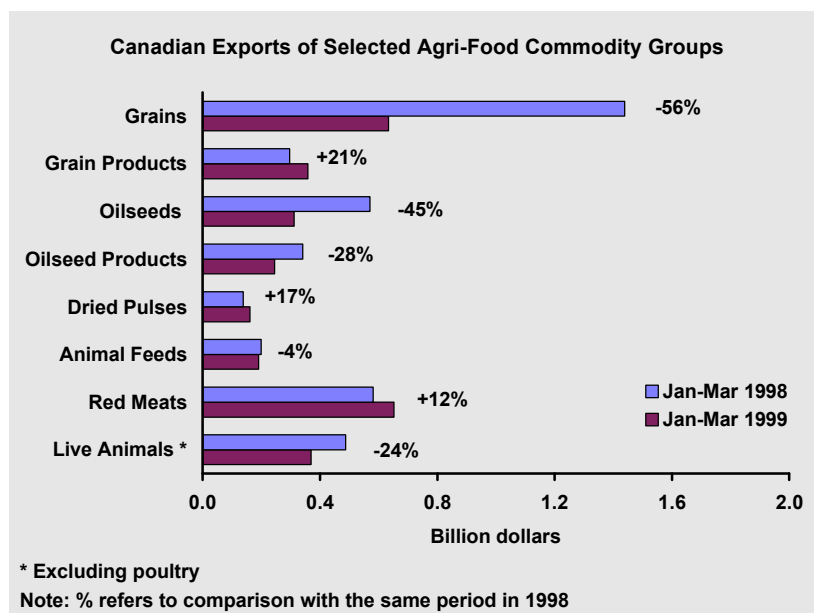
At \$481 million, Canada’s imports of bulk products were down 18%. Imports of intermediate products were up 4% to \$661 million. Imports of consumer-oriented agri-food products totalled \$2.7 billion, up 9%. In the first quarter of 1999, 71% of all agri-food shipments entering Canada consisted of consumer-oriented products.

Agri-Food Trade Surplus Down 62%

The total value of Canada’s two-way agri-food trade was down 10% to \$8.5 billion in the first quarter of 1999, compared to \$9.4 billion for the period of January to March of 1998. During the first quarter of 1999, the agri-food trade balance registered a surplus of \$720 million. However, this surplus was down 62%, compared with the same period in 1998 when Canada’s agri-food trade surplus reached \$1.9 billion. This drop in Canada’s agri-food trade surplus is the result of lower exports of bulk products, especially grains, and the higher level of imports of intermediate and consumer-oriented products. At \$531 million, the deficit registered by consumer-oriented products during the January to March 1999 period was less than the deficit of \$559 million of the first quarter period of 1998.

Exports of Grains Down 56% and Oilseeds Down 45%

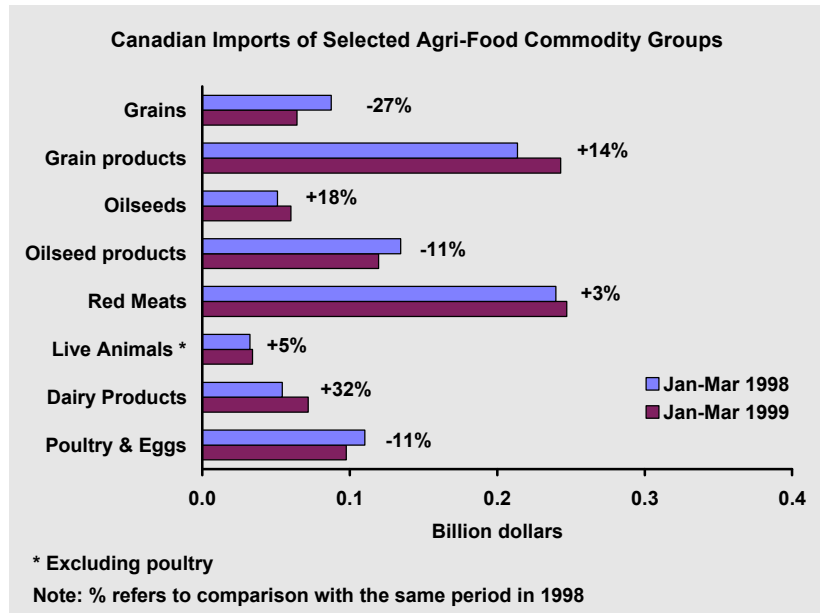
Canada’s exports of grains fell 56% to \$634 million from \$1.4 billion in the same period in 1998. This decline in the value of grain exports largely reflects tighter wheat supplies (excluding durum) combined with softer world prices. As well, a surplus in world durum supplies resulted in a significant decline in world prices. Exports of both oilseeds and oilseed products declined in the first three months of 1999, down 45% to \$313 million and 28% to \$246 million, respectively. These declines are associated with a significant fall in world soybean oil and meal prices which have had a negative impact on Canadian canola and soybean seed, meal and oil prices. Similarly, live animal exports (excluding poultry) were down 24% to \$370 million.



By contrast, exports of grain products such as pasta and wheat flour were up 21% to \$359 million. Dried pulse exports rose 17%, totalling \$162 million. At \$651 million, exports of all red meats (including cured and processed) were up 12%. Exports of fresh and processed potatoes were up 8% to \$196 million. Canada's exports of alcoholic beverages remained unchanged at \$185 million.

Most Major Import Groups Were Up

With the exceptions of plantation crop product imports such as coffee, tea, cocoa and rubber which fell 7% to \$375 million, all the major import groups were up during the first three months of 1999. Fruits and nuts were up 12% to \$648 million as the volume of imports rose by 10%, while fresh and processed vegetables (other than potatoes) reached \$477 million, up 2%. Red meat imports totalled \$247 million, up 3%. Alcoholic beverages, primarily grape wine, rose 21% to \$256 million.



Exports of Wheat Other Than Durum Down 65%

The trade data from Statistics Canada show that major grain exports declined sharply during the first three months of 1999. Durum wheat was down 51% to \$210 million, while wheat (other than durum) declined 65% to \$309 million. These declines are associated, respectively, with a surplus world durum supply in the 1998/99 crop year which has resulted in a significant decline in world durum prices, and tight wheat (other than durum) supplies coming into the 1998/99 crop year, as well as softer world wheat prices. Exports of barley dropped 46% to \$45 million. However, exports of corn rose to \$39 million, from \$2.7 million in the same period in 1998.

Exports of products made from grains (i.e., flour, bakery products, pasta, and the like) increased significantly. Mixes and doughs reached \$42 million, up 14% while other bakery products were up 23% to \$141 million. Exports of pasta products were up 64% to \$38 million. However, exports of malt were down 9% to \$45 million.

Exports of Canola Down 53%

Canola, which represents 65% of total oilseed exports, was down 53% to \$204 million. Similarly, other oilseeds were marked by declining exports. At \$43 million, exports of both soybeans and flaxseed were down by 35% and 6%, respectively. Rapeseed oil exports totalled \$158 million, down 32%. A signif-

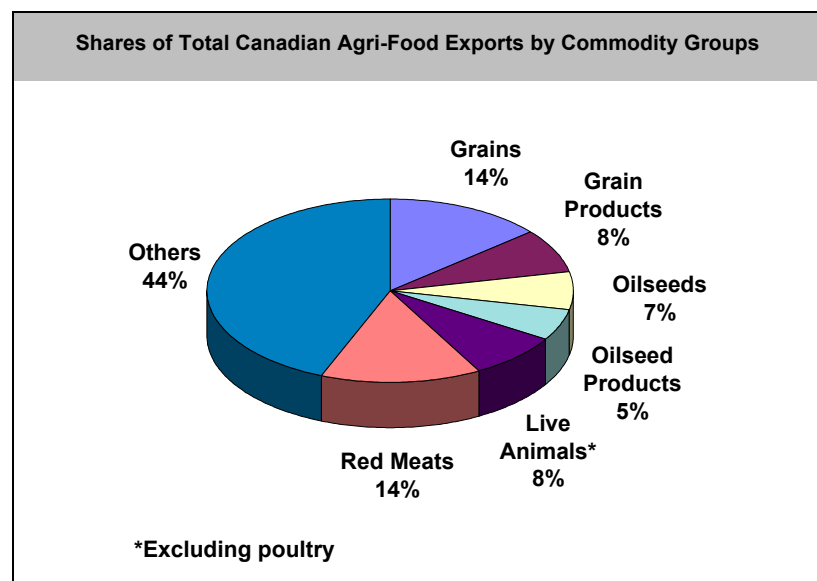
icant decline in world soybean oil and meal prices has had a negative impact on Canadian canola prices and contributed to the decline in the value of oilseeds and oilseed products.

Exports of Non-Dairy cattle Down 22%, Swine Down 42%

At \$253 million, Canada’s exports of non-dairy cattle were down 22%. Exports of swine were also down, to \$74 million or 42%. By contrast, exports of beef and pork were up 16% to \$319 million and 9% to \$215 million, respectively.

Dairy and Poultry Exports Down by 9% and 11%, respectively

Canada’s dairy exports totalled \$76 million, down 9%. Although exports of skim milk powder remained unchanged at \$23 million, cheddar cheese was down 7% to \$9 million, and cheese other than cheddar, down 17% to \$11 million. Exports of poultry and egg products were also down in the first three months of 1999, totalling \$40 million, down 11%. Poultry meat declined 30% to \$14 million. Exports of hatching eggs were down 1% to \$8 million.



Exports of Vegetables and Potato Products Increased

Exports of fresh carrots were up 35% to \$12 million while fresh tomato exports increased by 42% to \$8 million. Frozen vegetables and frozen potatoes rose 6% to \$22 million and 19% to \$126 million, respectively. Potatoes and products reached \$196 million, up 8%. However, exports of fresh table potatoes were down 18% to \$36 million.

Other Agri-Food Exports Were Mixed

Exports from Canada of plantation crops, such as coffee, cocoa and tea products, that have been **processed** in Canada rose to \$131 million, up 11%. Floriculture and nursery product exports were up 41% to \$78 million, while exports of sugar products reached \$22 million, up 3%. Exports of tobacco declined 47% to \$39 million, and manufactured tobacco products were down 8% to \$14 million. Maple products were down 4% to \$27 million. Exports of other agri-food products, such as inputs to food manufacturing, totalled \$342 million, up 23%.

Imports of Fruit and Nuts and Products Mostly Up

While sales to Canada of oranges, mandarins and tangerines were down 9% to \$65 million and that of fresh apples down 6% to \$28 million, most imports of fruit and nut products rose during January to March of 1999. Fresh bananas and plantains were up 9% to \$63 million, imports of fresh grapes were up 9% to \$64 million, and canned fruits and preparations were up 21% to \$34 million. Imports of dried nuts rose 13% to \$43 million. Imports of fruit juices reached \$136 million, up 15%.

Fresh Tomato Imports up 10%, Processed Potato Products Down 16%

At \$63 million, imports of fresh tomatoes were up 10%. Fresh lettuce and fresh peppers were down 3% to \$50 million and 9% to \$32 million, respectively. Among processed vegetables, imports of juices were down 15% to \$6 million, canned products were up 8% to \$32 million and prepared vegetable products were up 5% to \$65 million. Imports of frozen vegetables were up 9% to \$19 million. Canada's imports of fresh table potatoes remained unchanged at \$13 million, while imports of processed potato products declined 16% to \$21 million.

Imports of Pasta Products Up 12%

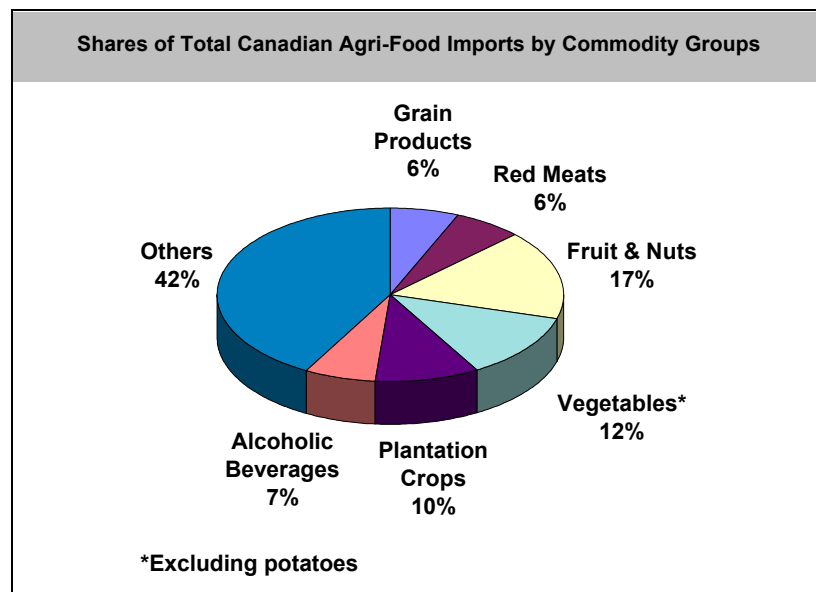
Among the processed grain products, imports of pasta products and other grain products were up 12% each to \$59 million and \$43 million, respectively. Imports of mixes and doughs rose 27% to \$23 million while other bakery products reached \$90 million, up 13%.

Imports of Soybeans Up 21%, Soybean Oilcake and Meals Down 25%

Canada's imports of soybeans reached \$14 million, up 21%. By contrast, imports of soybean oilcake and meals were down 25% to \$46 million. Imports of other oils and fats rose 11% to \$70 million. Similarly, imports were up 11% for ground nuts which totalled \$28 million. Imports of canola were up 28% to \$10 million.

Imports of Beef Up 9%, Pork Down 17%

Imports of fresh and frozen bovine meat totalled \$152 million, up 9%. However, during the same period, imports of fresh and frozen pork meat fell 17% to \$29 million. Processed pork products were also down; sausages and similar products declined 5% to \$13 million while prepared pork including meals were down 12% to \$6 million. Prepared beef including meals rose 20% to \$20 million.



