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Third Quarter 1999	<i>Policy Support to Grains and Oilseeds in Canada and Abroad</i> By Jose Quiroga, Michael Swidinsky and Doug Ruby, Economic and Policy Analysis Directorate, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Preface

This report provides highlights of Canadian agri-food trade in the first nine months of 1999. Emphasis is placed on changes in major trade flows compared to the same period in 1998. These changes include four areas: exports and imports; trade balance; the performance of bulk, intermediate and consumer-oriented products; as well as major destinations for Canadian products and sources of foreign supply.

In addition to a description of Canada's agri-food trade, this report also contains a feature article analysing the level and nature of support provided to the grains and oilseeds sector in selected countries.

We have not included information concerning price indices in this report. We are developing a new methodology for the calculation of these indices and we will then provide the data.

Please note that the data in this report are subject to revision, and therefore the interpretation of the 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. An electronic version of this report is available on Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's web site at www.agr.ca/policy/epad.

Executive Summary

According to Statistics Canada's agri-food trade data, no significant changes occurred during the January to September period of 1999, compared to the performance registered in the first nine months of the previous year.

Canada's total agri-food exports reached \$15.5 billion during the first nine months of 1999, down 6% compared to the same period in 1998. Exports of grains, oilseeds and oilseed products, and live animals (excluding poultry) declined more than 20% each. However, exports of red meats were up 24%, grain products (such as wheat flour and pasta products) were up 13%, alcoholic beverages were up 12%, and dried pulses were up 11%.

At \$2.9 billion, Canada's grain exports were down 21% during January to September of 1999 compared to the same period in 1998. The decline in the value of grain exports was primarily due to lower prices, combined with a reduced volume of wheat. The volume of durum wheat shipments was down 11% to 3.4 million tonnes and other wheat declined 17% to 8.3 million tonnes. The world indicator price for wheat was down 10% from the same period in 1998.

Exports of live animals (excluding poultry) totalled \$1.2 billion, down 24%, which largely reflects a decline in exports of non-dairy cattle. With increases in domestic slaughtering and processing capacity, the export volume of non-dairy cattle was down 27%. As a result of this decline in the volume of exports, and lower prices, the value of exports of non-dairy cattle was down 37% to \$760 million. Exports of live swine were down 46% to \$243 million, mainly due to lower prices. By contrast, total exports of red meats (i.e. beef and pork products) rose 24% to \$2.2 billion as more meat was processed in Canada. Exports of fresh and frozen beef totalled \$1.1 billion, up 26%, while fresh and frozen pork was up 17% to \$717 million.

During the January to September of 1999 period, Canada's imports of agri-food products totalled \$12 billion, up 1% over the same period in 1998. Imports of fruits and nuts were up 8% to \$2.2 billion representing 18% of the total agri-food imports. Imports of alcoholic beverages reached \$958 million (up 15%) and grain products (i.e. wheat flour, pasta products, bakery products) rose 6% to \$737 million. Red meat imports were up 2% to \$763 million and vegetables, excluding potatoes, totalled

\$1.3 billion, up 1%. Imports of plantation crops and their processed products declined 14% to \$1.3 billion reflecting relatively low commodity prices for these products.

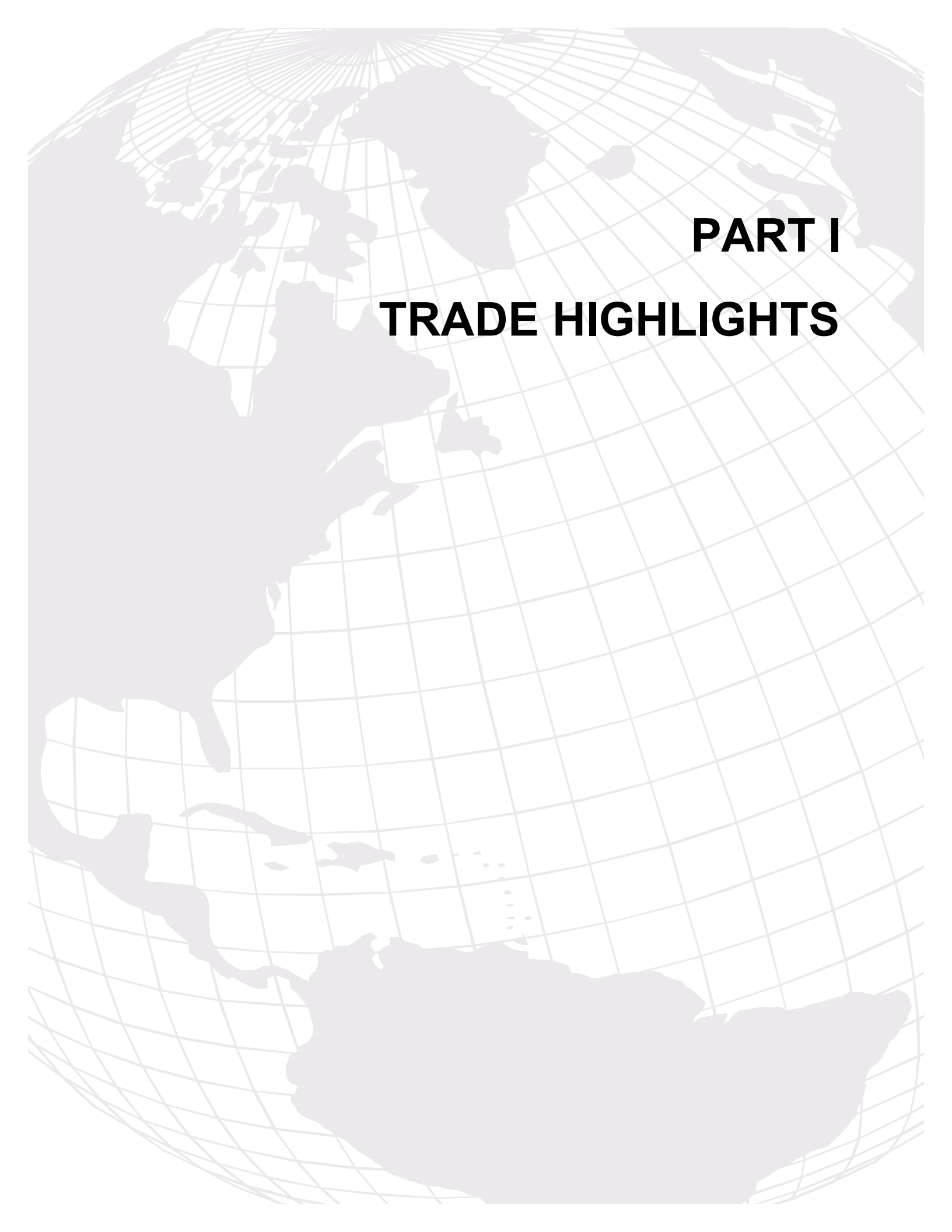
Canada's agri-food trade surplus declined 26% to \$3.4 billion compared to \$4.6 billion during the January to September period of 1998. Overall, the two-way trade in agri-food products totalled \$27.5 billion, down 3.5% from \$28.5 billion. Trade surpluses for bulk and intermediate commodities were down approximately 25% to \$2.7 billion and \$1.9 billion, respectively, reflecting declines in exports of grains, oilseeds and live animals. However, Canada's trade deficit for consumer-oriented products was reduced to \$1.2 billion, down 25% compared to \$1.6 billion in the same period in 1998.

Shipments to the U.S. represented \$9.8 billion or 63% of total Canadian agri-food exports compared to 58% in the same period of 1998. The decline in exports to the U.S. of bulk and intermediate agri-food commodities, down 7% to \$955 million and 15% to \$2.6 billion, respectively, were offset by an increase in consumer-oriented products up 17% to \$6.2 billion which accounted for 64% of total Canadian agri-food exports to the U.S. during the first nine months of 1999. Exports to the U.S. increased as follows: red meats up 27% to \$1.6 billion; grain products (such as pasta products and bakery products) up 21% to \$947 million; fresh and processed vegetables up 16% to \$458 million; fresh and processed potatoes up 14% to \$452 million; and, alcoholic beverages up 14% to \$649 million. At \$7.4 billion, imports from the U.S. were unchanged compared to the same period in 1998. Consequently, Canada's agri-food trade surplus with the U.S. rose 17% to \$2.3 billion. The total value of the two-way agri-food trade between Canada and the U.S. reached \$17 billion, up 2%.

Canada's agri-food exports to the European Union (EU15) declined 13% to \$853 million. Exports of dried pulses were down 2% to \$111 million. Exports were down 39% for oilseeds and for animal products (other than red meats, dairy and poultry products) to \$95 million and \$70 million, respectively. Exports of Canadian grains to the EU15 rose 4% to \$245 million. Exports to Japan were down 4% to \$1.4 billion. While exports of red meats and grains to Japan rose 17% to \$322 million and 6% to \$280 million, respectively, exports of oilseeds were down 12% to \$521 million. Exports to the Rest-of-Asia (excluding Japan) were down 31% to \$1.1 billion as a result of the economic difficulties in this region and lower demand by China for Canadian grains and oilseeds. Canada's agri-food exports to Mexico were down 21% to \$322 million

reflecting declines in grains and oilseeds, the main export commodities to this destination, down 19% and 48%, respectively.

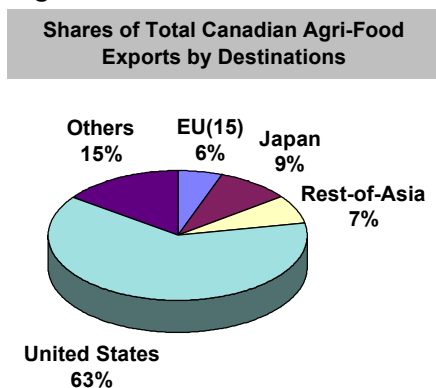
Agri-food imports from sources other than the U.S. reached \$4.6 billion. Canada's agri-food imports from the EU15 totalled \$1.5 billion (up 9%) reflecting increases in imports of alcoholic beverages (up 18% to \$599 million), dairy products such as cheese (up 19% to \$99 million) and grain products (up 2% to \$71 million). Imports from Brazil were up 12% to \$321 million as a result of increases in plantation crops (up 13% to \$135 million), fruit and nuts (up 23% to \$106 million) and sugar (up 27% to \$57 million). Total agri-food imports from Mexico were down 6% to \$304 million as imports of vegetables other than potatoes declined 14% to \$88 million.



PART I
TRADE HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights for January to September 1999

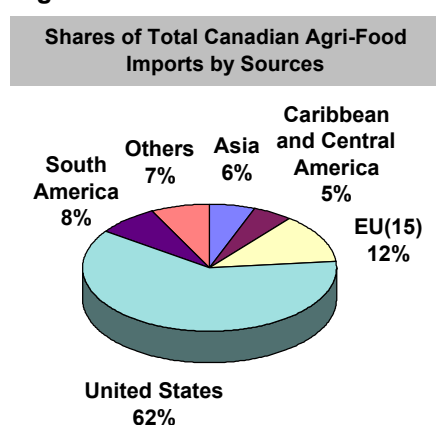
Figure 1



Total agri-food exports down 6%

At \$15.5 billion, Canada's total exports of agri-food products were down 6% in January to September 1999 compared to the same period in 1998. The value of Canada's agri-food shipments to the U.S. rose 4% to \$9.8 billion, while exports to Japan, Rest-of-Asia, the European Union (EU15) and some other major destinations declined. During the first nine month period of 1999, shipments to the U.S. represented 63% of total exports, Japan 9%, Rest-of-Asia 7%, EU15 6% and the other destinations 15% (Figure 1).