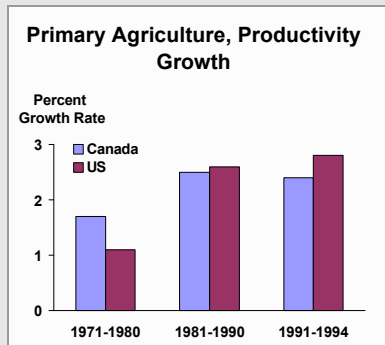
Imports of Cheese Other than Cheddar Up 48%, Fresh and Frozen Poultry Meat Down 19%

At \$47 million, imports of cheese other than cheddar were up 48%. Imports of powdered milk and cream other than skim milk powder were down 14% to \$3 million. Other dairy (non specified) imports rose 6% to \$18 million. Imports of fresh and frozen poultry meat including offal were down 19% to \$37 million. Prepared poultry meat imports were down 6% to \$28 million.

Imports of Coffee and Products Down 12%

Imports of coffee and products were down 12% to \$201 million. Other imports such as cocoa and products were up 7% to \$100 million and tea and products were up 26% to \$33 million. Imports of grape wine which totalled \$158 million were up 17%, distilled beverages were up 30% to \$58 million, while floriculture and nursery products rose 6% to \$96 million.

Productivity Growth in the Canadian and United States Primary Agriculture Sectors



In the 1970s, Canada's primary agriculture productivity growth rate exceeded that of the US. More recently, the 1980s and 1990s show US agriculture productivity growth rate to be stronger than Canada's growth rate.

During the 1971 to 1994 period, total output of primary agriculture products in Canada and the US rose markedly. The performance of both countries varied from period to period. In Canada, agriculture output growth suffered in the early 1970s, but recovered strongly thereafter, while in the US overall growth sustained a more moderate rate. During much of the 1980s and in more recent years, growth rates in the US improved significantly to the point where US growth in primary agriculture output became stronger than that of Canada.

The *Primary Agriculture, Productivity Growth* figure compares Canadian and US productivity growth rates for the last three decades. In the 1970s, Canadian agriculture rate of productivity growth exceeded that of the US. Although both Canada and the US experienced lower output growth in the 1970s, the output gains in Canada were stronger than those in the US resulting in better productivity performance in Canada. More recently, during the 1980s and 1990s, both the US and Canada saw very strong agriculture productivity growth rates, however growth in the US was stronger than that in Canada.

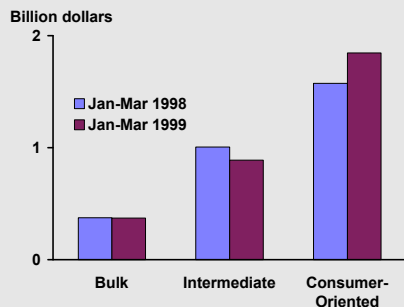
In the primary agriculture sectors of Canada and the US, productivity as measured in terms of the ratio of the total output index over total input index has typically grown at twice the rate of growth registered by the food and beverage sectors.

Agri-Food Trade with the United States

Two-Way Agri-Food Trade Between Canada and the U.S. Up 4%

At \$5.5 billion, the total agri-food trade between Canada and the U.S. was up 4%. Total exports of Canadian products to the U.S. totalled \$3.1 billion, up 5%. Imports from the U.S. were up 2% to \$2.3 billion. As a result, for the period of January to March 1999, Canada's agri-food trade surplus with the U.S. reached \$754 million, up 18%.

Canadian Exports of Agri-Food Products to the U.S.*

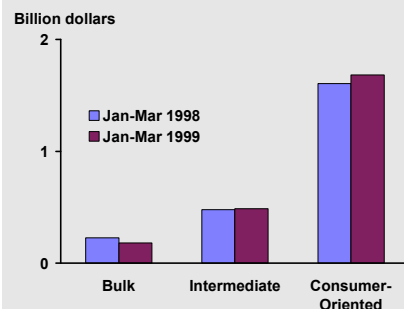


*Based on a bulk, intermediate and consumer-oriented (BICO) classification.

Consumer-Oriented Exports to the U.S. Up 17%

The trade data indicate that Canada's agri-food exports to the U.S. consisted primarily of consumer-oriented products which represented 59% of total BICO shipments. At \$1.8 billion, these consumer-oriented exports were up 17%. By contrast, bulk and intermediate exports were down 1% to \$371 million and 12% to \$888 million, respectively.

Canadian Imports of Agri-Food Products to the U.S.*



*Based on a bulk, intermediate and consumer-oriented (BICO) classification.

Consumer-Oriented Imports from the U.S. Up 5%

With a share of 72% of total imports from the U.S., consumer-oriented agri-food products totalled \$1.7 billion, up 5%. Increased imports were also recorded for intermediate products which rose 2% to \$487 million. However, bulk imports from the U.S. declined 20% to \$180 million.

Exports of Red Meats Up 17%

Red meat exports, which represent 16% of Canada's total exports of agri-food products to the U.S., reached \$491 million, up 17%. Fresh and frozen bovine meat exports totalled \$293 million, a gain of 14%. Canadian fresh and frozen pork meats shipped to the U.S. were up 21% to \$127 million. Exports of processed pork including meals (but excluding sausages) were up 12% to \$25 million.

Exports of Live Animals Down 24%

At \$367 million, exports of live animals (not including poultry) were down 24%. This group of commodities was the second most important category of Canadian shipments to the U.S. representing 12% of total exports. Exports of non-dairy cattle totalled \$253 million, down 22%. Exports of swine also declined during the January to March 1999, down 42% to \$74 million.

Exports of Grain Products Up 1%

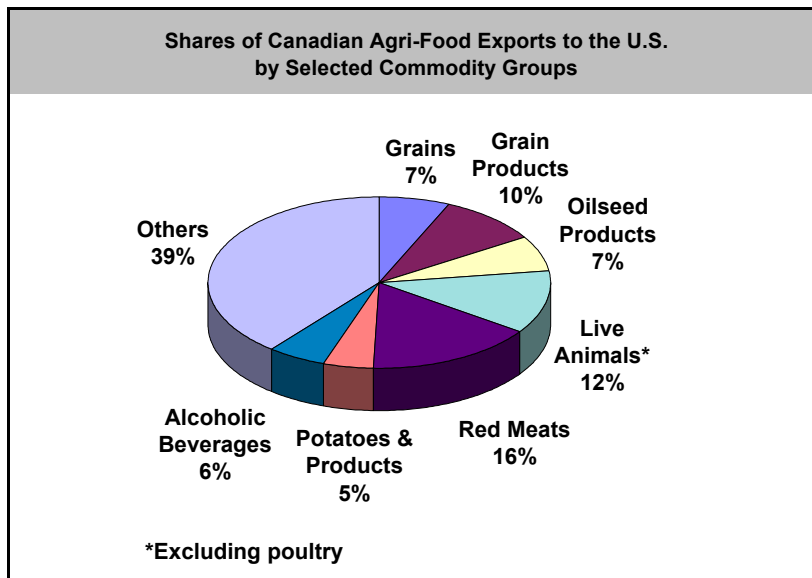
Canada's exports of grains to the U.S. were up 1% to \$203 million. While durum wheat exports rose 36% to \$39 million, exports of other wheat were down 7% to \$87 million. The trade data show an increase in exports of Canadian corn to the U.S. from \$2.7 million in the first three months of 1998 to \$22 million during the same period in 1999. Exports of oats declined 30% to \$25 million.

Exports of Oilseed Products Down 6%

Oilseed products valued at \$205 million were down 6% and accounted for 7% of total Canadian exports to the U.S. At \$124 million, rapeseed oil exports, up 2%, was the most important oilseed product shipped to the U.S. Rapeseed oilcake and meal declined 26% to \$54 million. Other oils and fats (not including products from soybeans) increased 14% to \$23 million.

Exports of Alcoholic Beverages Up 1%

The decline of 8% to \$53 million in exports of beer and stout, was offset by the rise of 5% in exports of distilled beverages totalling \$116 million. Overall, Canada's total exports of alcoholic beverages to the U.S. reached \$171 million, up 1%.



Exports of Potato Products Up 4%

At \$153 million, total exports of the group of potato products to the U.S. were up 4%. Frozen potatoes exports reached \$97 million, up 10% and exports of seed potatoes increased 5% to \$24 million. Exports of fresh table potatoes declined 22% to \$27 million.

Other Exports to the U.S. Were Mostly Up

Exports of fresh and processed vegetables totalled \$92 million, up 26%. Poultry and egg products shipped to the U.S. reached \$21 million, up 32%, while dairy exports totalled \$35 million, up 67%. Other exports with significant gains include seed for sowing up 9% to \$57 million, processed products made from plantation crops (i.e., primarily coffee, cocoa and tea) up 12% to \$127 million, and floriculture and nursery products up 40% to \$74 million.

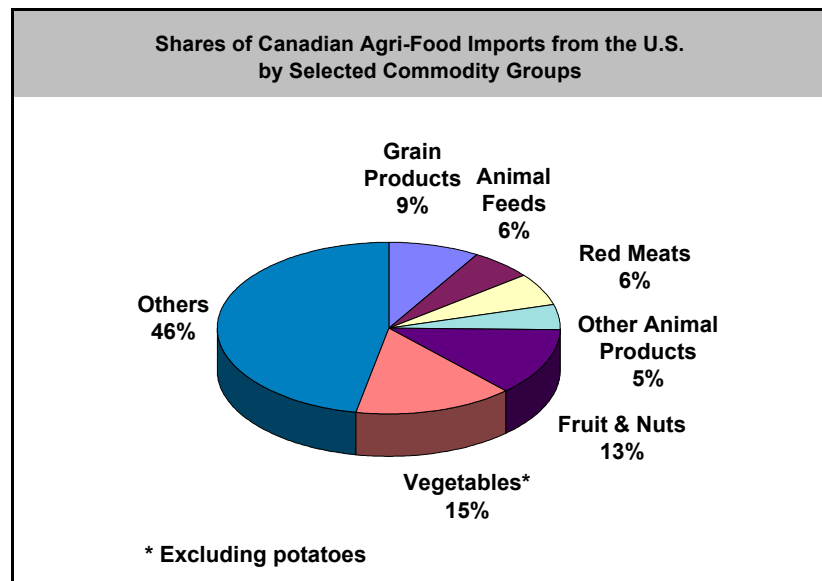
Imports of Vegetables from the U.S. Up 2%

Fresh and processed vegetable imports, not including potatoes, rose 2% to \$351 million or 15% of Canada's imports of U.S. agri-food products. The decline in imports of products such as fresh lettuce down 4% to \$49 million, fresh broccoli and cauliflower down 11% to \$34 million, fresh celery down 18% to \$11 million and frozen vegetables down 4% to \$12 million were

offset by increased imports of fresh tomatoes up 31% to \$36 million, fresh carrots up 4% to \$21 million, and other fresh vegetables up 20% to \$47 million.

Imports of Fruit and Nuts from the U.S. Up 4%

At \$304 million or 13% of total imports from the U.S., the value of fruit and nuts from the U.S. was up 4%. The 35% decline in imports of U.S. oranges, mandarins and tangerines, which totalled \$39 million, and the 8% decline in imports of fresh apples to \$26 million were offset by sharp increases in fresh berry imports up 31% to \$20 million, dried fruit imports up 24% to \$17 million, dried nut imports up 23% to \$24 million, fresh grapefruit and lemon imports up 18% to \$21 million, and fruit juice imports up 16% to \$87 million.



Imports of Grain Products from the U.S. Up 14%

Imports of grain products rose by 14% to \$201 million in the first three months of 1999. Imports of mixes and doughs for the preparation of bakery products increased by 27% to \$21 million and other bakery products were up 13% to \$73 million. U.S. pasta products entering Canada were up 22% to \$41 million, while other grain products reached \$41 million, up 12%.

Imports of U.S. Red Meats Down 6%, Other Animal Products Unchanged

With \$147 million, imports of U.S. red meats (primarily beef and pork) were down 6%. Fresh and frozen bovine meat imports declined 4% to \$78 million, while pork meat imports were down 28% to \$20 million. Imports of sausages and similar products also declined, down 5% to \$13 million. However, imports of prepared beef products including meals were up 37% to \$17 million. Other animal products (which include hides and skins, furs and the like) remained unchanged at \$107 million.

Imports of Other U.S. Products Were Mixed

Imports of animal feeds from the U.S. rose 7% to \$138 million. Live animal imports (not including poultry) were up 8% to \$31 million, while dairy imports primarily cheese were up 11% to \$17 million. However, imports of poultry and egg products were down 11% to \$97 million and potato products and sugar products were down 6% to \$39 million and \$30 million, respectively.

Trade with Major Regions and Countries Other than the United States

Exports to the European Union Down 24%

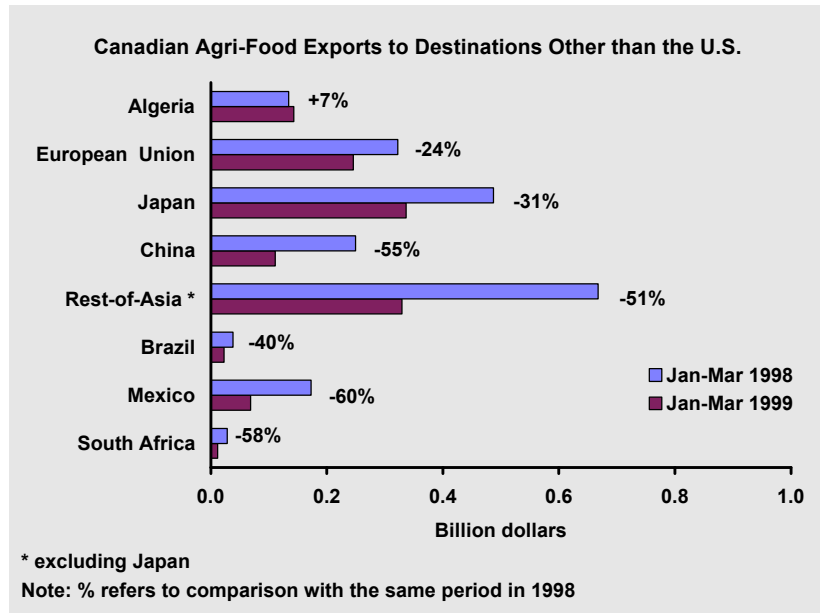
Canada's exports of agri-food products to the European Union EU(15) were down 24% to \$246 million. The drop in sales to the EU(15) was mainly due to the sharp decline in exports of grains, down 59% to \$33 million, and animal products (other than red meats, poultry and eggs) down 55% to \$25 million. The decline in the value of Canadian sales of agri-food products to the EU(15) reflects low commodity prices. However, Canada's exports of oilseeds to the EU(15) rose from \$16 million to \$34 million, while potato product exports increased from \$2 million to \$6 million.

Exports to Japan Declined 31%

At \$337 million, exports to Japan as reported by Statistics Canada represented 7% of total Canadian agri-food shipments. The 31% decline in exports reflects the economic difficulties in Japan and the decline in commodity prices. The value of exports of oilseeds declined by 56% to \$94 million, grain values were down 34% to \$53 million, and grain product exports were down 21% to \$20 million. However, exports of Canadian red meats to Japan were up 3% to \$92 million, while exports of other animal products (not including poultry and eggs) rose 24% to \$13 million.

Exports to Rest-of-Asia Down 51%

For the Rest-of-Asia (excluding Japan), Canadian exports were down 51% to \$330 million. Exports to China declined 55% to \$111 million as Canadian shipments of grains to that country dropped by 90% to only \$14 million. Exports to South Korea declined 35% to \$37 million. Exports of Canadian grains to South Korea were down by 90% to \$2 million. However, exports of Canadian red meats to South Korea rose from \$1.6 million to \$11.6 million.



Exports to Mexico, South America, and Other Markets Varied

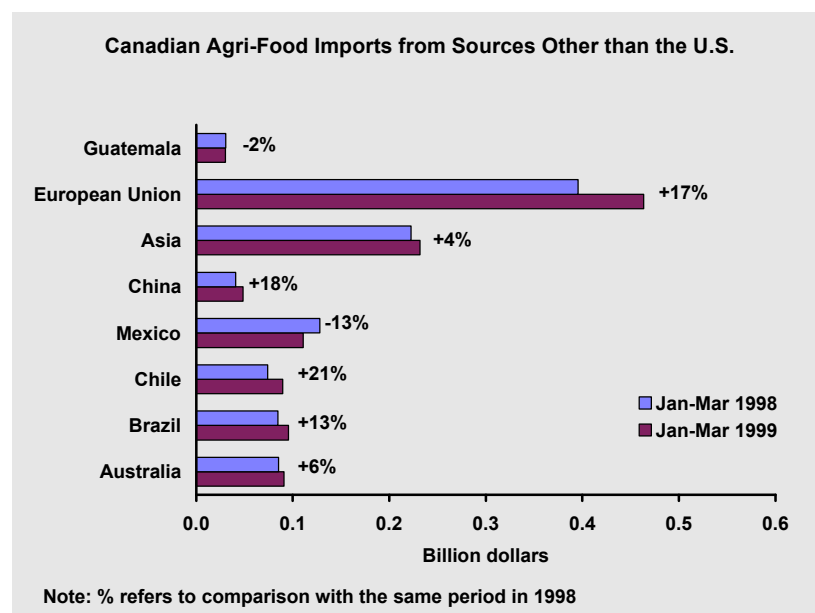
During the first three months of 1999, Canada’s agri-food exports to Mexico were down 60% to \$69 million. Exports to Brazil declined by 40% to \$23 million as shipments of grains, grain products and animal feeds fell. Similarly, Canadian exports to Chile were down 40% to \$6 million. However, exports to Algeria rose to \$143 million, up 7%, while exports to Australia reached \$22 million, compared to \$9 million in the same period in 1998.

EU Agri-Food Products Entering Canada Up 17%

Agri-food imports from the EU(15) were up 17% to \$464 million. Dairy imports rose 68% to \$34 million, and imports of fruit and nuts reached \$28 million, up 40%. Imports of alcoholic beverages such as grape wine, which represent more than a third of the total agri-food imports from the EU(15), totalled \$164 million, up 25%. Strong growth was also recorded by floriculture and nursery products up 24% to \$21 million, and processed plantation crops, such as tea, up 12% to \$43 million.

Imports from Asia Were Up 4%

At \$232 million, imports from Asia were up 4%. Imports of fruits and nuts from this region continue to expand, up 31% to \$36 million. Imports of fresh and processed vegetables other than potatoes reached \$18 million, up 34%, and grain products were up by 20% to \$17 million. However, imports of plantation crops from Asia, primarily rubber and tea, declined 16% to \$71 million.



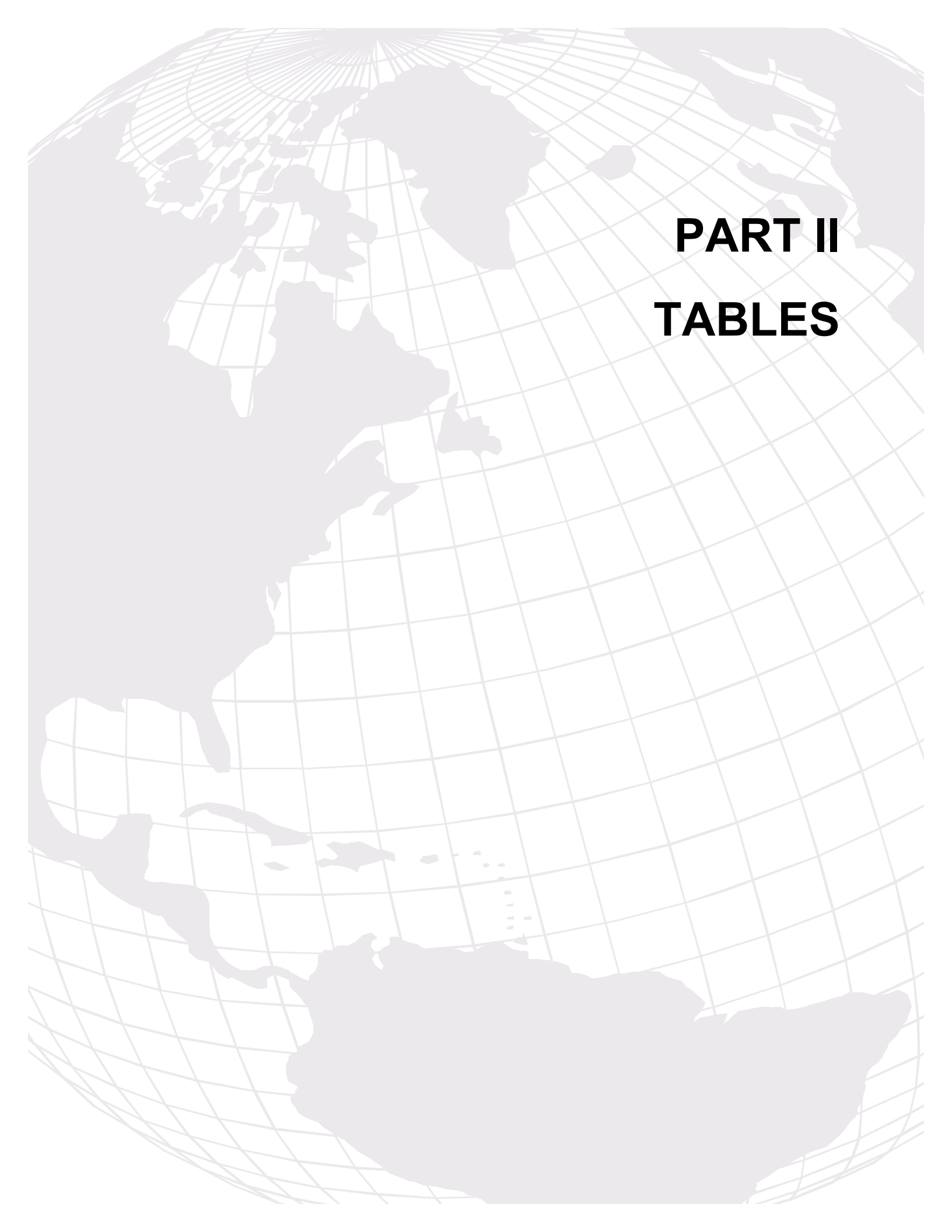
Imports from Mexico Down 13%

Imports from Mexico were down 13% to \$111 million. This decline was the result of lower imports of plantation crops down 59% to \$10 million, and vegetables (not including potatoes), down 11% to \$59 million. However, imports of Mexican fruit and nuts were up 30% to \$24 million.

Imports from South America, the Caribbean, and Other Markets in the Americas Varied

Agri-food products from South America represented 8% of total imports entering Canada. Brazil, Chile and Colombia were Canada's principal sources of imports from that region. Imports from Brazil rose 13% to \$95 million, primarily as a result of increased imports of plantation crops up 27% to \$43 million, fruit and nuts up 12% to \$35 million, and sugar products which rose from \$3 million to \$11 million. Imports

from Chile reached \$89 million (up 21%) because of the increases in imports of fruit and nuts, up 18% to \$71 million, and alcoholic beverages, primarily grape wine, up 5% to \$13 million. Imports from Colombia declined 12% to \$60 million. Imports from Cuba declined 35% to \$9 million, Guatemala was down 2% to \$30 million, and Costa Rica was down 8% to \$30 million. Imports from Jamaica were up 33% to \$7 million.



PART II
TABLES

Table 1: Total Canadian Agri-Food Trade by a Bulk, Intermediate, and Consumer-Oriented Classification

(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total exports*
Bulk	7,146,225	7,832,091	8,731,691	7,596,158	2,160,992	1,075,493	-50	23
Intermediate	4,589,373	5,477,476	5,770,144	5,928,648	1,525,831	1,317,675	-14	29
Consumer-oriented	5,840,323	6,758,388	7,983,687	9,122,608	1,952,779	2,199,065	13	48
Total Agri-Food Exports	17,575,921	20,067,955	22,485,522	22,647,414	5,639,601	4,592,233	-19	100

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total imports*
Bulk	2,137,111	2,220,085	2,433,667	2,555,614	586,144	481,025	-18	12
Intermediate	1,898,191	2,084,237	2,435,676	2,584,345	632,802	661,100	4	17
Consumer-oriented	8,642,629	8,962,589	10,092,751	11,216,005	2,512,263	2,730,414	9	71
Total Agri-Food Imports	12,677,931	13,266,911	14,962,093	16,355,964	3,731,209	3,872,539	4	100

*This percentage share is for the period January to March 1999.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

Table 2: Canada – United States Agri-Food Trade by a Bulk, Intermediate, and Consumer-Oriented Classification

(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total exports*
Bulk	1,110,488	1,295,414	1,509,971	1,385,435	374,041	371,427	-1	12
Intermediate	2,970,573	3,662,503	3,747,922	3,959,407	1,004,256	887,841	-12	29
Consumer-oriented	4,509,099	5,301,263	6,172,977	7,465,290	1,571,331	1,844,067	17	59
Total Agri-Food Exports	8,590,159	10,259,179	11,430,870	12,810,131	2,949,628	3,103,335	5	100

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total imports*
Bulk	763,691	809,257	872,548	961,885	225,590	180,444	-20	8
Intermediate	1,355,290	1,511,707	1,797,667	1,890,486	477,917	487,375	2	21
Consumer-oriented	5,405,777	5,601,784	6,413,194	7,200,323	1,606,137	1,681,193	5	72
Total Agri-Food Imports	7,524,758	7,922,748	9,083,409	10,052,694	2,309,644	2,349,012	2	100

*This percentage share is for the period January to March 1999.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

Table 3: Canada – World Agri-Food Trade^a
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total exports ^b
Grains	4,796,049	5,833,290	6,390,010	4,669,006	1,438,939	633,956	-56	14
Grain Products	885,821	1,085,316	1,178,837	1,353,473	296,359	358,967	21	8
Animal Feeds	674,722	810,532	891,518	822,640	198,858	190,710	-4	4
Dried Pulses	539,817	533,463	566,339	616,186	138,812	161,914	17	4
Oilseeds	2,054,203	1,614,926	1,957,461	2,478,778	570,788	312,571	-45	7
Oilseed Products	744,469	1,017,436	1,134,525	1,255,133	341,848	245,680	-28	5
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	1,482,611	1,855,955	1,870,013	1,938,825	487,038	370,119	-24	8
Red Meats	1,677,925	2,001,707	2,463,555	2,482,091	581,381	651,430	12	14
Other Animal Products	604,249	648,719	717,261	668,565	201,312	166,145	-17	4
Dairy Products	268,341	338,182	372,932	402,296	82,731	75,664	-9	2
Poultry & Eggs	138,634	155,879	179,495	192,289	45,006	39,947	-11	1
Fruit & Nuts	257,081	273,071	301,936	318,187	53,706	59,262	10	1
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	279,136	330,918	433,975	593,023	83,491	103,099	23	2
Potatoes & Products	372,386	425,097	501,546	672,915	180,455	195,731	8	4
Seeds For Sowing	109,772	144,316	167,590	180,215	70,304	73,742	5	2
Maple Products	80,422	98,608	104,496	113,003	27,900	26,676	-4	1
Sugar & Products	70,371	79,665	78,814	83,704	21,028	21,674	3	0
Tobacco, Raw	94,419	147,660	156,718	152,655	74,829	39,473	-47	1
Vegetable Fibres	26,755	33,030	31,486	35,608	8,688	9,805	13	0
Plantation Crops	277,639	309,616	407,359	558,680	117,913	130,789	11	3
Floriculture & Nursery Products	188,752	224,813	279,767	360,285	55,382	78,143	41	2
Essential Oils	11,445	7,027	11,270	14,121	2,900	1,996	-31	0
Other Agri-Food Products	853,725	908,813	1,017,207	1,289,466	277,899	341,812	23	7
Alcoholic Beverages	761,291	823,484	817,274	864,423	184,972	185,355	0	4
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	235,075	288,812	387,107	446,381	75,373	96,907	29	2
Manufactured Tobacco Products	90,613	72,376	65,925	62,693	15,259	14,021	-8	0
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/Vol.	199	5,245	1,106	22,772	6,430	6,648	3	0
Total Agri-Food Exports	17,575,921	20,067,955	22,485,522	22,647,414	5,639,601	4,592,233	-19	100

Table 3: Canada – World Agri-Food Trade^a (cont'd.)