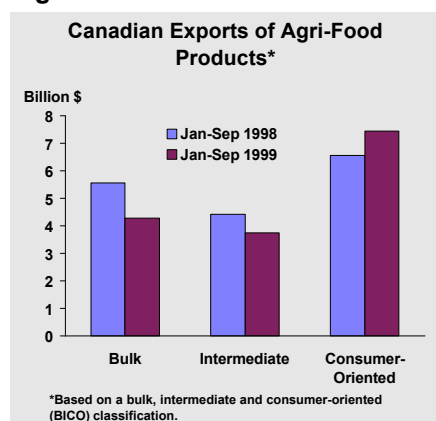
Figure 2



Total agri-food imports up 1%

Canada's agri-food imports reached \$12 billion during the period of January to September 1999, up 1% over the same period in 1998. Approximately 62% of Canada's imported agri-food products originated from the U.S., while 12% were from the EU15. Imports from South America accounted for 8%, Asia (6%) and the Caribbean and Central America (5%) (Figure 2).

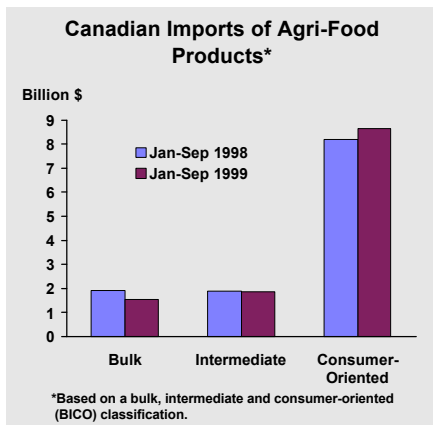
Figure 3



Bulk exports down 23%, intermediate product exports down 15% but consumer-oriented exports up 14%

The lower export prices for grains and oilseeds combined with the reduced volume of wheat exports resulted in an overall decline of 23% to \$4.3 billion in bulk agri-food exports. Exports of intermediate products were down 15% to \$3.7 billion mainly resulting from the declines in exports of oilseed products (down 33%) and live animals (excluding poultry) (down 24%). Exports of consumer-oriented products which represent approximately half of Canada's total agri-food exports were up 14% to \$7.5 billion (Figure 3).

Figure 4



Bulk imports down 19%, intermediate product imports down 1% and consumer-oriented imports Up 6%

At \$1.5 billion, Canada's imports of bulk agri-food commodities were down 19% reflecting the 61% decline in the value of imports of corn during January to September 1999. Imports of intermediate agri-food commodities were down 1% to \$1.9 billion. Imports of consumer-oriented agri-food products rose 6% to \$8.7 billion (Figure 4).

Agri-food trade surplus down 26%

Canada's agri-food trade balance declined by 26% to \$3.4 billion compared to \$4.6 billion during the January to September period in 1998. The trade surpluses in bulk and intermediate agri-food commodities reached \$2.7 billion (down 25%) and \$1.9 billion (down 26%), respectively, reflecting mainly the declines in the value of Canada's exports of grains, oilseeds and live animals (excluding poultry). At \$1.2 billion, the trade deficit in consumer-oriented agri-food products declined 26%.

Exports of Selected Commodity Groups

Exports of grains down 21%, oilseeds down 31%, and dried pulses up 10%

According to Statistics Canada's trade data, the value of Canada's exports of grains declined 21% to \$2.9 billion. With the exceptions of corn exports which rose 39%, the major grain exports from Canada such as wheat, barley and oats declined during the first nine months of 1999. The exports of wheat (other than durum wheat) were down 23% to \$1.7 billion as a result of the 17% decline in terms of the volume of shipments and due to lower prices for wheat on the world markets. Similarly, exports of durum wheat decline 51% to \$748 million, barley was down 39% to \$159 million and oats were down 11% to \$118 million.

At \$1.1 billion, Canada's exports of oilseeds were down 31%. The decline in the volume of canola shipments (down 24%) and lower export prices during the January to September period of 1999 are reflected in the decrease of 44% to \$791 million in the value of exports. Similarly, the effect of lower prices and reduced volume was reflected in the decline in the value of

exports of flaxseed (down 42% to \$125 million) and soyabean (down 60% to \$109 million). Exports of animal feeds were down 1% to \$396 million. By contrast, Canada's exports of dried pulses rose by 10% to \$427 million (Figure 5).

Figure 5

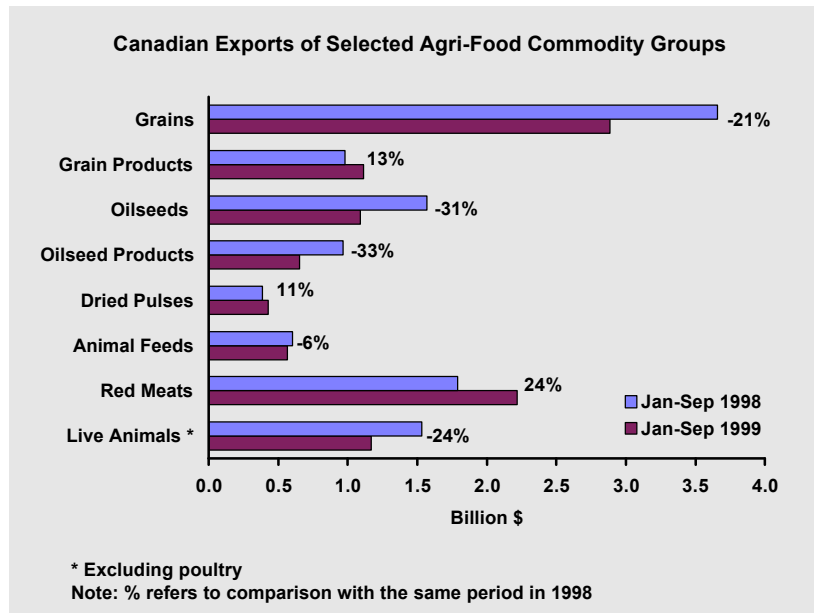
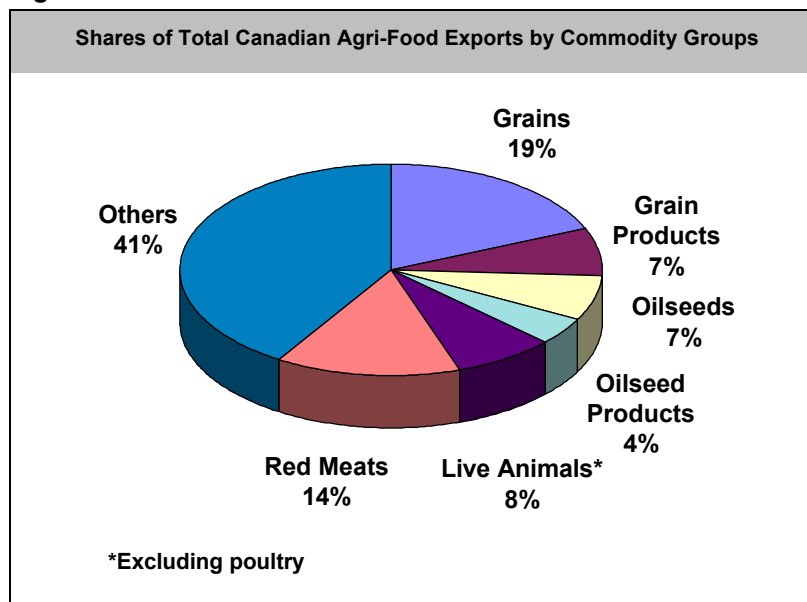


Figure 6



Exports of grain products up 13%, oilseed products down 33%

Exports of grain products rose 13% to \$1.1 billion. Exports of mixes and dough (for the preparation of bakery products) reached \$468 million (up 17%), while other bakery products totalled \$127 million (up 11%). At \$115 million, exports of pasta products were up 34%. Exports of malt, however, declined 25% down to \$124 million.

Exports of oilseed products such as rapeseed and soybean oils, oilcake and meals were down 33% to \$650 million. Exports of canola oil were down 63% to \$390 million and exports of canola oilcake and meals declined 41% \$162 million, reflecting the same conditions of reduced shipments and lower prices which affected the oilseed sector during the first nine month period of 1999.

Exports of red meats up 24%, live animals down 24%

At \$2.2 billion, exports of fresh and frozen red meats were up 24% as a result of increased slaughtering and processing capacity in Canada. Fresh and frozen beef exports totalled \$1.1 billion (up 26%) while fresh and frozen pork meat reached \$717 million (up 17%). Exports of live animals (excluding poultry) were down 24% to \$1.2 billion reflecting the decline in exports of swine and non-dairy cattle down 46% and 37%, respectively.

Exports of dairy products down 4%, poultry and eggs down 7%

Exports of dairy products were down 4% to \$274 million. The decline in exports of cheddar cheese (down 1% to \$45 million) and cheeses other than cheddar cheeses (down 17% to \$44 million) were in part offset by increased exports of skim milk powder, up 33% to \$68 million, and fluid milk up 68% to \$12 million. Canada's exports of poultry and egg products declined 7% to \$134 million. As a result of lower export prices and a 20% decline in volume, exports of poultry meat were down 42% to \$47 million. For these same reasons, exports of live poultry were down 25% to \$24 million.

Exports of potatoes and potato products up 17%, other vegetables up 16%

At \$561 million, exports of potatoes and potato products were up 17% which reflect primarily the 20% increase to \$410 million in the value of exports of frozen potatoes. Exports of vegetables rose 16% to \$502 million as exports of fresh tomatoes reached \$148 million, up 30%.

Exports of alcoholic beverages up 12%, processed plantation crops down 2%

Exports of alcoholic beverages totalled \$702 million (up 12%). The decline in exports of beer and stout (down 2% to \$210 million) was offset by the increase in exports of distilled alcoholic beverages (up 8% to \$465 million). Exports of products made from plantation crops such as coffee, tea, cocoa and rubber were down 2% to \$405 million. The decline in exports of processed cocoa products down 9% to \$196 million was offset by increased exports of coffee products up 2% to \$163 million and tea products up 13% to \$45 million.

Imports of Selected Commodity Groups

Imports of grains down 24%, grain products up 6%

Imports of grains totalled \$232 million down 24% compared to the first nine month period of 1998. Imports of rice, which accounted for more than half of Canada's total grain imports, declined 7% to \$124 million. Imports of grain products such as bakery products and pasta products were up 6% to \$737 million (Figure 7). Imports of bakery products other than mixes and dough were up 1% to \$280 million while imports of pasta products rose 8% to \$169 million.