(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total imports^b
Grains	290,466	363,088	370,103	387,685	87,428	64,221	-27	2
Grain Products	703,704	775,938	891,441	998,216	213,795	243,082	14	6
Animal Feeds	490,961	503,371	559,513	617,060	139,182	151,508	9	4
Dried Pulses	18,507	24,730	25,579	30,420	5,139	12,426	142	0
Oilseeds	179,229	223,955	299,204	240,620	50,943	60,067	18	2
Oilseed Products	447,295	553,363	646,545	586,128	134,445	119,661	-11	3
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	134,711	118,376	119,967	160,811	32,399	34,090	5	1
Red Meats	918,311	856,160	977,033	987,588	239,774	247,231	3	6
Other Animal Products	336,519	356,363	434,182	434,125	138,481	141,079	2	4
Dairy Products	233,420	272,433	283,172	281,986	54,308	71,800	32	2
Poultry & Eggs	302,256	313,992	383,339	470,179	110,329	97,656	-11	3
Fruit & Nuts	2,284,627	2,452,631	2,574,791	2,723,315	578,233	648,304	12	17
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	1,380,792	1,309,304	1,490,853	1,691,477	467,911	477,202	2	12
Potatoes & Products	160,621	170,637	230,588	230,428	44,223	40,076	-9	1
Seeds For Sowing	115,009	114,235	134,611	177,780	65,569	69,185	6	2
Maple Products	1,366	1,452	1,767	2,142	561	664	18	0
Sugar & Products	487,534	542,254	513,431	537,823	92,796	82,445	-11	2
Tobacco, Raw	35,398	51,296	64,016	56,726	25,977	8,332	-68	0
Vegetable Fibres	152,410	171,427	157,495	225,035	48,595	31,432	-35	1
Plantation Crops	1,404,069	1,311,010	1,532,619	1,709,349	402,504	374,975	-7	10
Floriculture & Nursery Products	235,327	228,046	253,700	293,707	90,619	95,878	6	2
Essential Oils	31,586	28,443	32,641	35,481	8,363	8,838	6	0
Other Agri-Food Products	1,338,915	1,459,552	1,702,354	1,944,594	420,714	463,294	10	12
Alcoholic Beverages	810,111	884,402	1,011,198	1,187,648	211,356	255,544	21	7
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	143,766	129,054	201,830	265,807	48,296	58,791	22	2
Manufactured Tobacco Products	38,616	46,331	54,301	62,923	15,018	11,956	-20	0
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/Vol.	2,407	5,070	15,822	16,912	4,254	2,803	-34	0
Total Agri-Food Imports	12,677,931	13,266,911	14,962,093	16,355,964	3,731,209	3,872,539	4	100

^aExported and imported products representing 5% or more of total exports and total imports, respectively, are highlighted.

^bThis percentage share is for the period January to March 1999.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

Table 4: Canada – United States Agri-Food Trade^a
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total exports^b
Grains	767,811	861,771	1,040,262	798,256	201,870	203,409	1	7
Grain Products	694,135	813,206	899,720	1,090,581	235,225	300,188	28	10
Animal Feeds	386,427	525,901	556,547	547,454	137,138	129,525	-6	4
Dried Pulses	29,865	30,401	36,974	31,825	7,266	8,404	16	0
Oilseeds	216,106	268,935	298,019	328,920	96,110	79,282	-18	3
Oilseed Products	608,222	771,686	755,265	866,588	218,797	204,655	-6	7
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	1,469,340	1,840,467	1,849,387	1,928,619	484,408	367,482	-24	12
Red Meats	1,152,293	1,382,710	1,619,413	1,823,117	419,378	491,045	17	16
Other Animal Products	221,772	238,503	269,730	256,468	76,632	73,798	-4	2
Dairy Products	38,231	54,793	75,354	120,211	20,700	34,513	67	1
Poultry & Eggs	51,468	60,755	68,423	72,471	15,922	21,059	32	1
Fruit & Nuts	177,312	197,676	230,299	237,713	33,346	35,959	8	1
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	211,813	267,313	371,089	527,337	73,485	92,386	26	3
Potatoes & Products	221,651	314,937	372,500	543,641	146,959	152,535	4	5
Seeds for Sowing	80,251	93,435	119,724	136,235	52,804	57,433	9	2
Maple Products	62,208	73,339	81,131	88,046	21,358	21,074	-1	1
Sugar & Products	61,029	72,201	70,395	78,280	19,390	21,020	8	1
Tobacco, Raw	14,998	27,242	28,521	35,722	19,402	20,216	4	1
Vegetable Fibres	26,042	31,514	30,762	34,898	8,472	8,727	3	0
Plantation Crops	271,850	298,627	384,447	541,948	113,000	126,644	12	4
Floriculture & Nursery Products	183,753	219,284	271,992	350,617	52,397	73,523	40	2
Essential Oils	9,217	5,755	9,676	12,124	2,083	1,826	-12	0
Other Agri-Food Products	688,597	742,719	846,164	1,099,020	238,686	300,914	26	10
Alcoholic Beverages	698,487	765,301	753,209	792,568	169,813	171,108	1	6
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	195,926	263,917	352,981	412,411	70,916	91,342	29	3
Manufactured Tobacco Products	51,156	36,018	38,428	47,688	12,588	12,489	-1	0
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/vol.	199	773	458	7,377	1,483	2,780	87	0
Total Agri-Food Exports	8,590,159	10,259,179	11,430,870	12,810,131	2,949,628	3,103,335	5	100

Table 4: Canada – United States Agri-Food Trade^a (cont'd.)

(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total imports^b
Grains	247,307	310,791	302,351	300,878	69,373	46,062	-34	2
Grain Products	540,709	607,709	695,283	798,245	176,135	201,494	14	9
Animal Feeds	441,673	455,430	504,821	561,443	128,408	137,719	7	6
Dried Pulses	9,228	11,134	12,277	19,130	2,585	9,751	277	0
Oilseeds	139,449	160,135	242,262	175,210	41,535	44,226	6	2
Oilseed Products	321,681	423,937	522,393	462,719	110,308	94,994	-14	4
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	129,742	106,035	103,028	145,526	29,121	31,449	8	1
Red Meats	603,923	591,642	640,982	640,758	155,861	146,676	-6	6
Other Animal Products	236,658	262,683	323,814	315,400	106,982	107,189	0	5
Dairy Products	56,434	72,822	72,120	65,971	15,180	16,821	11	1
Poultry & Eggs	299,185	310,943	379,549	466,588	109,389	96,877	-11	4
Fruit & Nuts	1,264,937	1,298,983	1,389,427	1,512,489	292,608	303,632	4	13
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	1,071,359	1,019,095	1,189,303	1,329,623	343,522	351,057	2	15
Potatoes & Products	151,740	161,126	209,624	218,852	41,190	38,779	-6	2
Seeds For Sowing	99,271	96,774	113,584	142,696	58,042	57,643	-1	2
Maple Products	1,356	1,406	1,754	2,133	561	662	18	0
Sugar & Products	117,315	86,614	103,318	162,390	32,072	30,075	-6	1
Tobacco, Raw	1,748	2,483	3,056	1,546	794	1,015	28	0
Vegetable Fibres	141,588	154,172	139,810	200,247	41,119	24,300	-41	1
Plantation Crops	297,787	310,108	333,099	424,288	94,736	103,107	9	4
Floriculture & Nursery Products	130,415	125,270	142,682	160,956	49,759	49,709	0	2
Essential Oils	21,362	19,019	21,107	21,871	5,196	4,970	-4	0
Other Agri-Food Products	937,998	1,037,665	1,233,245	1,417,066	309,691	343,464	11	15
Alcoholic Beverages	140,615	175,779	203,534	234,283	39,669	43,381	9	2
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	94,587	90,925	157,132	220,001	43,538	53,285	22	2
Manufactured Tobacco Products	25,765	26,756	30,095	37,088	8,372	8,236	-2	0
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/Vol.	925	3,312	13,759	15,297	3,896	2,438	-37	0
Total Agri-Food Imports	7,524,758	7,922,748	9,083,409	10,052,694	2,309,644	2,349,012	2	100

^aExported and imported products representing 5% or more of total exports and total imports, respectively, are highlighted.

^bThis percentage share is for the period January to March 1999.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

Table 5: Canada – Asia Agri-Food Trade^a
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total exports^b
Grains	2,004,978	2,366,035	1,904,811	1,191,485	416,050	117,976	-72	18
Grain Products	117,858	143,044	150,520	125,714	30,607	24,373	-20	4
Animal Feeds	176,525	178,234	233,221	168,422	36,698	38,349	4	6
Dried Pulses	59,068	66,979	103,296	114,698	29,774	29,125	-2	4
Oilseeds	991,748	746,900	1,016,103	1,380,372	309,867	188,367	-39	28
Oilseed Products	102,993	211,413	356,383	340,295	113,499	30,711	-73	5
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	1,649	3,994	11,194	3,235	780	1,121	44	0
Red Meats	373,695	421,008	608,614	442,280	101,601	113,700	12	17
Other Animal Products	231,944	266,757	276,794	214,212	54,985	52,264	-5	8
Dairy Products	23,827	22,836	37,407	27,790	6,582	4,783	-27	1
Poultry & Eggs	25,851	29,968	41,852	43,045	10,091	7,708	-24	1
Fruit & Nuts	26,296	29,889	30,777	31,204	4,541	10,529	132	2
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	14,476	19,877	20,578	15,147	1,122	1,134	1	0
Potatoes & Products	30,009	37,464	52,770	40,389	9,197	13,153	43	2
Seeds For Sowing	3,853	2,819	3,802	4,349	1,086	1,507	39	0
Maple Products	4,649	6,699	6,632	6,091	1,731	953	-45	0
Sugar & Products	4,289	1,061	3,374	1,598	197	167	-15	0
Tobacco, Raw	19,668	7,840	25,591	17,224	4,414	751	-83	0
Vegetable Fibres	342	241	72	33	0	793	0	0
Plantation Crops	2,563	9,259	5,624	2,095	437	497	14	0
Floriculture & Nursery Products	380	292	481	344	137	375	173	0
Essential Oils	370	237	260	412	338	39	-88	0
Other Agri-Food Products	94,053	95,178	85,806	87,762	18,556	20,374	10	3
Alcoholic Beverages	22,653	20,257	22,392	27,534	1,615	6,971	332	1
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	23,270	15,066	19,645	6,448	1,357	755	-44	0
Manufactured Tobacco Products	5,721	2,798	4,653	1,569	225	0	-100	0
Udenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/Vol.	0	163	0	43	31	66	114	0
Total Agri-Food Exports	4,362,727	4,706,310	5,022,653	4,293,792	1,155,518	666,542	-42	100

Table 5: Canada – Asia Agri-Food Trade^a (cont'd.)

(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total imports^b
Grains	38,927	47,424	62,470	66,992	16,870	17,007	1	7
Grain Products	56,525	56,806	62,486	64,089	14,144	16,996	20	7
Animal Feeds	12,128	14,807	14,622	13,888	2,972	3,546	19	2
Dried Pulses	5,252	5,753	7,421	6,397	1,582	1,508	-5	1
Oilseeds	15,705	13,753	8,063	14,331	4,126	4,270	3	2
Oilseed Products	50,963	40,011	37,261	38,691	4,991	5,503	10	2
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	270	666	1,576	2,109	696	1,061	52	0
Red Meats	171	206	54	459	23	21	-5	0
Other Animal Products	28,955	19,964	24,508	27,492	4,718	4,786	1	2
Dairy Products	168	30	53	175	0	12	5098	0
Poultry & Eggs	2,434	2,491	3,188	2,780	841	650	-23	0
Fruit & Nuts	111,928	137,321	150,000	157,733	27,215	35,531	31	15
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	68,615	56,141	54,202	57,981	13,693	18,415	34	8
Potatoes & Products	1,213	1,793	4,591	1,566	502	477	-5	0
Seeds For Sowing	2,547	1,832	2,701	4,077	1,227	1,587	29	1
Maple Products	3	43	1	3	0	1	0	0
Sugar & Products	2,251	3,382	2,639	3,181	817	856	5	0
Tobacco, Raw	9,120	24,343	21,686	16,332	3,963	2,778	-30	1
Vegetable Fibres	1,734	1,628	1,907	2,119	618	818	32	0
Plantation Crops	346,980	332,953	367,806	340,619	84,741	71,269	-16	31
Floriculture & Nursery Products	3,038	2,999	3,906	4,595	1,081	1,132	5	0
Essential Oils	1,978	2,689	1,899	2,456	771	1,130	47	0
Other Agri-Food Products	102,254	125,436	119,744	146,045	31,193	37,304	20	16
Alcoholic Beverages	5,230	3,827	4,295	4,287	1,037	1,623	56	1
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	5,450	5,371	6,480	5,463	811	1,133	40	0
Manufactured Tobacco Products	178	449	1,133	600	57	156	174	0
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/Vol.	925	3,312	13,759	15,297	3,896	2,438	-37	1
Total Agri-Food Imports	874,942	905,432	978,449	999,758	222,585	232,005	4	100

^aExported and imported products representing 5% or more of total exports and total imports, respectively, are highlighted.

^bThis percentage share is for the period January to March 1999.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

Table 6: Canada – Japan Agri-Food Trade^a
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total exports^b
Grains	430,002	577,931	477,418	354,563	79,972	53,168	-34	16
Grain Products	85,514	117,577	121,024	101,380	24,766	19,540	-21	6
Animal Feeds	136,856	133,300	166,448	129,146	25,056	29,904	19	9
Dried Pulses	6,939	13,470	24,801	15,217	8,962	2,075	-77	1
Oilseeds	863,919	677,335	951,820	812,676	213,491	93,851	-56	28
Oilseed Products	36,009	42,232	50,448	31,485	11,391	503	-96	0
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	693	1,139	223	2,079	281	32	-89	0
Red Meats	321,074	354,031	483,000	371,862	89,974	92,249	3	27
Other Animal Products	58,362	75,100	74,843	54,645	10,855	13,452	24	4
Dairy Products	7,884	11,899	18,722	19,185	3,792	2,504	-34	1
Poultry & Eggs	10,564	10,061	12,117	14,579	3,323	3,550	7	1
Fruit & Nuts	5,051	7,099	13,044	20,331	3,335	6,706	101	2
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	12,765	17,890	17,165	12,195	462	715	55	0
Potatoes & Products	16,306	17,940	24,742	25,916	5,200	7,592	46	2
Seeds For Sowing	2,737	1,201	2,875	2,455	798	1,430	79	0
Maple Products	3,443	4,990	4,823	5,892	1,716	901	-47	0
Sugar & Products	2,378	435	2,245	1,137	144	148	3	0
Vegetable Fibres	173	0	0	0	0	750	0	0
Plantation Crops	2,168	8,677	4,558	1,340	116	102	-12	0
Floriculture & Nursery Products	319	163	417	344	137	239	74	0
Essential Oils	247	103	146	277	274	0	-100	0
Other Agri-Food Products	8,816	9,958	11,101	9,252	2,391	1,449	-39	0
Alcoholic Beverages	16,241	12,692	11,072	22,543	953	5,762	505	2
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	10,570	3,742	3,633	797	252	196	-22	0
Manufactured Tobacco Products	2,619	687	3	3	3	0	-100	0
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/Vol.	0	133	0	13	0	66	0	0
Total Agri-Food Exports	2,041,651	2,099,787	2,476,689	2,009,312	487,643	336,884	-31	100

Table 6: Canada – Japan Agri-Food Trade^a (cont'd.)

(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total imports^b
Grains	45	14	26	7	0	3	963	0
Grain Products	3,904	3,955	4,300	4,977	995	1,284	29	13
Animal Feeds	3,612	3,174	2,363	1,940	514	279	-46	3
Dried Pulses	105	142	102	128	20	3	-82	0
Oilseeds	180	225	225	135	17	35	101	0
Oilseed Products	1,528	1,406	1,804	2,034	478	581	22	6
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	1	12	31	35	0	9	3,273	0
Red Meats	0	1	2	298	2	2	-30	0
Other Animal Products	4,192	3,962	3,907	3,360	964	823	-15	8
Dairy Products	0	0	31	158	0	0	0	0
Poultry & Eggs	0	0	0	1	0	0	-100	0
Fruit & Nuts	10,553	8,356	8,508	5,016	269	264	-2	3
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	1,956	1,996	1,820	2,023	531	487	-8	5
Potatoes & Products	144	412	902	114	17	56	235	1
Seeds For Sowing	932	745	1,148	1,427	459	753	64	8
Sugar & Products	120	14	13	46	5	2	-52	0
Tobacco, Raw	0	0	8,271	0	0	0	0	0
Vegetable Fibres	15	1	3	13	0	9	28,655	0
Plantation Crops	1,164	1,043	1,376	2,414	525	383	-27	4
Floriculture & Nursery Products	403	192	280	488	215	190	-12	2
Essential Oils	26	34	59	61	17	3	-84	0
Other Agri-Food Products	10,297	9,872	9,460	11,627	2,207	3,384	53	34
Alcoholic Beverages	3,545	2,529	2,796	2,606	677	1,274	88	13
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	170	219	226	262	32	65	106	1
Manufactured Tobacco Products	3	8	15	14	3	3	7	0
Total Agri-Food Imports	42,894	38,311	47,669	39,184	7,949	9,893	24	100

^aExported and imported products representing 5% or more of total exports and total imports, respectively, are highlighted.

^bThis percentage share is for the period January to March 1999.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

Table 7: Canada – People's Republic of China Agri-Food Trade^a
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total exports^b
Grains	1,223,381	1,089,970	455,362	281,095	147,858	14,422	-90	13
Grain Products	601	1,305	1,241	1,182	253	221	-13	0
Animal Feeds	347	470	608	434	0	300	0	0
Dried Pulses	138	15,654	23,891	5,868	2,656	1,861	-30	2
Oilseeds	67,554	7,979	3,105	505,423	82,526	75,663	-8	68
Oilseed Products	18,196	47,984	83,630	23,255	3,580	5,391	51	5
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	0	1,689	4,811	942	430	622	45	1
Red Meats	2,278	2,108	4,110	4,131	852	738	-13	1
Other Animal Products	26,799	17,856	25,283	31,112	6,316	6,333	0	6
Dairy Products	1,781	650	2,140	2,796	784	1,173	50	1
Poultry & Eggs	6,978	8,104	14,147	13,509	2,773	2,191	-21	2
Fruit & Nuts	12	133	717	251	106	15	-86	0
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	537	158	112	575	144	126	-12	0
Potatoes & Products	50	35	319	100	58	0	-100	0
Seeds For Sowing	492	162	627	410	251	0	-100	0
Maple Products	11	41	0	10	0	0	0	0
Sugar & Products	6	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Vegetable Fibres	0	14	15	0	0	0	0	0
Plantation Crops	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Floriculture & Nursery Products	0	41	18	0	0	0	0	0
Essential Oils	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Agri-Food Products	929	1,086	5,743	7,045	937	1,972	111	2
Alcoholic Beverages	0	270	1,446	234	0	0	0	0
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	122	65	105	25	0	21	0	0
Manufactured Tobacco Products	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agri-Food Exports	1,350,215	1,195,808	627,444	878,397	249,525	111,048	-55	100

Table 7: Canada – People's Republic of China Agri-Food Trade^a (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total imports^b
Grains	84	222	395	304	50	120	139	0
Grain Products	8,758	11,882	15,496	16,389	3,531	4,077	15	8
Animal Feeds	646	1,187	4,059	5,551	1,265	1,443	14	3
Dried Pulses	2,452	2,629	3,108	3,074	689	753	9	2
Oilseeds	13,238	10,455	4,079	8,488	2,073	3,021	46	6
Oilseed Products	1,358	5,264	2,233	6,166	2,819	2,302	-18	5
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	51	53	156	82	4	10	159	0
Red Meats	95	193	24	61	4	17	299	0
Other Animal Products	17,903	11,064	12,610	15,769	1,957	2,188	12	5
Dairy Products	0	0	9	7	0	5	2,162	0
Poultry & Eggs	2,053	2,131	2,671	2,305	711	520	-27	1
Fruit & Nuts	22,372	38,203	39,239	48,629	6,910	8,734	26	18
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	42,939	33,151	30,459	31,739	7,976	11,361	42	23
Potatoes & Products	943	1,160	2,959	1,049	445	375	-16	1
Seeds For Sowing	789	558	750	1,618	554	533	-4	1
Maple Products	1	39	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sugar & Products	912	1,652	1,322	1,378	330	538	63	1
Tobacco, Raw	6,719	7,705	3,507	2,155	0	0	0	0
Vegetable Fibres	466	482	659	787	235	275	17	1
Plantation Crops	3,221	3,404	3,603	3,971	800	928	16	2
Floriculture & Nursery Products	597	841	1,066	1,341	335	272	-19	1
Essential Oils	1,160	1,678	539	653	258	417	62	1
Other Agri-Food Products	30,501	48,347	34,915	42,123	9,928	10,325	4	21
Alcoholic Beverages	1,258	923	902	982	115	256	123	1
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	177	208	340	279	65	96	47	0
Manufactured Tobacco Products	0	147	600	155	0	39	0	0
Total Agri-Food Imports	158,694	183,578	165,699	195,059	41,056	48,604	18	100

^aExported and imported products representing 5% or more of total exports and total imports, respectively, are highlighted.

^bThis percentage share is for the period January to March 1999.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

Table 8: Canada – South Korea Agri-Food Trade^a
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total exports^b
Grains	33,835	187,136	187,686	50,907	19,761	1,943	-90	5
Grain Products	23,714	11,521	15,341	8,917	2,448	2,234	-9	6
Animal Feeds	18,758	28,293	20,303	11,227	3,534	3,250	-8	9
Dried Pulses	1,248	1,934	2,376	1,985	565	581	3	2
Oilseeds	9,065	7,094	4,454	4,869	679	738	9	2
Oilseed Products	18,694	13,739	91,250	46,449	20,615	4,084	-80	11
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	539	1,028	5,787	145	0	61	0	0
Red Meats	24,334	27,462	68,361	24,024	1,606	11,601	622	31
Other Animal Products	35,301	75,399	42,286	19,749	6,515	10,519	61	28
Dairy Products	357	1,059	3,448	1,292	674	463	-31	1
Poultry & Eggs	365	756	539	180	17	48	184	0
Fruit & Nuts	0	21	138	181	0	0	0	0
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	0	34	111	39	0	0	0	0
Potatoes & Products	596	2,949	4,166	2,814	457	743	63	2
Seeds For Sowing	195	258	191	1,278	27	0	-100	0
Maple Products	121	187	109	16	16	0	-100	0
Sugar & Products	668	246	372	150	11	0	-100	0
Tobacco, Raw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vegetable Fibres	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plantation Crops	10	205	572	119	0	357	0	1
Floriculture & Nursery Products	19	11	47	0	0	29	0	0
Other Agri-Food Products	2,689	2,429	1,703	2,676	405	646	59	2
Alcoholic Beverages	829	1,068	667	11	0	0	0	0
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	72	113	85	11	0	0	0	0
Manufactured Tobacco Products	843	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/Vol.	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agri-Food Exports	172,254	362,997	449,989	177,038	57,330	37,298	-35	100

Table 8: Canada – South Korea Agri-Food Trade^a (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total imports^b
Grains	36	16	21	33	4	5	27	0
Grain Products	14,724	11,182	11,994	12,328	2,874	3,441	20	63
Animal Feeds	913	775	927	446	98	174	78	3
Dried Pulses	14	12	28	14	6	7	24	0
Oilseeds	13	37	14	4	0	11	25,636	0
Oilseed Products	19	31	37	7	0	1	0	0
Red Meats	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Other Animal Products	300	93	207	211	42	91	116	2
Dairy Products	1	1	0	9	0	7	0	0
Poultry & Eggs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fruit & Nuts	1,891	1,774	3,203	6,952	291	201	-31	4
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	352	413	294	506	85	83	-3	2
Potatoes & Products	2	12	34	7	0	3	13,505	0
Seeds For Sowing	2	16	12	28	2	2	7	0
Sugar & Products	454	570	547	648	176	91	-49	2
Tobacco, Raw	0	0	0	1,484	0	28	0	1
Vegetable Fibres	5	0	117	0	0	0	0	0
Plantation Crops	312	165	192	447	206	63	-69	1
Floriculture & Nursery Products	596	444	379	476	46	156	236	3
Essential Oils	0	0	1	5	5	9	64	0
Other Agri-Food Products	3,509	3,161	3,087	4,775	844	928	10	17
Alcoholic Beverages	204	79	270	169	98	47	-52	1
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	353	411	347	390	40	101	153	2
Manufactured Tobacco Products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agri-Food Imports	23,700	19,190	21,710	28,940	4,817	5,450	13	100

^aExported and imported products representing 5% or more of total exports and total imports, respectively, are highlighted.

^bThis percentage share is for the period January to March 1999.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

Table 9: Canada – European Union Agri-Food Trade^a
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total exports^b
Grains	343,626	258,339	399,495	339,451	80,034	32,729	-59	13
Grain Products	5,744	11,315	13,603	14,724	3,222	3,550	10	1
Animal Feeds	55,102	55,197	51,447	47,443	8,810	10,941	24	4
Dried Pulses	283,282	240,132	213,179	212,806	42,453	44,164	4	18
Oilseeds	621,630	350,053	344,861	363,276	15,649	33,542	114	14
Oilseed Products	12,137	14,626	13,924	25,225	5,602	4,694	-16	2
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	6,529	5,216	4,058	4,235	976	1,148	18	0
Red Meats	41,107	40,355	43,798	43,883	11,464	9,851	-14	4
Other Animal Products	118,403	109,824	131,388	136,486	55,936	25,108	-55	10
Dairy Products	41,366	46,499	56,016	54,128	4,931	5,722	16	2
Poultry & Eggs	22,104	21,601	21,537	20,721	5,136	3,519	-31	1
Fruit & Nuts	43,413	38,366	33,259	39,082	12,235	8,897	-27	4
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	33,709	26,013	24,057	28,540	5,051	5,926	17	2
Potatoes & Products	24,240	2,672	871	3,032	1,966	6,304	221	3
Seeds For Sowing	21,394	38,638	34,693	34,961	14,136	11,912	-16	5
Maple Products	10,363	15,916	14,376	16,890	4,273	4,131	-3	2
Sugar & Products	1,002	386	435	426	139	32	-77	0
Tobacco, Raw	43,022	66,733	36,277	54,038	27,098	7,960	-71	3
Vegetable Fibres	332	1,169	609	604	158	285	80	0
Plantation Crops	108	356	880	2,134	636	479	-25	0
Floriculture & Nursery Products	3,798	4,400	7,051	8,610	2,847	4,169	46	2
Essential Oils	1,617	967	996	1,088	221	83	-63	0
Other Agri-Food Products	36,529	38,410	40,703	44,444	8,109	10,416	28	4
Alcoholic Beverages	30,397	27,753	29,850	32,834	9,759	6,109	-37	2
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	4,371	3,286	7,576	21,265	1,591	3,689	132	2
Manufactured Tobacco Products	3,839	1,274	1,014	1,449	156	272	74	0
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/Vol.	0	782	30	245	0	160	0	0
Total Agri-Food Exports	1,809,163	1,420,276	1,525,982	1,552,021	322,588	245,791	-24	100

Table 9: Canada – European Union Agri-Food Trade^a (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total imports^b
Grains	2,622	3,282	3,027	2,286	770	468	-39	0
Grain Products	98,850	102,832	117,578	125,522	20,819	21,441	3	5
Animal Feeds	23,570	18,648	24,325	29,200	5,470	6,742	23	1
Dried Pulses	837	895	599	814	96	150	57	0
Oilseeds	1,338	15,408	14,554	15,772	152	14	-91	0
Oilseed Products	72,495	86,489	82,878	77,545	18,188	16,956	-7	4
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	4,077	3,702	5,399	8,165	2,229	1,432	-36	0
Red Meats	21,932	20,572	26,586	37,178	7,815	9,731	25	2
Other Animal Products	41,067	43,084	45,344	46,961	15,904	16,865	6	4
Dairy Products	109,212	118,245	121,577	123,118	20,034	33,572	68	7
Poultry & Eggs	561	541	594	741	75	112	51	0
Fruit & Nuts	78,975	84,455	109,448	92,208	20,140	28,223	40	6
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	96,946	83,876	94,292	124,447	32,162	31,161	-3	7
Potatoes & Products	7,337	7,024	12,114	8,287	1,985	762	-62	0
Seeds For Sowing	10,013	12,625	11,534	13,911	3,920	4,095	4	1
Maple Products	3	2	9	4	0	1	0	0
Sugar & Products	4,583	2,561	2,656	2,508	546	689	26	0
Tobacco, Raw	3,367	5,475	6,985	2,634	2,030	868	-57	0
Vegetable Fibres	144	858	855	892	238	205	-14	0
Plantation Crops	157,737	150,070	156,785	175,925	38,221	42,854	12	9
Floriculture & Nursery Products	49,499	46,516	45,283	56,171	17,307	21,410	24	5
Essential Oils	3,048	3,455	5,465	6,504	1,221	1,109	-9	0
Other Agri-Food Products	219,410	212,603	225,058	254,437	48,563	54,675	13	12
Alcoholic Beverages	522,977	553,966	607,074	732,278	130,746	163,807	25	35
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	41,438	30,098	34,946	36,497	3,532	4,077	15	1
Manufactured Tobacco Products	9,461	13,965	11,700	13,442	3,548	2,309	-35	0
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/Vol.	5	51	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agri-Food Imports	1,581,504	1,621,297	1,766,664	1,987,448	395,710	463,727	17	100

^aExported and imported products representing 5% or more of total exports and total imports, respectively, are highlighted.