Imports of fruit and nuts up 8% and fresh and processed vegetables up 1%

At \$2.2 billion, total imports of fruits and nuts products increased by 8% over the same period in 1998. The decline in imports of oranges and other citrus fruits (down 18% to \$150 million) and bananas and plantains (down 4% to

\$175 million) were offset by the increases in imports of fresh berries (up 26% to \$126 million), and fresh grapes (up 10% to \$214 million).

Total imports of fresh and processed vegetables (excluding potatoes) were up 1% to \$1.3 billion. Lower prices for many fresh vegetables have resulted in reduced import values of fresh lettuce, down 6% to \$129 million and fresh tomatoes, down 4% to \$136 million. Imports of processed vegetable products rose 2% to \$197 million while imports of canned vegetable products increased 4% to \$98 million.

Imports of plantation crops down 14%

Imports of plantation crops such as coffee, tea, cocoa and rubber and products made from these commodities declined 14% to \$1.1 billion. With the exceptions in imports of tea products which rose 6% to \$89 million, the value of imports of the commodities in this group declined as a result of lower prices. Imports of coffee products were down 18% to \$589 million, cocoa products, down 11% to \$301 million, and crude natural latex and rubber, down 34% to \$122 million.

Alcoholic beverages up 15%

At \$958 million, imports of alcoholic beverages were up 15% compared to the January to September period in 1998. Grape wine including vermouth, which represented 58% of the imports of alcoholic beverages, rose 12% to \$555 million, while imports of beer and stout reached \$223 million, up 22%.

Imports of pork down 16% and beef up 2%

The decline of 16% to \$88 million in imports of fresh and frozen pork meat and 8% to \$22 million in imports of processed pork products (excluding sausages) were offset by increases of 2% to \$458 million in imports of fresh and frozen beef and 15% to \$63 million in imports of processed beef products. Overall, Canada's imports of red meat products totalled \$763 million, up 2% (Figure 7).

Figure 7

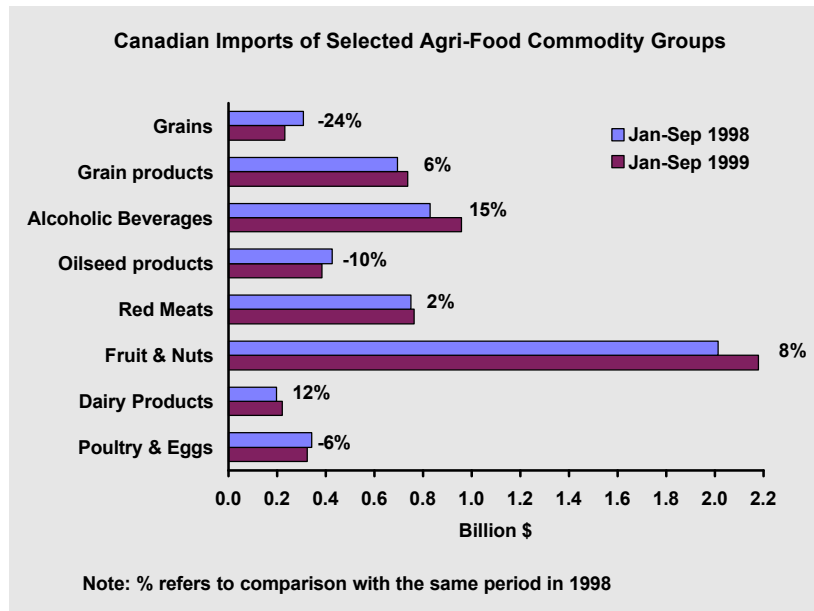
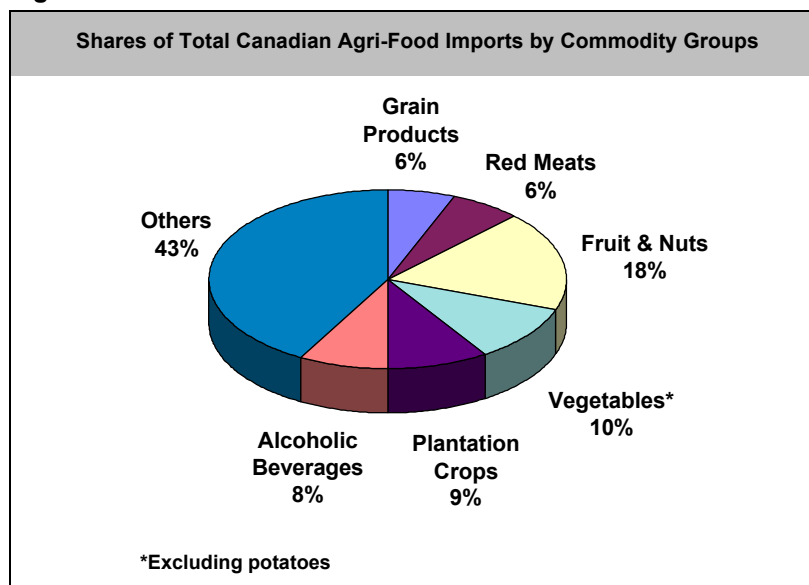


Figure 8



Imports of cheese (other than cheddar cheese) up 13%, fresh and frozen poultry meat up 1%

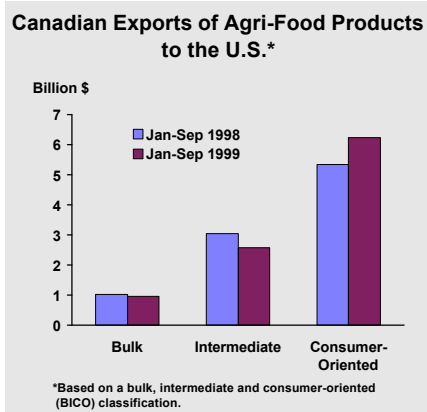
Imports of dairy products reached \$223 million, up 12% compared to the same period in 1998. This increase was essentially the result of imports of cheese (other than cheddar cheese) which totalled \$137 million, up 13%. Imports of poultry and egg products were down 6% to \$324 million. Imports of fresh and frozen poultry meat were 1% to \$149 million (Figure 7).

Agri-Food Trade with the United States

Two-way agri-food trade between Canada and the U.S. up 2%

Canada-U.S. total agri-food trade was up 2% to \$17.2 billion. Canada's exports of agri-food products to the U.S. reached \$9.8 billion, up 4%. The U.S. was the primary destination of Canada's exports of agri-food products, and represented 63% of these exports during the January to September period in 1999. Imports of U.S. agri-food products were unchanged at \$7.4 billion. Canada's agri-food trade surplus with regard to the U.S. totalled \$2.3 billion, down 17% compared to the same period in 1998.

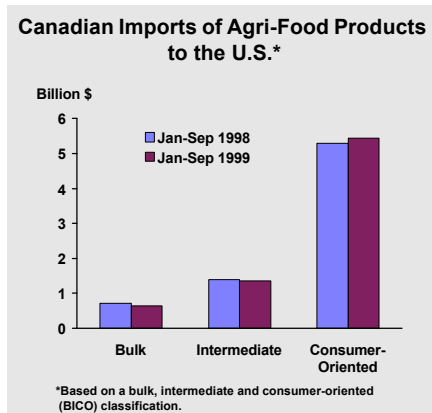
Figure 9



Bulk and intermediate exports to the U.S. down 7% and 15% respectively, and consumer-oriented exports up 17%

Canada's exports of bulk and intermediate agri-food products were down 7% to \$955 million and down 15% to \$2.6 billion, respectively. By contrast, the value of consumer-oriented agri-food exports to the U.S. rose 17% to \$6.2 billion (Figure 9). Exports of consumer-oriented products represented 64% of Canada's total agri-food exports to the U.S. during the first nine months of 1999.

Figure 10



Bulk and intermediate imports from the U.S. down 10% and 3% respectively, and consumer-oriented imports up 3%

Imports of bulk agri-food products from the U.S. declined 10% to \$633 million. Imports of intermediate agri-food products totalled \$1.4 billion, down 3%. However, imports of consumer-oriented agri-food products from the U.S. rose 3% to \$5.4 billion (figure 10). During the January to September period in 1999, 62% of the total agri-food imports from the U.S. were consumer-oriented products.

Exports of Selected Commodity Groups to the U.S.

Exports of live animals to U.S. down 24%, red meats to U.S. up 27%

At \$1.2 billion, exports of live animals from Canada to the U.S. were down 24%. The decline in exports of live animals (excluding poultry) reflected essentially the increase in animals slaughtered in Canada. Exports of non-dairy cattle were down 27% to \$760 million and swine exports declined 32% to \$242 million. By contrast, exports of fresh, frozen and processed red meats to the U.S. rose 27% to \$1.6 billion as exports of beef reached \$1 billion, up 32%, and pork meat totalled \$399 million, up 19%.

Exports of grains to the U.S. up 2%, grain products up 21%

Canada's exports of grains to the U.S. rose 2% to \$598 million. This increase reflected the surge in exports of corn from \$162 million in the January to September 1998 to \$379 million during the same period in 1999. Exports of oats were down 12% to \$1.1 billion. Canada's exports of grain products rose 21% to \$947 million. Exports of most commodities in the group of grain products increased significantly, bakery products (excluding mixes and dough) were up 20% to \$447 million.

Exports of oilseeds down 36%, oilseed products to U.S. down 13%

Exports of Canadian oilseeds to the U.S. were down 36% to \$160 million, reflecting declines in exports of all the commodities in that group. The total exports of oilseed products such as oil and meals had also declined during January to September of 1999, down 13% to \$556 million, as a result of the decline in exports of canola oil, down 14% to \$379 million, and in exports of canola oilcake and meal, down 25% to \$198 million.

Exports of alcoholic beverages to U.S. up 14%

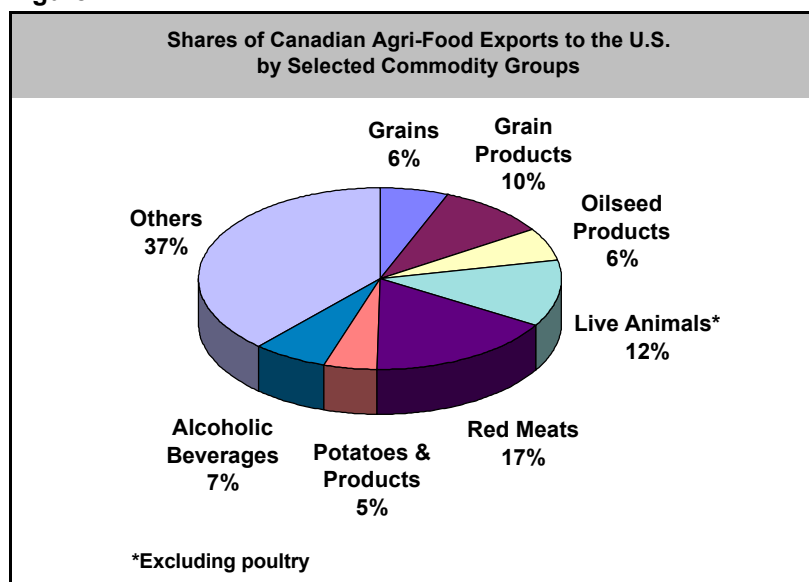
At \$649 million, Canada's exports of alcoholic beverages to the U.S. were up 14%. In particular, exports of fermented beverages (excluding grape wine and vermouth) to the U.S.

totalled \$23 million for the January to September period in 1999, compared to \$3 million during the same period in 1998. Exports of beer and stout were down 34% to \$210 million.