^bThis percentage share is for the period January to March 1999.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

Table 10: Canada – Mexico Agri-Food Trade^a
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total exports^b
Grains	97,782	133,161	159,342	181,731	36,046	26,721	-26	39
Grain Products	5,969	13,403	6,216	13,891	2,803	2,748	-2	4
Animal Feeds	14,320	15,321	8,655	13,460	4,768	3,368	-29	5
Dried Pulses	5,955	8,012	6,929	12,445	4,256	2,675	-37	4
Oilseeds	180,683	194,709	218,159	280,154	107,383	9,196	-91	13
Oilseed Products	4,513	9,134	1,514	6,664	1,098	3,351	205	5
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	558	2,541	3,744	1,328	526	166	-68	0
Red Meats	4,767	4,044	8,278	12,103	1,253	6,817	444	10
Other Animal Products	727	1,005	1,377	12,135	1,846	1,305	-29	2
Dairy Products	57,406	48,854	33,734	38,872	10,423	10,008	-4	15
Poultry & Eggs	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fruit & Nuts	0	0	899	3,258	1,578	1,662	5	2
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	14	0	0	0	0	37	0	0
Potatoes & Products	665	574	80	584	84	172	105	0
Seeds For Sowing	99	0	72	0	0	0	0	0
Plantation Crops	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Floriculture & Nursery Products	7	33	12	0	0	0	0	0
Other Agri-Food Products	107	147	793	1,309	383	432	13	1
Alcoholic Beverages	239	209	265	311	134	0	-100	0
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	50	149	295	891	212	102	-52	0
Manufactured Tobacco Products	17	100	93	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agri-Food Exports	373,879	431,402	450,456	579,137	172,792	68,761	-60	100

Table 10: Canada – Mexico Agri-Food Trade^a (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total imports^b
Grains	0	1	5	4	0	7	1,637	0
Grain Products	657	509	882	788	192	190	-1	0
Animal Feeds	62	129	153	162	14	25	80	0
Dried Pulses	427	1,576	849	766	138	241	74	0
Oilseeds	934	1,036	1,353	1,495	272	464	71	0
Oilseed Products	96	81	193	311	69	43	-38	0
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	25	0	0	3	3	0	-100	0
Red Meats	0	0	63	0	0	0	0	0
Other Animal Products	139	180	172	156	31	11	-64	0
Dairy Products	0	0	1	0	0	0	60	0
Poultry & Eggs	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0
Fruit & Nuts	90,622	92,471	99,936	117,957	18,379	23,969	30	22
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	98,556	108,642	113,564	128,959	65,672	58,687	-11	53
Potatoes & Products	1	2	222	16	5	0	-89	0
Seeds For Sowing	271	228	577	116	58	113	96	0
Maple Products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugar & Products	3,978	3,430	4,087	1,819	78	130	66	0
Tobacco, Raw	0	5	579	77	0	0	0	0
Vegetable Fibres	727	1,112	633	688	162	210	30	0
Plantation Crops	54,533	58,789	41,782	46,824	23,461	9,657	-59	9
Floriculture & Nursery Products	3,386	3,547	3,904	4,534	2,226	2,474	11	2
Essential Oils	68	223	183	142	19	30	53	0
Other Agri-Food Products	5,435	10,075	32,359	31,032	9,764	6,993	-28	6
Alcoholic Beverages	31,040	32,749	51,208	52,318	7,452	7,580	2	7
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	34	66	279	545	46	49	8	0
Manufactured Tobacco Products	134	219	269	140	13	15	18	0
Total Agri-Food Imports	291,123	315,071	353,252	388,879	128,057	110,892	-13	100

^aExported and imported products representing 5% or more of total exports and total imports, respectively, are highlighted.

^bThis percentage share is for the period January to March 1999.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

Table 11: Canada – Chile Agri-Food Trade^a
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total exports ^b
Grains	57,645	148,014	70,133	37,649	2,928	0	-100	0
Grain Products	87	45	399	201	136	119	-12	2
Animal Feeds	1,167	1,408	2,849	2,996	402	554	38	10
Dried Pulses	7,629	7,180	7,583	8,568	2,920	1,645	-44	29
Oilseeds	37	26	142	100	26	118	348	2
Oilseed Products	0	124	199	180	43	46	7	1
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Meats	1,639	969	1,288	1,869	758	1,052	39	18
Other Animal Products	267	708	652	274	67	190	181	3
Dairy Products	678	755	319	56	0	17	0	0
Poultry & Eggs	409	616	408	379	176	88	-50	2
Fruit & Nuts	25	0	46	32	0	48	0	1
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	253	17	538	145	0	3	0	0
Potatoes & Products	1,965	1,324	3,266	3,705	1,045	1,402	34	24
Seeds For Sowing	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugar & Products	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vegetable Fibres	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
Plantation Crops	0	0	92	44	0	0	0	0
Other Agri-Food Products	1,577	1,420	2,336	2,623	633	454	-28	8
Alcoholic Beverages	108	0	18	148	0	0	0	0
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	59	17	65	76	0	14	0	0
Manufactured Tobacco Products	3,494	1,652	1,631	2,278	465	0	-100	0
Total Agri-Food Exports	77,051	164,302	91,964	61,330	9,600	5,750	-40	100

Table 11: Canada – Chile Agri-Food Trade^a (cont'd.)

(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total imports^b
Grains	2	116	158	28	0	0	0	0
Grain Products	6	61	6	3	0	4	0	0
Animal Feeds	930	945	1,321	20	0	0	0	0
Dried Pulses	89	24	17	20	0	0	0	0
Oilseeds	154	146	70	251	7	46	588	0
Oilseed Products	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	1	686	5,673	0	0	0	-100	0
Other Animal Products	285	28	114	183	63	0	-100	0
Dairy Products	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Fruit & Nuts	127,913	145,744	137,092	128,130	60,164	70,798	18	79
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	2,321	2,353	1,110	3,987	252	2,397	852	3
Potatoes & Products	20	0	787	4	0	0	0	0
Seeds For Sowing	489	414	2,970	8,224	405	2,388	490	3
Sugar & Products	73	0	0	32	0	3	16,265	0
Plantation Crops	854	385	395	389	117	91	-22	0
Floriculture & Nursery Products	171	76	71	67	8	38	383	0
Essential Oils	4	25	49	24	0	9	11,153	0
Other Agri-Food Products	3,381	4,096	3,073	2,549	508	503	-1	1
Alcoholic Beverages	27,498	38,511	51,451	57,522	12,556	13,175	5	15
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	9	10	12	0	0	15	0	0
Manufactured Tobacco Products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agri-Food Imports	164,200	193,619	204,371	201,432	74,078	89,472	21	100

^aExported and imported products representing 5% or more of total exports and total imports, respectively, are highlighted.

^bThis percentage share is for the period January to March 1999.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

Table 12: Canada – Brazil Agri-Food Trade^a
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total exports^b
Grains	174,962	295,010	185,301	81,313	14,880	9,165	-38	40
Grain Products	787	44,856	39,819	45,929	15,279	8,978	-41	39
Animal Feeds	15,115	13,227	11,348	11,922	2,069	1,311	-37	6
Dried Pulses	7,036	13,966	8,631	14,491	778	1,331	71	6
Oilseeds	327	206	238	263	119	49	-59	0
Oilseed Products	99	136	58	193	40	0	-100	0
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	2,305	1,199	404	695	106	23	-78	0
Red Meats	8,067	1,323	5,169	787	79	0	-100	0
Other Animal Products	2,402	1,683	1,899	2,072	205	100	-51	0
Dairy Products	13,116	10,953	4,912	9,502	1,164	652	-44	3
Poultry & Eggs	1,687	1,154	1,346	1,437	418	0	-100	0
Fruit & Nuts	361	138	54	139	7	0	-100	0
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	162	413	710	601	83	29	-65	0
Potatoes & Products	8,326	5,733	6,952	6,000	1,589	420	-74	2
Seeds For Sowing	147	30	527	716	670	730	9	3
Sugar & Products	96	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tobacco, Raw	0	163	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vegetable Fibres	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plantation Crops	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Floriculture & Nursery Products	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essential Oils	18	25	30	300	258	17	-94	0
Other Agri-Food Products	1,645	1,297	2,344	1,313	476	122	-74	1
Alcoholic Beverages	52	41	34	0	0	0	0	0
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	994	14	75	86	63	92	46	0
Total Agri-Food Exports	237,749	391,637	269,851	177,759	38,284	23,018	-40	100

Table 12: Canada – Brazil Agri-Food Trade^a (cont'd.)

(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total imports^b
Grains	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Grain Products	0	108	200	99	54	13	-76	0
Animal Feeds	3,699	4,242	1,786	3,372	447	986	121	1
Dried Pulses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oilseeds	94	169	10	31	0	12	0	0
Oilseed Products	345	623	334	234	50	48	-6	0
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	0	173	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Meats	4,238	6,090	8,238	6,593	1,996	757	-62	1
Other Animal Products	1,002	2,774	3,898	3,929	578	1,686	192	2
Dairy Products	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	0
Fruit & Nuts	90,005	138,732	123,642	126,438	31,389	35,145	12	37
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	661	384	316	525	23	71	210	0
Potatoes & Products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seeds For Sowing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maple Products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sugar & Products	7	51,159	47,123	55,895	2,804	11,362	305	12
Tobacco, Raw	12,278	8,963	10,747	19,552	11,736	1,049	-91	1
Vegetable Fibres	0	113	109	54	0	5	0	0
Plantation Crops	107,072	103,060	168,957	179,900	34,095	43,135	27	45
Floriculture & Nursery Products	152	115	157	64	27	2	-94	0
Essential Oils	3,515	689	1,217	1,584	612	504	-18	1
Other Agri-Food Products	5,452	3,490	5,455	7,176	745	667	-10	1
Alcoholic Beverages	16,365	904	225	123	47	2	-95	0
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	5	12	6	20	0	1	0	0
Manufactured Tobacco Products	82	105	204	38	1	4	503	0
Total Agri-Food Imports	244,973	321,907	372,625	405,630	84,604	95,450	13	100

^aExported and imported products representing 5% or more of total exports and total imports, respectively, are highlighted.

^bThis percentage share is for the period January to March 1999.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

Table 13: Canada – Agri-Food Trade by Country
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total exports*
Afghanistan	6,527	141	5,095	0	0	0	0	0
Albania	203	73	129	869	53	97	84	0
Algeria	514,717	395,362	604,531	503,168	134,066	143,087	7	3
American Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Angola	295	1,424	1,084	802	44	598	1,271	0
Anguilla	32	47	124	214	18	47	157	0
Antarctica	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Antigua-Barbuda	907	1,073	1,736	2,201	425	342	-20	0
Argentina	22,289	13,001	32,275	36,866	9,965	2,804	-72	0
Armenia	207	262	82	656	26	207	685	0
Australia	39,533	37,921	59,880	49,356	9,426	22,012	134	0
Austria	3,479	4,476	4,933	5,252	1,597	2,482	55	0
Azerbaijan	0	27	0	53	0	0	0	0
Bahamas	4,896	5,177	6,218	8,835	2,077	2,060	-1	0
Bahrain	1,010	638	458	1,201	197	233	19	0
Bangladesh	61,386	19,161	71,142	103,480	47,077	3,802	-92	0
Barbados	8,714	9,930	8,767	8,161	1,629	1,751	7	0
Belarus	0	1,681	22	165	0	0	0	0
Belgium	540,870	336,299	439,075	260,347	31,366	32,872	5	1
Belize	1,145	858	1,122	1,508	480	137	-71	0
Benin	4,022	1,462	18	73	0	523	0	0
Bermuda	4,452	4,090	4,077	3,100	757	1,255	66	0
Bolivia	2,218	11,432	12,405	3,693	363	328	-10	0
Bosnia-Herzegovina	0	316	3,550	46	46	20	-57	0
Botswana	2,888	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Bouvet Island	7	0	0	0	0	36	0	0
Brazil	237,749	391,637	269,851	177,759	38,284	23,018	-40	1
British Indian Ocean Territories	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	334	323	299	586	100	179	80	0
Brunei Darussalam	622	284	441	277	61	5	-92	0
Bulgaria	895	431	1,671	2,162	878	544	-38	0
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	53	0	0	0	0
Burundi	347	597	26	65	0	0	0	0
Cambodia	66	112	51	0	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	9,976	2,162	17	12,563	4,350	0	-100	0
Cape Verde	7	99	79	354	151	13	-92	0
Cayman Islands	542	763	408	716	237	131	-45	0
Central African Republic	12	6	232	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chile	77,051	164,302	91,964	61,330	9,600	5,750	-40	0

Table 13: Canada – Agri-Food Trade by Country (cont'd.)

(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total exports*
China, People's Republic	1,350,215	1,195,808	627,444	878,397	249,525	111,048	-55	2
Colombia	92,445	214,554	187,271	197,012	42,660	24,236	-43	1
Congo	292	96	82	0	0	0	0	0
Cook Islands	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
Costa Rica	6,821	9,437	20,346	9,443	2,225	1,573	-29	0
Côte-d'Ivoire	200	191	252	5,576	504	136	-73	0
Croatia	1,850	4,937	1,036	926	598	448	-25	0
Cuba	98,710	108,987	113,322	154,796	48,691	47,289	-3	1
Cyprus	4,459	3,226	1,104	9,979	210	216	3	0
Czech Republic	7,572	12,750	11,886	9,998	2,849	1,907	-33	0
Czechoslovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark	30,005	11,608	9,035	21,080	2,411	2,133	-12	0
Djibouti	49	600	320	0	0	0	0	0
Dominica	262	312	272	741	167	93	-44	0
Dominican Republic	3,645	4,995	11,733	14,389	1,887	3,383	79	0
Ecuador	11,160	30,766	30,750	123,297	30,230	1,657	-95	0
Egypt	5,713	21,991	19,028	21,585	2,266	1,365	-40	0
El Salvador	2,636	1,111	8,359	12,341	2,763	754	-73	0
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	1,420	1,005	2,659	1,534	410	42	-90	0
Ethiopia	5,534	14,891	8,939	7,799	4,410	57	-99	0
Falkland Islands	0	10	21	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	4	1,535	4,327	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	15,019	15,107	12,130	4,855	1,040	2,131	105	0
Former USSR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Former Yugoslavia	929	864	1,933	1,912	239	252	5	0
France	120,581	97,918	77,480	79,005	19,683	15,961	-19	0
French Guiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	96	0	63	176	105	0	-100	0
Gabon	568	582	99	0	0	0	0	0
Gambia	21	42	28	15	0	0	0	0
Georgia	519	531	988	11,013	1,365	3,618	165	0
Germany	171,800	175,104	125,737	177,061	38,246	28,050	-27	1
Ghana	3,420	4,343	34,609	31,963	7,229	193	-97	0
Gibraltar	114	139	56	29	0	0	0	0
Greece	13,302	16,918	26,178	39,512	8,734	5,614	-36	0
Greenland	53	99	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grenada	1,241	1,697	842	2,452	642	278	-57	0
Guadeloupe	783	468	308	175	62	64	4	0
Guam	81	248	69	74	6	16	174	0

Table 13: Canada – Agri-Food Trade by Country (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total exports*
Guatemala	8,564	33,450	46,778	88,685	22,351	4,406	-80	0
Guinea	430	838	1,015	1,356	241	557	131	0
Guinea-Bissau	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guyana	2,145	2,380	1,965	2,520	533	655	23	0
Haiti	3,951	6,214	8,161	13,395	2,686	3,758	40	0
Honduras	1,560	3,476	1,263	3,063	437	894	105	0
Hong Kong	189,160	258,991	305,033	371,386	100,046	41,193	-59	1
Hungary	15,132	9,048	14,267	20,072	8,729	1,734	-80	0
Iceland	1,708	2,417	1,517	2,025	269	831	209	0
India	24,036	32,779	103,939	74,776	15,729	14,330	-9	0
Indonesia	114,048	367,438	372,824	235,208	80,639	1,930	-98	0
Iran	363,448	488,594	647,663	199,872	109,770	16,925	-85	0
Iraq	223	0	447	842	0	1,290	0	0
Ireland	12,577	18,074	15,346	18,273	1,195	5,475	358	0
Israel	4,683	18,156	5,948	14,643	2,054	2,909	42	0
Italy	177,574	176,288	233,676	252,963	83,355	26,728	-68	1
Jamaica	12,671	14,290	16,573	17,559	4,634	3,964	-14	0
Japan	2,041,651	2,099,787	2,476,689	2,009,312	487,643	336,884	-31	7
Jordan	906	1,201	2,578	4,764	249	509	105	0
Kazakhstan	25	47	22	27	0	67	0	0
Kenya	3,522	16,138	25,360	8,038	6,756	365	-95	0
Korea, North	877	73	5,308	3,742	868	97	-89	0
Korea, South	172,254	362,997	449,989	177,038	57,330	37,298	-35	1
Kuwait	4,806	10,037	4,747	4,310	832	1,054	27	0
Kyrgyzstan	34	171	113	82	0	0	0	0
Latvia	111	922	718	634	160	783	390	0
Lebanon	6,257	3,155	13,311	7,675	846	1,003	18	0
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	209	2,496	533	1,529	0	395	0	0
Libya	61,538	104,499	197,141	85,474	27,624	0	-100	0
Lithuania	380	4,539	258	654	14	45	218	0
Luxembourg	484	558	812	2,457	247	322	30	0
Macau	69	462	968	1,141	27	499	1,776	0
Macedonia	453	526	556	434	73	0	-100	0
Madagascar	123	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malawi	697	384	495	1,161	100	463	362	0
Malaysia	60,711	49,330	103,087	104,831	26,130	31,254	20	1
Maldives	0	0	0	29	0	22	0	0
Mali	3,416	2,916	1,247	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	1,642	1,492	3,447	3,240	359	394	10	0

Table 13: Canada – Agri-Food Trade by Country (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total exports*
Martinique	650	493	218	397	103	36	-65	0
Mauritania	1,918	10	339	117,914	34,885	0	-100	0
Mauritius	1,489	1,064	1,067	863	163	122	-25	0
Mexico	373,879	431,402	450,456	579,137	172,792	68,761	-60	1
Moldova	323	159	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	8	54	10	43	21	21	-2	0
Morocco	94,667	87,721	92,781	130,391	51,813	14,813	-71	0
Mozambique	11,481	7,967	5,251	35,642	9,842	0	-100	0
Myanmar	16	32	19	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	40	134	275	4,690	1,184	116	-90	0
Nauru	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	0	9	0	694	15	0	-100	0
Netherlands	242,836	161,165	150,798	170,790	35,395	26,854	-24	1
Netherlands Antilles	12,618	9,349	7,619	13,313	4,347	2,217	-49	0
New Caledonia	195	107	659	365	145	218	50	0
New Zealand	20,161	32,287	86,855	39,890	12,226	3,744	-69	0
Nicaragua	945	1,410	1,286	6,950	609	655	8	0
Niger	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	531	7,764	58,764	186,402	56,335	0	-100	0
Niue	5	109	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	25,224	40,984	71,001	47,010	41,477	11,850	-71	0
Oman	988	472	162	222	52	30	-42	0
Pakistan	67,451	6,804	81,308	32,509	2,404	13,152	447	0
Panama	11,714	11,112	13,791	12,729	2,799	2,869	3	0
Papua New Guinea	48	53	0	49	49	0	-100	0
Paraguay	543	455	1,778	2,753	412	434	5	0
Peru	38,385	56,480	183,678	103,581	27,897	11,541	-59	0
Philippines	54,442	63,839	156,141	93,220	19,441	24,908	28	1
Pitcairn Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	29,674	58,522	34,276	38,063	12,298	1,019	-92	0
Portugal	30,374	14,304	16,954	31,740	4,068	2,752	-32	0
Qatar	660	1,401	892	819	116	201	73	0
Reunion	492	412	412	578	206	161	-22	0
Romania	2,762	990	1,757	9,156	59	0	-100	0
Russia	33,153	86,430	125,365	88,193	41,693	14,127	-66	0
Rwanda	1,306	1,858	2,806	468	0	0	0	0
Saint Lucia	1,927	2,087	4,202	5,201	997	909	-9	0
São Tomé and Príncipe	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	30,978	194,876	197,079	30,753	13,908	5,221	-62	0
Senegal	1,462	42	65	14,290	3,511	4,137	18	0

Table 13: Canada – Agri-Food Trade by Country (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total exports*
Seychelles	0	0	123	57	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	133	565	456	1,505	506	0	-100	0
Singapore	25,310	25,255	28,684	17,969	3,452	7,791	126	0
Slovakia	495	1,536	1,925	2,102	279	657	135	0
Slovenia	3,841	3,245	2,920	2,262	440	574	30	0
Somalia	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Africa	57,193	36,424	53,995	82,352	28,398	11,921	-58	0
Spain	183,992	112,067	139,868	151,868	26,670	25,011	-6	1
Sri Lanka	496	26,412	28,028	13,344	3,444	618	-82	0
St. Pierre-Miquelon	3,678	4,021	1,123	565	116	159	38	0
St. Helena	37	41	0	27	27	0	-100	0
St. Kitts and Nevis	441	459	332	715	116	283	143	0
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	463	431	547	789	76	179	136	0
Sudan	0	3,957	16,723	27,563	11,139	289	-97	0
Surinam	2,489	3,119	2,235	2,283	657	42	-94	0
Swaziland	0	0	0	2,780	263	0	-100	0
Sweden	14,941	14,664	14,424	15,479	4,439	4,823	9	0
Switzerland	31,840	32,724	37,170	46,134	8,487	6,936	-18	0
Syria	4,292	0	0	617	75	79	6	0
Taiwan	136,319	118,546	149,349	134,641	43,957	28,553	-35	1
Tanzania, United Republic	4,408	8,246	7,591	7,658	1,471	931	-37	0
Thailand	52,654	76,716	52,283	34,913	13,117	12,755	-3	0
Togo	879	0	6,576	20,175	5,264	0	-100	0
Tokelau	0	0	305	13	0	0	0	0
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinidad-Tobago	23,997	21,691	20,573	24,140	5,809	5,097	-12	0
Tunisia	79,819	3,071	43,328	8,723	8,371	22	-100	0
Turkey	42,906	52,512	116,694	29,058	4,482	3,068	-32	0
Turks and Caicos Island	152	99	129	210	68	60	-12	0
U.S. Outlying Islands	71	0	12	130	25	26	2	0
Uganda	90	1,385	152	12	0	511	0	0
Ukraine	1,607	2,617	382	691	480	19	-96	0
United Arab Emirates	24,513	13,429	62,401	83,292	48,669	18,023	-63	0
United Kingdom	251,328	265,726	259,538	321,339	64,144	64,581	1	1
United States	8,590,159	10,259,179	11,430,870	12,810,131	2,949,628	3,103,335	5	68
Uruguay	8,926	5,701	8,687	2,694	563	2,336	315	0
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	186	0	110	0	0
Venezuela	121,586	234,993	220,480	198,277	44,627	46,140	3	1
Vietnam	4,417	1,334	4,832	6,884	4,615	402	-91	0
Western Sahara	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 13: Canada – Agri-Food Trade by Country (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total exports*
Western Samoa	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Yemen	15,995	623	177	402	0	111	0	0
Yemen, Democratic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zaire	1,052	1,868	0	27	0	0	0	0
Zambia	385	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zimbabwe	615	249	171	335	110	46	-58	0
Total Agri-Food Exports	17,575,921	20,067,955	22,485,522	22,647,414	5,639,601	4,592,233	-19	100

*This percentage share is for the period January to March 1999.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

Table 13: Canada – Agri-Food Trade by Country (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total imports*
Afghanistan	244	0	655	47	0	57	0	0
Albania	10	10	11	10	0	3	821	0
Algeria	899	1,060	597	478	24	152	525	0
American Samoa	48	0	52	3	0	0	0	0
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antigua-Barbuda	74	1,283	260	185	104	21	-80	0
Argentina	66,633	99,115	111,440	114,857	26,539	37,825	43	1
Armenia	0	2	36	21	21	1	-95	0
Australia	442,437	435,205	442,372	435,478	85,494	90,996	6	2
Austria	4,301	3,991	3,909	5,684	1,194	1,173	-2	0
Azerbaijan	27	0	14	191	155	102	-34	0
Bahamas	225	171	419	532	3	148	5,424	0
Bahrain	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	225	194	164	248	60	141	137	0
Barbados	3,498	3,942	3,787	3,457	647	780	21	0
Belarus	1,023	1,287	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	52,998	56,647	58,048	77,252	12,289	14,173	15	0
Belize	9,253	6,673	11,269	6,105	136	50	-64	0
Benin	4	0	3	6	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	94	15	21	49	2	1	-26	0
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolivia	1,102	1,456	2,439	2,116	276	190	-31	0
Bosnia-Herzegovina	32	53	0	41	0	51	0	0
Botswana	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Brazil	244,973	321,907	372,625	405,630	84,604	95,450	13	2
British Indian Ocean Territories	51	0	133	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	27	128	5	268	0	36	0	0
Brunei Darussalam	3	10	0	2	0	0	0	0
Bulgaria	3,062	6,712	8,361	9,177	1,835	2,284	24	0
Burkina Faso	36	0	0	42	0	8	0	0
Burundi	238	74	119	816	174	72	-59	0
Cambodia	0	0	0	46	45	0	-100	0
Cameroon	179	799	580	3,675	6	1,833	33,097	0
Cape Verde	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Cayman Islands	272	274	23	118	7	266	3627.6	0
Central African Republic	146	799	119	110	0	9	0	0
Chad	47	19	0	35	12	3	-76	0
Chile	164,200	193,619	204,371	201,432	74,078	89,472	21	2
China, People's Republic	158,694	183,578	165,699	195,059	41,056	48,604	18	1

Table 13: Canada – Agri-Food Trade by Country (cont'd.)