Exports of fresh and frozen vegetables to U.S. up 16%, potatoes and potato products up 14%

Exports of fresh and frozen vegetables (including processed products) totalled \$458 million, up 16%, as exports of fresh tomatoes reached \$148 million, up 21%. Exports of fresh, frozen and processed potato products increased by 14% to \$452 million. The decline of 13% to \$65 million in exports of fresh table potatoes were offset by the increase of 21% to \$272 million in exports of Canadian frozen potatoes to the U.S..

Figure 11



Imports of Selected Commodities from the U.S.

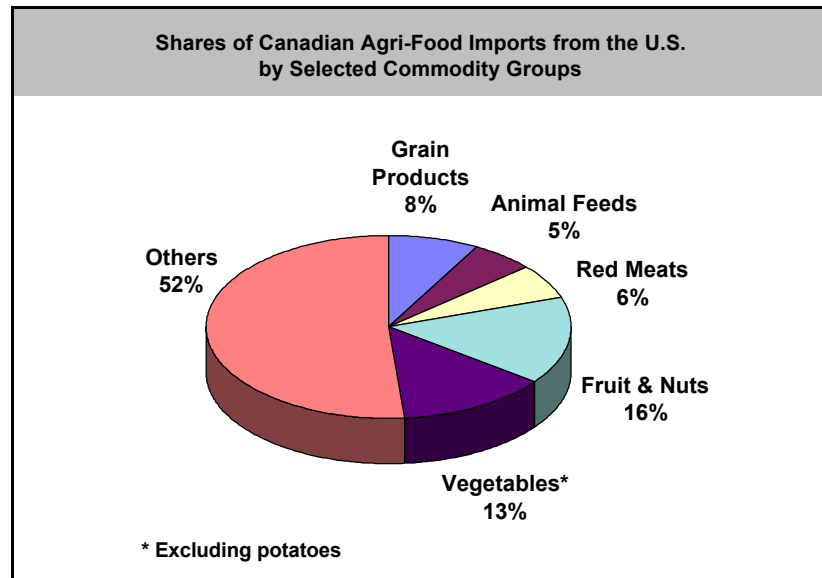
Imports of fruit and nuts from U.S. up 3%

Imports of fruit and nuts from the U.S. totalled \$1.2 billion, up 3%. This group of products represented 16% of Canada's total agri-food imports from the U.S. during the January to September period of 1999 (Figure 12). Imports of fresh berries were up 36% to \$121 million, and fresh grape imports rose by 19% to \$108 million. Imports of fresh apples were down 7% to \$68 million.

Imports of vegetables from the U.S. up 1%, potatoes and potato products down 8%

At \$986 million, imports from the U.S. of fresh, frozen and processed vegetables were up 1% as a result of increased imports of products such as fresh tomatoes which rose 4% to \$102 million. Vegetables (excluding potatoes) represented 13% of Canada's agri-food imports from the U.S. (Figure 12). Imports of fresh and processed potato products were down 8% to \$165 million.

Figure 12



Imports of grain products from U.S. up 6%

Canada's imports of grain products from the U.S., especially pasta products and bakery products, totalled \$606 million, up 6%. Imports of pasta products were up 12% to \$115 million, and mixes and dough for the preparation of bakery products rose 14% to \$59 million, while imports of other bakery products were up less than 1% to \$223 million.

Imports of red meats from the U.S. down 5%, other animal products also down 8%

The value of U.S. red meats entering Canada declined 5% to \$454 million. Imports of fresh and frozen beef were down 9% to \$233 million. Imports of fresh and frozen pork meat declined 15% to \$64 million. The value of imports of sausages and similar products were up 4% to \$48 million. Imports from the U.S. of

animal products such as furs, hides and skins were down 8% to \$236 million. Canada imported \$396 million worth of animal feeds from the U.S., down 1%, during the January to September period of 1999.

Trade with Major Regions and Countries Other than the United States

Exports to Destinations Other than the U.S.

Exports to the European Union down 13%

Exports of grains, which represented 29% of Canada's total agri-food exports to the EU15, rose 4% to \$245 million. However, the value of total exports to the EU-15 were down 13% to \$853 million (Figure 13). Exports of dried pulses and oilseeds were down 2% to \$111 million, while exports of oilseeds declined by 39% to \$70 million.

Exports to Japan down 4%

Exports to Japan totalled \$1.4 billion, down 4% compared to the same period in 1998 (Figure 13). While exports of red meats and grains were up 17% to \$322 million and 6% to \$280 million, respectively, Canada's exports of oilseeds to Japan declined 12% to \$521 million, and exports of animal feeds were down 1% to \$89 million.

Exports to the Rest-of-Asia down 31%

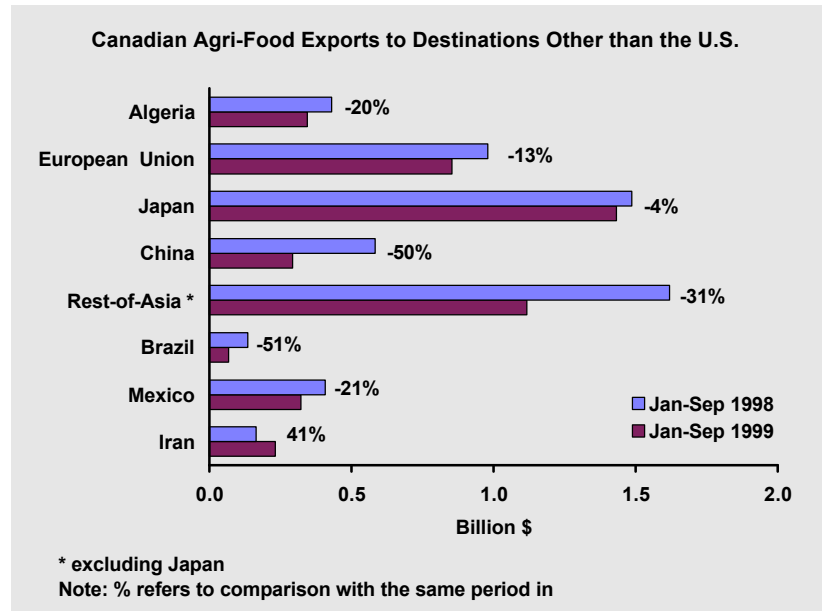
At \$1.1 billion, Canada's agri-food exports to the Rest-of-Asia (excluding Japan) were down 31% during the first nine month period of 1999 (Figure 13), reflecting the overall economic difficulties in this region and lower demand by China for Canadian grains and oilseeds. Agri-food exports from Canada to China declined 50% to \$292 million.

Exports to Mexico down 21%, Algeria down 20%, Iran up 41%

Canada's agri-food exports to Mexico were down 21% to \$322 million, reflecting the declines in exports of grains, down 19% to \$113 million, and oilseeds, down 48% \$97 million. However, exports of Canadian dairy products to Mexico were up 56% to \$34 million, while exports of red meats reached

\$36 million compared to \$7 million during the same period in 1998. Exports to Algeria were down 20% to \$344 million. However, exports to Iran rose 41% to \$231 million.

Figure 13



Imports from Sources Other than the U.S.

Imports from EU15 up 9%

Imports from EU15 were up 9% to \$1.5 billion which represented 12% of the total value Canada's agri-food imports during January to September, 1999. At \$599 million, imports of alcoholic beverages, which rose 18% over the same period in 1998, accounted for 40% of agri-food imports from EU15. Imports of products made from plantation crops such as tea, cocoa and tea were unchanged at \$121 million, while imports of dairy products, primarily cheeses, were up 19% to \$99 million.

Imports from Asia down 2%

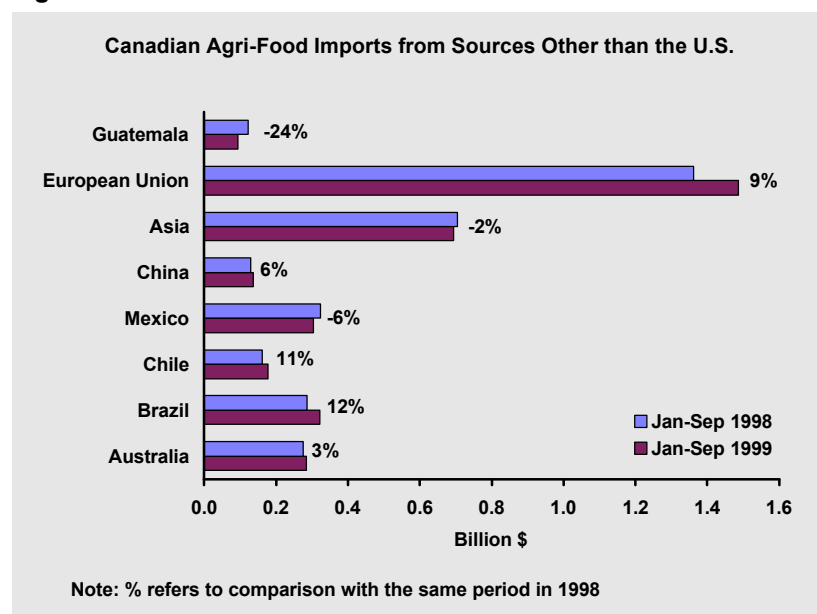
Canada's agri-food imports from Asia were down 2% to \$693 million, reflecting the decline in imports of plantation crops, down 21% to \$203 million, and grains such as rice, down 14% to \$44 million. However, the value of fruit and nut imports from Asia rose 25% to \$122 million and imports of vegetables

excluding potatoes were up 23% to \$55 million. While imports from Indonesia were down 23% to \$113 million due to the decline in plantation crop commodities, Canada's imports from other countries in Asia rose during the January to September period of 1999. Imports from China were up 6% to \$136 million.

Imports from Mexico down 6%

At \$304 million, Canada's agri-food imports from Mexico were down 6%. While imports of fruits and nuts from Mexico rose 6% to \$109 million, imports of vegetables excluding potatoes were down 14% to \$88 million. Imports from Guatemala were down 24% to \$93 million. Agri-food imports from Chile rose 11% to \$178 million as a result of increased imports of Chilean fruits and nuts which were up 13% to \$123 million. Imports from Brazil totalled \$321 million (up 12%) reflecting the increase in imports of plantation crops, up 13% to \$135 million, fruits and nuts, up 23% to \$106 million, and sugar, up 27% to \$57 million. During the January to September period of 1999, Canada's agri-food imports from Australia reached \$284 million, up 3%.

Figure 14



Policy Support to Grains and Oilseeds in Canada and Abroad

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Introduction

Agricultural policy support for grains and oilseeds in countries around the world distorts trade by increasing production above levels justified by market signals alone. These distortions impose costs both on the countries that provide support and on efficient agricultural exporters, such as Canada and Australia, who face lower world prices than otherwise would be the case.

This article gives an overview of the level and nature of policy support provided to grains and oilseeds in selected countries. It is based on information prepared by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). Policy support is measured through the Producer Support Estimate (PSE). (See definition on page 24).

Forms of Support

Support for grains and oilseeds in Canada, the United States, and Australia is now entirely in the form of budgetary payments. Support in the European Union (EU) increasingly takes the form of budgetary payments, while Japan continues to rely heavily on market price support. Budgetary payments are, generally speaking, less distorting than market price support since the latter tends not only to increase production but also to reduce consumption. Moreover, budgetary payments can be designed to provide only small production incentives, at least in the short run.

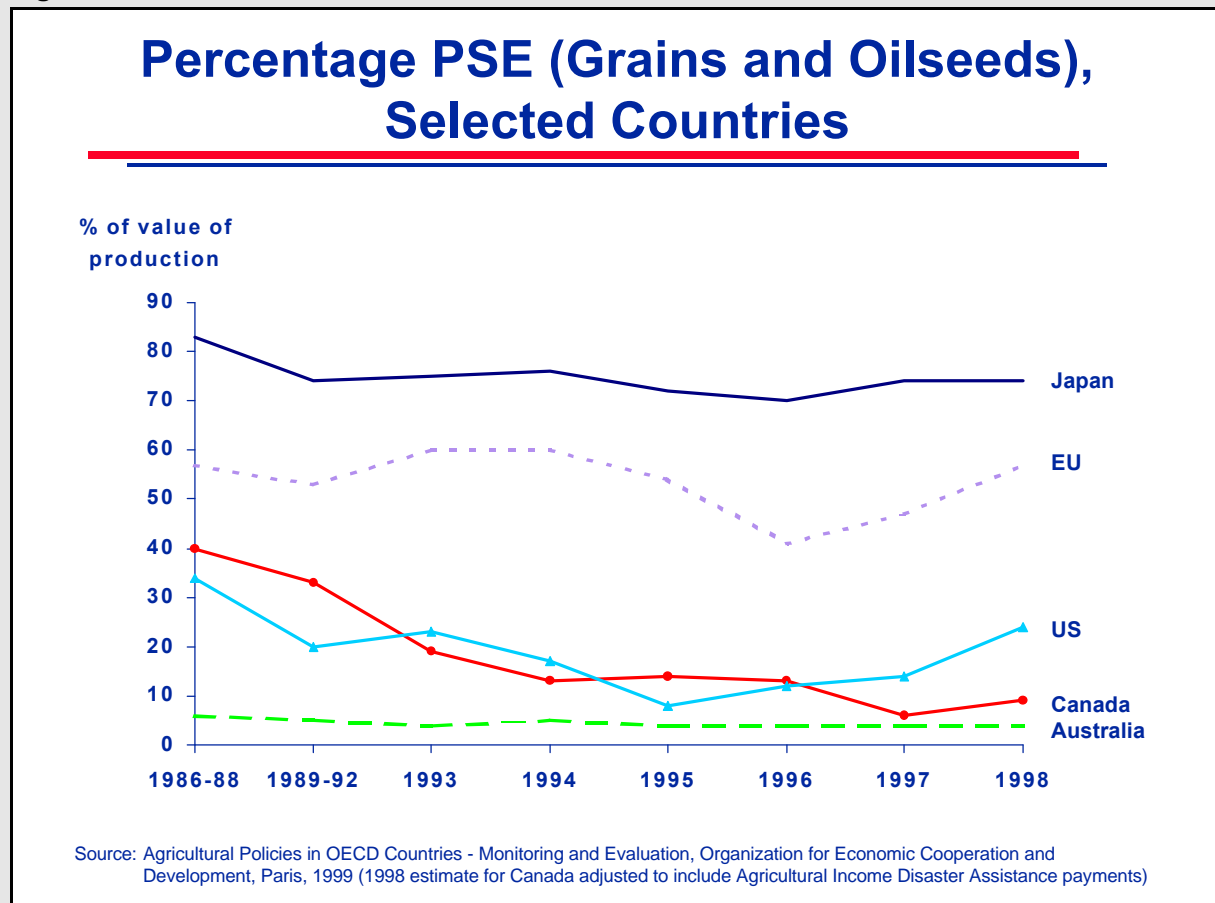
Share of Support in Value of Production

Canada's support for grains and oilseeds fell more than in any other major OECD country since 1986 (Percentage PSE is shown in Figure A). Major reasons for this drop include the discontinuation of the large income stabilization payments of the late 1980's and early 1990's (e.g. *ad hoc* programs, Western Grain Stabilization Act, and pool deficits) and other payment programs (Gross Revenue Insurance Plan, Western Grain Transportation Act subsidies, etc.).

In 1998, as a result of a sizeable increase in payments to U.S. crop producers, support for grains and oilseeds in the United States (24 percent) was much higher than in Canada (9 percent). The EU (57 percent) and Japan (74 percent) maintained very high support levels, with no sign of reduction. Australia (4 percent) has kept support very low for many years.

Both Canada and Australia support the grains and oilseeds sectors less than the average for total agriculture, while the United States, the EU and Japan provide higher support to grains than the average for total agriculture.

Figure A



Support per Tonne

In 1997 and 1998, support per tonne of wheat in Canada (C\$10/t in 1997 and C\$14/t in 1998) was much lower than in 1986-88 (C\$84/t). The 1998 support consisted mainly of what was allocated to wheat in the PSE estimation when accounting for such programs as Net Income Stabilization Accounts, Crop Insurance, Agricultural Income Disaster Assistance, and province-specific stabilization programs.

Support for wheat in the United States (C\$90/t in 1998) is now several times higher than in Canada. The 1998 increase in the United States was mainly due to larger loan deficiency payments and the introduction of market loss payments and disaster assistance payments. Support for wheat in the EU (C\$209/t in 1998) remains very high and increased in 1998 as world prices fell and EU production went up. Japan's support for wheat (C\$1648/t in 1998) is extremely high owing to very high import barriers. Australia's support (C\$7/t in 1998) for wheat remains very low.

Support levels for other grains, such as barley and corn, show a pattern across countries very similar to that of wheat.

Support for oilseeds in the United States (C\$36/t in 1998) is now higher than for oilseeds in Canada (C\$32/t in 1998) because of U.S. loan deficiency payments and larger crop insurance payments. As U.S. production flexibility contract (PFC) payments are not based on oilseed

acreage, there is no PFC support allocated to soybeans in PSE. The fact that U.S. support for oilseeds nevertheless is now so high is significant since oilseed support in the United States traditionally has been less generous than in Canada. U.S. support for oilseeds remains below that for U.S. grains, however. Support for oilseeds in Australia (C\$7/t in 1998) is very low, sharply contrasting with the high level in the EU (C\$370/t in 1998) and very high level in Japan (C\$708/t in 1998).

Analysis

Over the years 1988-97 the trend has been toward lower support for agriculture in many OECD countries, fewer trade distortions and greater market orientation. However, low commodity prices and pressure on farm incomes influenced agricultural policies in 1998.

The United States and the EU resorted to increasing support significantly. Some but not all U.S. support was provided through payments essentially decoupled from production decisions in the short run, similar to the ongoing PFC payments. Australia continued to provide only low policy support to grains and oilseeds.

The generous expansion of U.S. PFC-type payments, over and above what the 1996 Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act stipulates, are a concern. The billions of dollars in yearly PFC-type payments, while decoupled, keep marginal land in agriculture, help maintain land values when crop prices decline, and give U.S. farmers a competitive advantage over Canadian and Australian farmers who rely more on markets and less on ongoing government assistance.

Much larger U.S. payments in 1998 and 1999 that were directly linked to production (loan deficiency payments and marketing loan gains) provide production incentives different from what price signals alone would indicate. This type of payments increases production, causes stocks to accumulate, and depresses world prices, to the detriment of efficient exporters.

EU support for grains continued to climb in 1998, offsetting the drop in international prices. Low prices in 1999 mean that EU support will remain high. Support remains extremely high in Japan. Change toward less policy-dependent agri-food structure and conduct has been minimal, and institutional rigidities remain.

In 1999, poor planting conditions and low prices for grains and oilseeds in Canada raised payments under AIDA and other programs, and support increased somewhat from the 1998 level. The additional support announced in the United States in 1999 should raise 1999 U.S. support considerably above the 1998 level.

Summary

Some countries significantly increased policy support to grains and oilseeds in 1998 (United States, EU) while Japan maintained a very high level. Australia kept support stable at a level below even that of Canada. Canada has switched from support levels matching those of the United States in earlier years to a level much closer to Australia's.

Some elements of U.S. support should have only small effects on U.S. production of grains and oilseeds in the short run, while new elements are directly tied to output decisions of U.S. farmers.

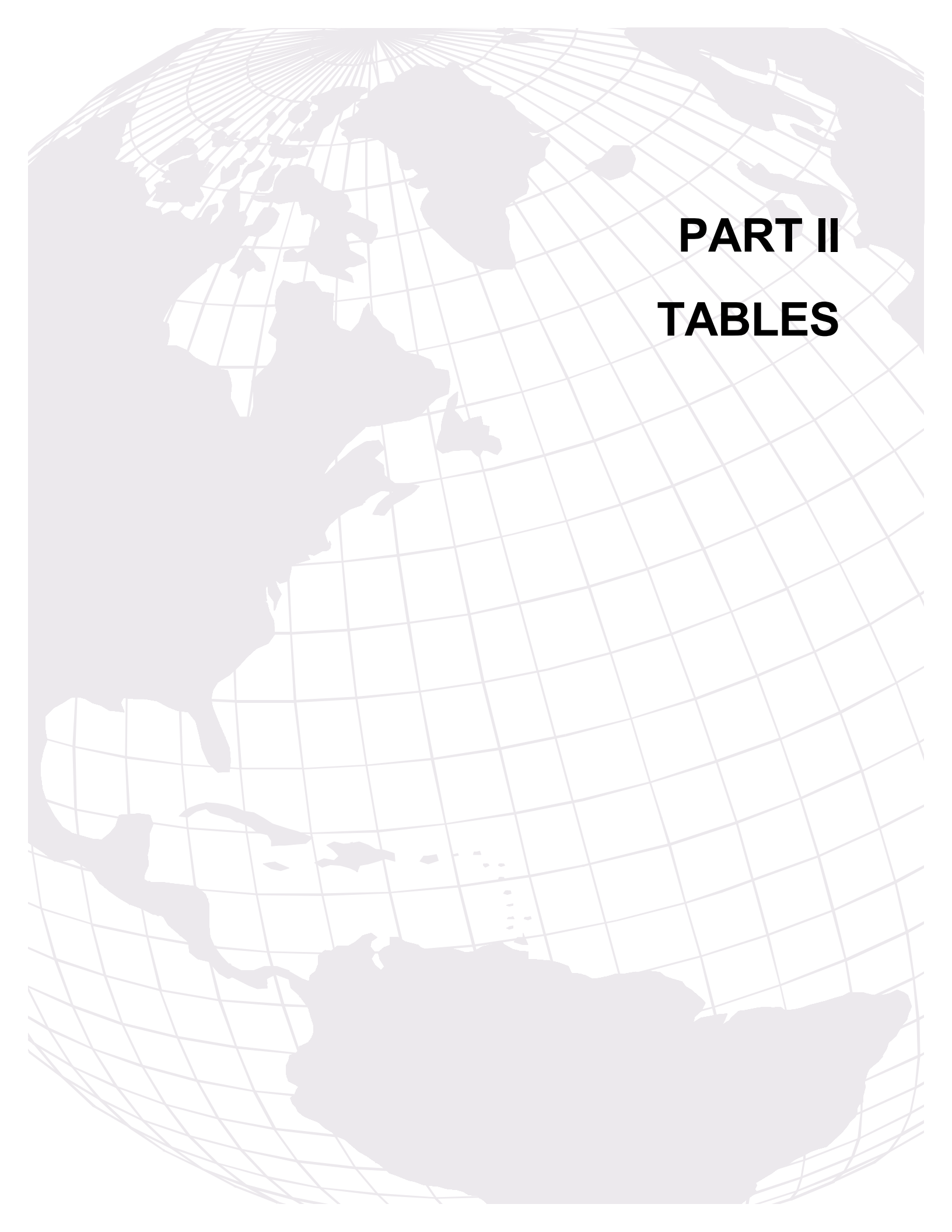
Most of the support to Canada's grains and oilseeds farmers is in the form of government contributions to whole farm stabilization programs that distort production and trade only minimally or not at all.