(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total imports*
Cocos Islands	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
Colombia	224,691	237,186	248,042	257,767	68,526	60,014	-12	2
Comoros	605	7	23	55	2	0	-100	0
Congo	15	0	0	16	9	8	-10	0
Cook Islands	0	0	12	4	0	12	51,670	0
Costa Rica	123,282	113,612	140,292	140,512	32,313	29,869	-8	1
Croatia	2,794	3,317	2,209	2,595	720	549	-24	0
Côte-d'Ivoire	27,309	31,962	50,187	104,525	17,924	16,386	-9	0
Cuba	60,813	63,527	55,134	54,652	13,669	8,937	-35	0
Cyprus	109	179	305	271	105	39	-63	0
Czech Republic	2,419	2,068	1,738	2,407	594	465	-22	0
Czechoslovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark	57,825	59,213	60,517	74,488	14,714	18,410	25	0
Dominica	5	390	18	44	11	29	170	0
Dominican Republic	37,342	23,697	25,567	30,678	10,702	4,856	-55	0
Ecuador	103,685	99,504	98,500	119,191	29,197	33,194	14	1
Egypt	1,444	2,181	1,759	2,676	446	779	75	0
El Salvador	31,884	15,567	26,579	15,002	4,396	7,243	65	0
Equatorial Guinea	0	128	54	13	3	9	234	0
Estonia	59	6	163	1	1	115	10,120	0
Ethiopia	6,908	6,442	7,258	10,167	2,998	1,418	-53	0
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	16,335	455	426	393	18	98	441	0
Finland	11,639	9,985	12,384	9,978	2,119	3,411	61	0
Former USSR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Former Yugoslavia	26	905	1,207	563	190	221	17	0
France	376,756	354,503	392,598	478,886	86,327	108,790	26	3
French Guiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	0	0	15	4	0	7	0	0
French Southern Territories	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Gabon	385	149	4	106	0	14	0	0
Gambia	2	0	40	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	62	3	2	3	3	0	-100	0
Germany	142,110	129,096	139,572	146,456	30,254	34,204	13	1
Ghana	3,351	1,334	515	11,265	98	185	88	0
Gibraltar	4	0	37	2	2	0	-100	0
Greece	34,017	38,920	41,260	42,900	10,766	10,122	-6	0
Greenland	5	0	0	0	0	0	-100	0
Grenada	555	502	1,083	1,047	224	222	-1	0
Guadeloupe	0	19	4	161	91	15	-83	0

Table 13: Canada – Agri-Food Trade by Country (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total imports*
Guam	645	654	1,301	490	111	83	-26	0
Guatemala	78,870	88,419	117,502	140,429	30,771	30,222	-2	1
Guinea	31	955	661	113	10	74	636	0
Guinea-Bissau	0	18	176	0	0	0	0	0
Guyana	16,980	2,491	4,088	3,285	560	251	-55	0
Haiti	831	453	601	956	375	150	-60	0
Honduras	33,684	27,243	22,756	31,895	9,880	6,438	-35	0
Hong Kong	33,950	31,573	36,813	34,753	7,049	7,331	4	0
Hungary	11,597	11,225	10,695	13,917	2,068	3,474	68	0
Iceland	518	404	335	225	40	43	9	0
India	55,677	72,940	83,500	103,299	20,963	23,951	14	1
Indonesia	150,614	159,393	205,520	198,518	42,863	38,687	-10	1
Iran	14,295	14,604	21,275	20,313	5,798	8,048	39	0
Iraq	36	0	40	0	0	0	0	0
Ireland	55,938	50,765	74,627	65,352	14,026	15,854	13	0
Israel	12,499	12,544	12,785	13,427	4,642	5,656	22	0
Italy	279,346	334,517	336,287	373,656	74,347	82,903	12	2
Jamaica	29,251	27,388	29,554	29,956	5,650	7,496	33	0
Japan	42,894	38,311	47,669	39,184	7,949	9,893	24	0
Jordan	72	85	103	126	34	113	234	0
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	13,977	15,741	15,577	16,774	3,542	4,020	13	0
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	23,700	19,190	21,710	28,940	4,817	5,450	13	0
Kuwait	0	5	15	0	0	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laos	1,358	0	358	46	0	0	0	0
Latvia	57	60	8	5	0	31	19,731	0
Lebanon	3,016	4,369	4,348	4,197	1,100	1,180	7	0
Liberia	222	0	2	873	181	436	141	0
Lithuania	2,976	2,636	1,664	3,822	349	956	174	0
Luxembourg	7	204	420	272	168	0	-100	0
Macau	884	163	255	557	80	420	427	0
Macedonia	154	98	126	310	34	57	69	0
Madagascar	13,660	4,834	4,876	4,480	1,801	1,674	-7	0
Malawi	1,586	1,925	2,673	3,676	1,920	127	-93	0
Malaysia	87,277	72,293	88,643	78,102	18,661	19,720	6	1
Mali	6,929	1,655	13,111	16,856	6,251	3,921	-37	0
Malta	37	173	151	310	45	37	-18	0
Martinique	75	6	0	11	3	0	-100	0

Table 13: Canada – Agri-Food Trade by Country (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total imports*
Mauritania	24	43	65	1	1	0	-65	0
Mauritius	147	91	552	718	287	53	-82	0
Mexico	291,123	315,071	353,252	388,879	128,057	110,892	-13	3
Moldova	552	2,308	1,164	52	7	217	3,175	0
Montserrat	2	140	54	1	0	0	0	0
Morocco	42,783	52,709	44,101	63,285	9,356	21,603	131	1
Mozambique	100	708	1,112	1,347	2	190	11,934	0
Myanmar	582	406	520	764	300	27	-91	0
Namibia	59	97	67	16	4	0	-99	0
Nauru	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
Nepal	286	503	576	23	21	64	210	0
Netherlands	152,678	147,621	164,946	204,072	48,435	53,916	11	1
Netherthands Antilles	18	124	8	148	28	0	-100	0
New Caledonia	72	9	4	54	0	0	-100	0
New Zealand	226,423	242,451	277,566	279,024	68,536	67,635	-1	2
Nicaragua	1,297	2,768	5,695	14,810	4,157	5,222	26	0
Niger	191	105	173	270	153	1	-99	0
Nigeria	15,281	14,753	20,076	1,084	512	1,453	184	0
Niue	0	0	0	82	0	0	0	0
Norfolk Island	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	8,520	6,938	7,645	7,802	1,950	2,150	10	0
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	3,768	3,723	6,272	8,864	1,785	1,775	-1	0
Panama	15,087	10,566	22,896	7,890	3,060	4,073	33	0
Papua New Guinea	1,509	566	1,409	299	68	288	324	0
Paraguay	70	210	137	793	302	36	-88	0
Peru	36,706	28,228	34,732	42,596	3,247	3,229	-1	0
Philippines	39,993	37,755	31,171	35,209	8,178	6,784	-17	0
Pitcairn Island	5,459	6,911	5,782	540	277	2,294	728	0
Poland	11,202	13,933	14,100	17,657	2,719	3,539	30	0
Portugal	20,138	25,652	31,088	35,309	7,198	9,182	28	0
Qatar	0	2	0	28	24	0	-100	0
Reunion	6	13	17	98	31	0	-100	0
Romania	418	597	1,327	937	232	162	-30	0
Russia	3,648	2,706	2,656	2,849	549	977	78	0
Rwanda	84	99	200	2,088	0	0	0	0
Saint Lucia	181	103	108	251	17	21	25	0
São Tomé and Príncipe	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	502	865	1,412	1,606	206	318	54	0
Senegal	0	2	0	0	0	0	629	0

Table 13: Canada – Agri-Food Trade by Country (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total imports*
Seychelles	23	54	42	72	0	16	0	0
Sierra Leone	1,800	350	1,277	223	63	88	41	0
Singapore	74,814	56,450	38,162	23,900	4,503	5,024	12	0
Slovakia	120	142	46	183	43	61	43	0
Slovenia	2,363	1,917	1,630	1,677	344	505	47	0
Solomon Islands	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Somalia	3	39	6	2	0	0	-12	0
South Africa	94,563	98,650	106,934	109,151	20,234	16,276	-20	0
Spain	102,020	105,740	124,753	133,269	32,935	39,488	20	1
Sri Lanka	10,300	10,048	9,398	10,762	2,820	3,020	7	0
St. Pierre-Miquelon	0	0	1	1,143	0	0	0	0
St. Kitts and Nevis	5	0	70	6	0	2	0	0
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	137	76	48	188	11	41	267	0
Sudan	43	78	28	617	1	24	2,099	0
Surinam	5	0	7	108	1	0	-100	0
Swaziland	34	703	72	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	21,146	19,975	19,158	21,270	5,429	6,809	25	0
Switzerland	48,880	45,295	54,828	53,045	13,069	11,719	-10	0
Syria	388	374	508	412	165	162	-2	0
Taiwan	19,972	21,477	23,254	24,375	5,060	7,141	41	0
Tajikistan	0	0	0	2	2	0	-100	0
Tanzania, United Republic	2,161	1,220	2,781	1,055	603	220	-64	0
Thailand	148,636	168,986	173,176	168,047	42,099	42,064	0	1
Togo	7	13	877	99	80	0	-100	0
Tokelau	571	498	587	585	27	298	999	0
Tonga	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Trinidad-Tobago	3,063	3,062	4,140	4,634	812	646	-20	0
Tunisia	753	540	1,124	2,554	504	696	38	0
Turkey	33,709	34,584	30,839	34,575	8,293	7,432	-10	0
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	8	1	3	184	0
Turks and Caicos Island	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
U.S. Outlying Islands	9	16	30	13	0	5	0	0
Uganda	8,232	12,386	10,051	6,941	1,763	811	-54	0
Ukraine	571	426	135	12,946	75	20	-73	0
United Arab Emirates	328	548	274	515	134	305	128	0
United Kingdom	270,585	284,467	307,095	318,604	55,508	65,291	18	2
United States	7,524,758	7,922,748	9,083,409	10,052,694	2,309,644	2,349,012	2	61
Uruguay	4,351	5,604	31,201	13,422	2,024	5,317	163	0
Uzbekistan	0	2,544	43	0	0	0	-100	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 13: Canada – Agri-Food Trade by Country (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total imports*
Venezuela	2,039	2,670	6,429	2,438	491	1,275	159	0
Vietnam	20,145	25,125	31,173	33,716	10,381	9,415	-9	0
Western Samoa	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Yemen	49	91	140	62	7	8	7	0
Zaire	10	22	124	0	0	0	0	0
Zambia	113	329	98	56	1	1	-7	0
Zimbabwe	7,172	9,665	11,986	4,002	3,115	1,023	-67	0
Total Agri-Food Imports	12,677,931	13,266,911	14,962,093	16,355,964	3,731,209	3,872,539	4	100

*This percentage share is for the period January to March 1999.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

Table 14: Canada – Agri-Food Trade by Country Grouping^a
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total exports^b
Africa	803,259	588,636	944,263	1,181,605	355,793	179,145	-50	4
APEC	13,374,173	15,688,378	17,155,862	17,795,744	4,309,267	3,863,290	-10	84
Asia	4,362,727	4,706,310	5,022,653	4,293,792	1,155,518	666,542	-42	15
Caribbean and Central America	588,662	685,284	749,874	985,981	280,004	153,444	-45	3
EU(15)	1,809,163	1,420,276	1,525,982	1,552,021	322,588	245,791	-24	5
Mercosur	269,507	410,795	312,591	220,072	49,223	28,590	-42	1
Middle East	578,916	933,658	1,295,492	530,871	226,899	52,582	-77	1
NAFTA	8,964,039	10,690,582	11,881,326	13,389,268	3,122,421	3,172,096	2	69
Oceania	60,205	72,274	152,200	90,055	21,983	26,016	18	1
Rest-of-Asia	2,321,076	2,606,523	2,545,964	2,284,479	667,875	329,658	-51	7
South America	616,987	1,128,831	1,043,359	912,064	205,791	118,939	-42	3

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Mar	1999 Jan-Mar	% change 99/98	% share of total imports^b
Africa	243,218	254,011	291,190	356,978	68,664	71,360	4	2
APEC	9,491,496	9,954,735	11,262,757	12,263,054	2,862,290	2,912,613	2	75
Asia	874,942	905,432	978,449	999,758	222,585	232,005	4	6
Caribbean and Central America	720,949	705,222	821,143	872,866	245,125	217,678	-11	6
EU(15)	1,581,504	1,621,297	1,766,664	1,987,448	395,710	463,727	17	12
Mercosur	316,027	426,836	515,404	534,702	113,468	138,627	22	4
Middle East	73,401	76,989	81,095	88,995	23,953	25,481	6	1
NAFTA	18,934	26,306	26,428	31,186	2,437,700	2,459,904	1	64
Oceania	693,511	686,767	729,557	716,985	154,531	161,719	5	4
Rest-of-Asia	832,048	867,121	930,779	960,574	214,636	222,112	3	6
South America	865,436	991,990	1,114,013	1,163,635	289,845	326,251	13	8

^a Some countries are included in more than one grouping. Total percentage exceeds 100%. A list of countries within country groupings is provided in the Annex.

^b This percentage share is for the period January to March 1999.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

Annex A – Country Groupings

Africa

Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Bouvet Island, British Indian Ocean Territories, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Côte-d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, French Southern Territories, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mayotte, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Reunion, Rwanda, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, St. Helena, Swaziland, United Republic of Tanzania, Tunisia, Western Sahara, Zaire, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

APEC

Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chile, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, People's Republic of China, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, United States, and Vietnam.

Asia

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, East Timor, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, North Korea, Pakistan, People's Republic of China, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Caribbean and Central America

Anguilla, Antigua-Barbuda, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Mexico, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Panama, Puerto Rico, Saint Lucia, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands.

EU(15)

Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and United Kingdom.

Mercosur

Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay.

Middle East

Bahrain, Cyprus, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.

NAFTA

Canada, Mexico, United States .

Oceania

American Samoa, Australia, Christmas Island, Cocos Islands, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, Heard McDonald Islands, Kiribati, Mariana Islands, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Niue, Norfolk Island, Pacific Islands, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Pitcairn Island, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, U.S. Outlying Islands, Vanuatu, Wallis and Futuna Islands, and Western Samoa.

Rest-of-Asia

Asia excluding Japan.

South America

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Falkland Islands, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Surinam, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

Sources: Africa, Asia, Caribbean and Central America, EU(15), Middle East, Oceania, South America : Statistics Canada

APEC: APEC Secretariat

Mercosur, NAFTA, Rest of Asia: AAFC.