Key Definitions

Producer Support Estimate (PSE): a yearly measure of policy support to producers (before any pass-through to other sectors). PSE is the sum of market price support and budgetary payments to producers, expressed as a percentage of value of production plus payments or an amount of support per tonne of product. The OECD in 1999 revised the procedures and presentation of its traditional series of measures of policy support in order to facilitate their use in policy analysis. The relative levels of support across countries and long-run trends remain unchanged after the revision.

Market Price Support: import barriers, export subsidies and market regulations provide a benefit to producers by maintaining prices higher than they would be in the absence of those policies. This difference between domestic and world prices (the "price gap") measures the value of market price support.

Grains and Oilseeds: consist of wheat, barley, corn, soybeans, canola/rapeseed (and sorghum, oats and sunflower seeds for some countries), but not rice.



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-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total exports*
Bulk	7,146,225	7,832,091	8,731,691	7,596,158	5,572,294	4,282,252	-23	28
Intermediate	4,589,373	5,477,476	5,770,144	5,928,648	4,431,052	3,749,324	-15	24
Consumer-oriented	5,840,323	6,758,388	7,983,687	9,122,608	6,555,632	7,452,524	14	48
Total Agri-Food Exports	17,575,921	20,067,955	22,485,522	22,647,414	16,558,978	15,484,101	-6	100

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total imports*
Bulk	2,137,111	2,220,085	2,433,667	2,555,614	1,906,898	1,545,976	-19	13
Intermediate	1,898,191	2,084,237	2,435,676	2,584,345	1,886,867	1,867,300	-1	15
Consumer-oriented	8,642,629	8,962,589	10,092,751	11,216,005	8,184,559	8,650,960	6	72
Total Agri-Food Imports	12,677,931	13,266,911	14,962,093	16,355,964	11,978,323	12,064,237	1	100

*This percentage share is for the period January to September 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-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total exports*
Bulk	1,110,488	1,295,414	1,509,971	1,385,435	1,021,591	954,988	-7	10
Intermediate	2,970,573	3,662,503	3,747,922	3,959,407	3,036,499	2,579,694	-15	26
Consumer-oriented	4,509,099	5,301,263	6,172,977	7,465,290	5,347,041	6,229,477	17	64
Total Agri-Food Exports	8,590,159	10,259,179	11,430,870	12,810,131	9,405,132	9,764,159	4	100

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total imports*
Bulk	763,691	809,257	872,548	961,885	706,143	633,351	-10	9
Intermediate	1,355,290	1,511,707	1,797,667	1,890,486	1,396,616	1,354,348	-3	18
Consumer-oriented	5,405,777	5,601,784	6,413,194	7,200,323	5,299,135	5,438,991	3	73
Total Agri-Food Imports	7,524,758	7,922,748	9,083,409	10,052,694	7,401,893	7,426,690	0	100

*This percentage share is for the period January to September 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-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total exports ^b
Grains	4,796,049	5,833,290	6,390,010	4,669,006	3,658,786	2,882,756	-21	19
Grain Products	885,821	1,085,316	1,178,837	1,353,473	980,642	1,112,581	13	7
Animal Feeds	674,722	810,532	891,518	822,640	602,777	564,548	-6	4
Dried Pulses	539,817	533,463	566,339	616,186	385,745	427,435	11	3
Oilseeds	2,054,203	1,614,926	1,957,461	2,478,778	1,569,838	1,090,938	-31	7
Oilseed Products	744,469	1,017,436	1,134,525	1,255,133	965,346	650,428	-33	4
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	1,482,611	1,855,955	1,870,013	1,938,825	1,529,787	1,169,200	-24	8
Red Meats	1,677,925	2,001,707	2,463,555	2,482,091	1,787,902	2,217,996	24	14
Other Animal Products	604,249	648,719	717,261	668,565	518,816	483,971	-7	3
Dairy Products	268,341	338,182	372,932	402,296	283,963	273,626	-4	2
Poultry & Eggs	138,634	155,879	179,495	192,289	144,498	134,243	-7	1
Fruit & Nuts	257,081	273,071	301,936	318,187	183,988	228,761	24	1
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	279,136	330,918	433,975	593,023	433,904	501,546	16	3
Potatoes & Products	372,386	425,097	501,546	672,915	479,232	560,779	17	4
Seeds For Sowing	109,772	144,316	167,590	180,215	125,731	124,804	-1	1
Maple Products	80,422	98,608	104,496	113,003	84,841	79,421	-6	1
Sugar & Products	70,371	79,665	78,814	83,704	59,500	60,119	1	0
Tobacco, Raw	94,419	147,660	156,718	152,655	142,698	92,659	-35	1
Vegetable Fibres	26,755	33,030	31,486	35,608	26,301	27,098	3	0
Plantation Crops	277,639	309,616	407,359	558,680	413,302	405,410	-2	3
Floriculture & Nursery Products	188,752	224,813	279,767	360,285	236,233	264,874	12	2
Essential Oils	11,445	7,027	11,270	14,121	10,292	10,484	2	0
Other Agri-Food Products	853,725	908,813	1,017,207	1,289,466	881,892	981,033	11	6
Alcoholic Beverages	761,291	823,484	817,274	864,423	626,057	702,104	12	5
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	235,075	288,812	387,107	446,381	358,176	378,733	6	2
Manufactured Tobacco Products	90,613	72,376	65,925	62,693	48,846	43,328	-11	0
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/Vol.	199	5,245	1,106	22,772	19,884	15,225	-23	0
Total Agri-Food Exports	17,575,921	20,067,955	22,485,522	22,647,414	16,558,978	15,484,101	-6	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 September 1999.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

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

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total imports^b
Grains	290,466	363,088	370,103	387,685	307,585	232,430	-24	2
Grain Products	703,704	775,938	891,441	998,216	695,762	736,612	6	6
Animal Feeds	490,961	503,371	559,513	617,060	440,141	441,332	0	4
Dried Pulses	18,507	24,730	25,579	30,420	20,529	42,526	107	0
Oilseeds	179,229	223,955	299,204	240,620	180,313	209,346	16	2
Oilseed Products	447,295	553,363	646,545	586,128	426,486	385,536	-10	3
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	134,711	118,376	119,967	160,811	87,555	98,874	13	1
Red Meats	918,311	856,160	977,033	987,588	749,123	763,013	2	6
Other Animal Products	336,519	356,363	434,182	434,125	338,214	323,073	-4	3
Dairy Products	233,420	272,433	283,172	281,986	198,417	222,707	12	2
Poultry & Eggs	302,256	313,992	383,339	470,179	343,525	324,480	-6	3
Fruit & Nuts	2,284,627	2,452,631	2,574,791	2,723,315	2,012,011	2,180,219	8	18
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	1,380,792	1,309,304	1,490,853	1,691,477	1,242,928	1,257,421	1	10
Potatoes & Products	160,621	170,637	230,588	230,428	187,647	168,255	-10	1
Seeds For Sowing	115,009	114,235	134,611	177,780	139,119	150,777	8	1
Maple Products	1,366	1,452	1,767	2,142	1,785	1,899	6	0
Sugar & Products	487,534	542,254	513,431	537,823	384,497	307,089	-20	3
Tobacco, Raw	35,398	51,296	64,016	56,726	53,065	12,359	-77	0
Vegetable Fibres	152,410	171,427	157,495	225,035	146,345	105,992	-28	1
Plantation Crops	1,404,069	1,311,010	1,532,619	1,709,349	1,277,114	1,100,925	-14	9
Floriculture & Nursery Products	235,327	228,046	253,700	293,707	233,001	239,654	3	2
Essential Oils	31,586	28,443	32,641	35,481	27,569	26,578	-4	0
Other Agri-Food Products	1,338,915	1,459,552	1,702,354	1,944,594	1,394,139	1,498,676	7	12
Alcoholic Beverages	810,111	884,402	1,011,198	1,187,648	830,628	957,801	15	8
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	143,766	129,054	201,830	265,807	199,034	227,407	14	2
Manufactured Tobacco Products	38,616	46,331	54,301	62,923	46,114	40,952	-11	0
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/Vol.	2,407	5,070	15,822	16,912	15,677	8,304	-47	0
Total Agri-Food Imports	12,677,931	13,266,911	14,962,093	16,355,964	11,978,323	12,064,237	1	100

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^bThis percentage share is for the period January to September 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-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total exports ^b
Grains	767,811	861,771	1,040,262	798,256	587,897	597,909	2	6
Grain Products	694,135	813,206	899,720	1,090,581	783,277	947,188	21	10
Animal Feeds	386,427	525,901	556,547	547,454	406,186	379,076	-7	4
Dried Pulses	29,865	30,401	36,974	31,825	22,118	22,102	0	0
Oilseeds	216,106	268,935	298,019	328,920	249,436	160,144	-36	2
Oilseed Products	608,222	771,686	755,265	866,588	649,781	566,147	-13	6
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	1,469,340	1,840,467	1,849,387	1,928,619	1,521,725	1,158,549	-24	12
Red Meats	1,152,293	1,382,710	1,619,413	1,823,117	1,296,544	1,642,017	27	17
Other Animal Products	221,772	238,503	269,730	256,468	199,228	184,454	-7	2
Dairy Products	38,231	54,793	75,354	120,211	77,291	117,616	52	1
Poultry & Eggs	51,468	60,755	68,423	72,471	52,003	68,200	31	1
Fruit & Nuts	177,312	197,676	230,299	237,713	135,128	166,142	23	2
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	211,813	267,313	371,089	527,337	396,545	458,478	16	5
Potatoes & Products	221,651	314,937	372,500	543,641	394,797	451,637	14	5
Seeds For Sowing	80,251	93,435	119,724	136,235	97,143	101,886	5	1
Maple Products	62,208	73,339	81,131	88,046	65,977	63,513	-4	1
Sugar & Products	61,029	72,201	70,395	78,280	55,703	57,407	3	1
Tobacco, Raw	14,998	27,242	28,521	35,722	33,398	32,089	-4	0
Vegetable Fibres	26,042	31,514	30,762	34,898	25,880	25,722	-1	0
Plantation Crops	271,850	298,627	384,447	541,948	400,355	388,182	-3	4
Floriculture & Nursery Products	183,753	219,284	271,992	350,617	229,641	256,625	12	3
Essential Oils	9,217	5,755	9,676	12,124	8,917	9,769	10	0
Other Agri-Food Products	688,597	742,719	846,164	1,099,020	769,347	875,073	14	9
Alcoholic Beverages	698,487	765,301	753,209	792,568	568,784	649,363	14	7
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	195,926	263,917	352,981	412,411	334,136	343,824	3	4
Manufactured Tobacco Products	51,156	36,018	38,428	47,688	38,337	33,841	-12	0
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/Vol.	199	773	458	7,377	5,561	7,204	30	0
Total Agri-Food Exports	8,590,159	10,259,179	11,430,870	12,810,131	9,405,132	9,764,159	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 September 1999.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

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

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total imports^b
Grains	247,307	310,791	302,351	300,878	239,308	185,278	-23	2
Grain Products	540,709	607,709	695,283	798,245	573,472	606,226	6	8
Animal Feeds	441,673	455,430	504,821	561,443	400,768	395,899	-1	5
Dried Pulses	9,228	11,134	12,277	19,130	12,381	34,020	175	0
Oilseeds	139,449	160,135	242,262	175,210	129,511	169,854	31	2
Oilseed Products	321,681	423,937	522,393	462,719	344,835	297,855	-14	4
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	129,742	106,035	103,028	145,526	75,657	84,737	12	1
Red Meats	603,923	591,642	640,982	640,758	476,821	454,380	-5	6
Other Animal Products	236,658	262,683	323,814	315,400	255,514	236,083	-8	3
Dairy Products	56,434	72,822	72,120	65,971	47,610	55,359	16	1
Poultry & Eggs	299,185	310,943	379,549	466,588	340,716	321,263	-6	4
Fruit & Nuts	1,264,937	1,298,983	1,389,427	1,512,489	1,128,417	1,165,342	3	16
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	1,071,359	1,019,095	1,189,303	1,329,623	980,172	985,524	1	13
Potatoes & Products	151,740	161,126	209,624	218,852	179,778	164,574	-8	2
Seeds For Sowing	99,271	96,774	113,584	142,696	111,827	120,641	8	2
Maple Products	1,356	1,406	1,754	2,133	1,781	1,891	6	0
Sugar & Products	117,315	86,614	103,318	162,390	126,313	96,442	-24	1
Tobacco, Raw	1,748	2,483	3,056	1,546	1,209	1,108	-8	0
Vegetable Fibres	141,588	154,172	139,810	200,247	127,507	83,478	-35	1
Plantation Crops	297,787	310,108	333,099	424,288	309,577	324,179	5	4
Floriculture & Nursery Products	130,415	125,270	142,682	160,956	129,661	129,956	0	2
Essential Oils	21,362	19,019	21,107	21,871	17,275	16,029	-7	0
Other Agri-Food Products	937,998	1,037,665	1,233,245	1,417,066	1,022,915	1,096,725	7	15
Alcoholic Beverages	140,615	175,779	203,534	234,283	165,815	173,295	5	2
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	94,587	90,925	157,133	220,001	161,874	193,903	20	3
Manufactured Tobacco Products	25,765	26,756	30,095	37,088	26,776	26,006	-3	0
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/Vol.	925	3,312	13,759	15,297	14,403	6,643	-54	0
Total Agri-Food Imports	7,524,758	7,922,748	9,083,409	10,052,694	7,401,893	7,426,690	0	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 September 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-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total exports^b
Grains	2,004,978	2,366,035	1,904,811	1,191,485	937,706	675,852	-28	27
Grain Products	117,858	143,044	150,523	125,724	99,698	74,878	-25	3
Animal Feeds	176,525	178,234	233,221	168,422	120,502	113,060	-6	4
Dried Pulses	59,068	66,987	103,296	114,698	79,539	79,985	1	3
Oilseeds	991,748	746,900	1,016,103	1,380,372	900,242	717,467	-20	28
Oilseed Products	102,993	211,413	356,383	340,295	274,836	64,574	-77	3
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	1,649	3,994	11,194	3,235	2,412	4,731	96	0
Red Meats	373,728	421,148	608,675	442,566	324,078	412,715	27	16
Other Animal Products	231,944	266,813	276,794	214,212	161,971	189,553	17	7
Dairy Products	23,827	22,846	37,414	27,790	21,307	21,138	-1	1
Poultry & Eggs	25,851	29,968	41,874	43,045	33,059	27,459	-17	1
Fruit & Nuts	26,296	29,889	30,789	31,204	14,234	25,706	81	1
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	14,476	19,877	20,578	15,147	6,149	10,136	65	0
Potatoes & Products	30,009	37,464	52,770	40,389	29,973	41,083	37	2
Seeds For Sowing	3,853	2,819	3,802	4,385	3,168	2,225	-30	0
Maple Products	4,649	6,699	6,632	6,091	5,441	3,998	-27	0
Sugar & Products	4,289	1,061	3,374	1,598	1,059	897	-15	0
Tobacco, Raw	19,668	7,840	25,591	17,224	15,395	3,323	-78	0
Vegetable Fibres	342	261	72	33	30	880	2881	0
Plantation Crops	2,563	9,259	5,624	2,095	1,247	2,106	69	0
Floriculture & Nursery Products	380	292	481	344	228	624	174	0
Essential Oils	370	237	260	412	412	76	-81	0
Other Agri-Food Products	94,078	95,190	85,837	87,779	40,882	43,368	6	2
Alcoholic Beverages	22,653	20,257	22,392	27,534	23,500	25,010	6	1
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	23,270	15,066	19,645	6,448	4,869	4,099	-16	0
Manufactured Tobacco Products	5,721	2,798	4,653	1,569	1,011	4,916	387	0
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/Vol.	0	163	0	43	43	133	207	0
Total Agri-Food Exports	4,362,785	4,706,555	5,022,788	4,294,140	3,102,989	2,549,992	-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 September 1999.

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

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

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total imports^b
Grains	38,927	47,424	62,470	66,992	50,857	43,585	-14	6
Grain Products	56,525	56,806	62,486	64,089	45,759	50,886	11	7
Animal Feeds	12,128	14,807	14,622	13,888	10,233	10,346	1	1
Dried Pulses	5,252	5,753	7,421	6,397	4,548	4,796	5	1
Oilseeds	15,705	13,753	8,063	14,331	11,755	9,844	-16	1
Oilseed Products	50,963	40,011	37,261	38,691	20,787	27,630	33	4
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	270	666	1,576	2,109	1,999	2,441	22	0
Red Meats	171	206	54	459	71	95	33	0
Other Animal Products	28,955	19,964	24,519	27,492	16,770	14,823	-12	2
Dairy Products	168	30	53	175	171	295	73	0
Poultry & Eggs	2,434	2,491	3,188	2,780	2,294	2,637	15	0
Fruit & Nuts	111,955	137,321	150,046	157,750	97,558	121,534	25	18
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	68,615	56,141	54,202	58,154	44,532	54,851	23	8
Potatoes & Products	1,213	1,793	4,591	1,566	988	809	-18	0
Seeds For Sowing	2,547	1,832	2,701	4,077	3,121	2,877	-8	0
Maple Products	3	43	1	3	0	5	0	0
Sugar & Products	2,251	3,382	2,639	3,181	2,366	2,031	-14	0
Tobacco, Raw	9,120	24,343	21,686	16,332	14,592	2,864	-80	0
Vegetable Fibres	1,734	4,172	1,907	2,119	1,688	2,273	35	0
Plantation Crops	346,980	332,953	367,806	340,619	257,522	203,117	-21	29
Floriculture & Nursery Products	3,038	2,999	3,906	4,595	3,479	3,438	-1	0
Essential Oils	1,978	2,689	1,899	2,456	2,109	2,589	23	0
Other Agri-Food Products	102,254	125,436	119,744	146,045	103,127	119,752	16	17
Alcoholic Beverages	5,230	3,827	4,295	4,287	3,345	4,062	21	1
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	5,450	5,371	6,480	5,463	4,317	4,940	14	1
Manufactured Tobacco Products	178	449	1,133	600	427	637	49	0
Total Agri-Food Imports	874,043	904,665	964,747	984,652	704,413	693,156	-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 September 1999.

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

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-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total exports ^b
Grains	430,002	577,931	477,418	354,563	263,538	280,222	6	20
Grain Products	85,514	117,577	121,024	101,380	79,917	63,095	-21	4
Animal Feeds	136,856	133,300	166,448	129,146	89,366	88,859	-1	6
Dried Pulses	6,939	13,470	24,801	15,217	13,315	5,698	-57	0
Oilseeds	863,919	677,335	951,820	812,676	592,827	521,347	-12	36
Oilseed Products	36,009	42,232	50,448	31,485	29,998	1,466	-95	0
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	693	1,139	223	2,079	1,445	2,099	45	0
Red Meats	321,074	354,031	483,000	371,862	275,532	322,239	17	22
Other Animal Products	58,362	75,100	74,843	54,645	43,319	36,006	-17	3
Dairy Products	7,884	11,899	18,722	19,185	14,637	11,595	-21	1
Poultry & Eggs	10,564	10,061	12,117	14,579	10,519	13,390	27	1
Fruit & Nuts	5,051	7,099	13,044	20,331	11,370	19,047	68	1
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	12,765	17,890	17,165	12,195	4,567	7,938	74	1
Potatoes & Products	16,306	17,940	24,742	25,916	19,425	22,176	14	2
Seeds For Sowing	2,737	1,201	2,875	2,455	1,287	1,885	46	0
Maple Products	3,443	4,990	4,823	5,892	5,289	3,916	-26	0
Sugar & Products	2,378	435	2,245	1,137	795	797	0	0
Vegetable Fibres	173	0	0	0	0	750	0	0
Plantation Crops	2,168	8,677	4,558	1,340	714	1,022	43	0
Floriculture & Nursery Products	319	163	417	344	228	488	115	0
Essential Oils	247	103	146	277	277	0	-100	0
Other Agri-Food Products	8,816	9,958	11,101	9,252	6,006	5,550	-8	0
Alcoholic Beverages	16,241	12,692	11,072	22,543	20,211	21,846	8	2
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	10,570	3,742	3,633	797	651	1,315	102	0
Manufactured Tobacco Products	2,619	687	3	3	3	0	-100	0
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/Vol.	0	133	0	13	13	88	601	0
Total Agri-Food Exports	2,041,651	2,099,787	2,476,689	2,009,312	1,485,249	1,432,834	-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 September 1999.

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

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

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total imports^b
Grains	45	14	26	7	5	17	222	0
Grain Products	3,904	3,955	4,300	4,977	3,448	4,081	18	14
Animal Feeds	3,612	3,174	2,363	1,940	1,530	1,127	-26	4
Dried Pulses	105	142	102	128	106	117	11	0
Oilseeds	180	225	225	135	103	227	121	1
Oilseed Products	1,528	1,406	1,804	2,034	1,532	1,735	13	6
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	1	12	31	35	31	10	-69	0
Red Meats	0	1	2	298	5	4	-5	0
Other Animal Products	4,192	3,962	3,907	3,360	2,549	1,378	-46	5
Dairy Products	0	0	31	158	158	0	-100	0
Poultry & Eggs	0	0	0	1	0	0	-66	0
Fruit & Nuts	10,553	8,356	8,508	5,016	819	606	-26	2
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	1,956	1,996	1,820	2,023	1,482	1,702	15	6
Potatoes & Products	144	412	902	114	92	104	13	0
Seeds For Sowing	932	745	1,148	1,427	1,211	1,163	-4	4
Sugar & Products	120	14	13	46	9	10	6	0
Tobacco, Raw	0	0	8,271	0	0	0	-100	0
Vegetable Fibres	15	1	3	13	5	12	126	0
Plantation Crops	1,164	1,043	1,376	2,414	2,016	1,286	-36	4
Floriculture & Nursery Products	403	192	280	488	424	209	-51	1
Essential Oils	26	34	59	61	52	22	-58	0
Other Agri-Food Products	10,297	9,872	9,460	11,627	7,904	11,937	51	41
Alcoholic Beverages	3,545	2,529	2,796	2,606	2,167	2,803	29	10
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	170	219	226	262	205	269	31	1
Manufactured Tobacco Products	3	8	15	14	11	11	0	0
Total Agri-Food Imports	42,894	38,311	47,669	39,184	25,864	28,831	11	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 September 1999.

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

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-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total exports^b
Grains	1,223,381	1,089,970	455,362	281,095	243,812	69,977	-71	24
Grain Products	601	1,305	1,241	1,182	846	450	-47	0
Animal Feeds	347	470	608	434	115	1,075	838	0
Dried Pulses	138	15,654	23,891	5,868	5,722	2,125	-63	1
Oilseeds	67,554	7,979	3,105	505,423	276,078	156,091	-43	54
Oilseed Products	18,196	47,984	83,630	23,255	16,813	5,508	-67	2
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	0	1,689	4,811	942	765	622	-19	0
Red Meats	2,278	2,108	4,110	4,131	3,191	2,380	-25	1
Other Animal Products	26,799	17,856	25,283	31,112	19,804	39,112	97	13
Dairy Products	1,781	650	2,140	2,796	1,874	3,003	60	1
Poultry & Eggs	6,978	8,104	14,147	13,509	10,872	6,547	-40	2
Fruit & Nuts	12	133	717	251	155	204	32	0
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	537	158	112	575	448	659	47	0
Potatoes & Products	50	35	319	100	74	0	-100	0
Seeds For Sowing	492	162	627	410	410	69	-83	0
Maple Products	11	41	0	10	10	0	-100	0
Sugar & Products	6	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Vegetable Fibres	0	14	15	0	0	15	0	0
Plantation Crops	0	2	0	0	0	13	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	1,553	3,852	148	1
Alcoholic Beverages	0	270	1,446	234	177	0	-100	0
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	122	65	105	25	25	46	83	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	582,743	291,747	-50	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 September 1999.

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

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

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total imports^b
Grains	84	222	395	304	226	331	47	0
Grain Products	8,758	11,882	15,496	16,389	11,589	13,388	16	10
Animal Feeds	646	1,187	4,059	5,551	4,104	4,128	1	3
Dried Pulses	2,452	2,629	3,108	3,074	1,952	1,990	2	1
Oilseeds	13,238	10,455	4,079	8,488	6,677	5,843	-12	4
Oilseed Products	1,358	5,264	2,233	6,166	3,829	3,785	-1	3
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	51	53	156	82	82	216	163	0
Red Meats	95	193	24	61	37	52	42	0
Other Animal Products	17,903	11,064	12,610	15,769	8,594	8,360	-3	6
Dairy Products	0	0	9	7	4	6	49	0
Poultry & Eggs	2,053	2,131	2,671	2,305	1,980	2,076	5	2
Fruit & Nuts	22,372	38,203	39,239	48,629	24,181	21,954	-9	16
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	42,939	33,151	30,459	31,739	24,898	33,266	34	24
Potatoes & Products	943	1,160	2,959	1,049	747	539	-28	0
Seeds For Sowing	789	558	750	1,618	1,267	854	-33	1
Maple Products	1	39	0	0	0	4	0	0
Sugar & Products	912	1,652	1,322	1,378	1,040	1,317	27	1
Tobacco, Raw	6,719	7,705	3,507	2,155	2,155	8	-100	0
Vegetable Fibres	466	482	659	787	532	751	41	1
Plantation Crops	3,221	3,404	3,603	3,971	2,922	3,414	17	3
Floriculture & Nursery Products	597	841	1,066	1,341	1,015	884	-13	1
Essential Oils	1,160	1,678	539	653	506	744	47	1
Other Agri-Food Products	30,501	48,347	34,915	42,123	29,369	31,428	7	23
Alcoholic Beverages	1,258	923	902	982	680	801	18	1
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	177	208	340	279	211	198	-6	0
Manufactured Tobacco Products	0	147	600	155	155	45	-71	0
Total Agri-Food Imports	158,694	183,578	165,699	195,059	128,753	136,382	6	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 September 1999.

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

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-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total exports^b
Grains	33,835	187,136	187,686	50,907	41,321	22,449	-46	16
Grain Products	23,714	11,521	15,341	8,917	8,189	4,495	-45	3
Animal Feeds	18,758	28,293	20,303	11,227	9,306	9,341	0	6
Dried Pulses	1,248	1,934	2,376	1,985	1,294	2,061	59	1
Oilseeds	9,065	7,094	4,454	4,869	2,267	2,912	28	2
Oilseed Products	18,694	13,739	91,250	46,449	39,543	11,336	-71	8
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	539	1,028	5,787	145	134	780	483	1
Red Meats	24,334	27,462	68,361	24,024	14,365	56,232	291	39
Other Animal Products	35,301	75,399	42,286	19,749	14,180	28,297	100	20
Dairy Products	357	1,059	3,448	1,292	1,138	1,286	13	1
Poultry & Eggs	365	756	539	180	86	541	528	0
Fruit & Nuts	0	21	138	181	132	0	-100	0
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	0	34	111	39	21	0	-100	0
Potatoes & Products	596	2,949	4,166	2,814	1,973	2,318	18	2
Seeds For Sowing	195	258	191	1,278	1,265	0	-100	0
Maple Products	121	187	109	16	16	0	-100	0
Sugar & Products	668	246	372	150	106	37	-65	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	421	0	0
Floriculture & Nursery Products	19	11	47	0	0	29	0	0
Essential Oils	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Other Agri-Food Products	2,689	2,429	1,703	2,676	1,855	1,596	-14	1
Alcoholic Beverages	829	1,068	667	11	11	72	554	0
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	72	113	85	11	11	36	226	0
Manufactured Tobacco Products	843	5	0	0	0	109	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	137,212	144,360	5	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 September 1999.

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

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

(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total imports^b
Grains	36	16	21	33	29	18	-39	0
Grain Products	14,724	11,182	11,994	12,328	9,580	10,054	5	58
Animal Feeds	913	775	927	446	241	350	45	2
Dried Pulses	14	12	28	14	10	9	-13	0
Oilseeds	13	37	14	4	3	17	514	0
Oilseed Products	19	31	37	7	6	45	604	0
Red Meats	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Other Animal Products	300	93	207	211	111	199	79	1
Dairy Products	1	1	0	9	9	75	757	0
Poultry & Eggs	0	0	0	0	0	81	0	0
Fruit & Nuts	1,891	1,774	3,203	6,952	995	1,096	10	6
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	352	413	294	506	300	318	6	2
Potatoes & Products	2	12	34	7	5	14	206	0
Seeds For Sowing	2	16	12	28	22	20	-9	0
Sugar & Products	454	570	547	648	508	165	-68	1
Tobacco, Raw	0	0	0	1,484	1,484	28	-98	0
Vegetable Fibres	5	0	117	0	0	12	0	0
Plantation Crops	312	165	192	447	419	309	-26	2
Floriculture & Nursery Products	596	444	379	476	346	480	39	3
Essential Oils	0	0	1	5	5	9	64	0
Other Agri-Food Products	3,509	3,161	3,087	4,775	3,805	3,688	-3	21
Alcoholic Beverages	204	79	270	169	120	73	-39	0
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	353	411	347	390	342	405	19	2
Manufactured Tobacco Products	0	0	0	0	0	0	283	0
Total Agri-Food Imports	23,700	19,190	21,710	28,940	18,341	17,466	-5	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 September 1999.

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

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-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total exports ^b
Grains	343,626	258,339	399,495	339,451	234,678	245,168	4	29
Grain Products	5,744	11,315	13,603	14,724	11,613	10,158	-13	1
Animal Feeds	55,102	55,197	51,447	47,443	30,683	30,080	-2	4
Dried Pulses	283,282	240,132	213,179	212,806	113,330	110,796	-2	13
Oilseeds	621,630	350,053	344,861	363,276	156,673	95,470	-39	11
Oilseed Products	12,137	14,626	13,924	25,225	25,176	6,229	-75	1
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	6,529	5,216	4,058	4,235	3,707	4,757	28	1
Red Meats	41,107	40,355	43,798	43,883	32,939	28,906	-12	3
Other Animal Products	118,403	109,824	131,388	136,486	113,841	69,673	-39	8
Dairy Products	41,366	46,499	56,016	54,128	30,331	31,697	5	4
Poultry & Eggs	22,104	21,601	21,537	20,721	16,205	12,990	-20	2
Fruit & Nuts	43,413	38,366	33,259	39,082	27,606	29,379	6	3
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	33,709	26,013	24,057	28,540	18,879	21,347	13	3
Potatoes & Products	24,240	2,672	871	3,032	2,182	8,994	312	1
Seeds For Sowing	21,394	38,638	34,693	34,961	21,682	16,419	-24	2
Maple Products	10,363	15,916	14,376	16,890	11,855	9,886	-17	1
Sugar & Products	1,002	386	435	426	281	87	-69	0
Tobacco, Raw	43,022	66,733	36,277	54,038	49,352	28,779	-42	3
Vegetable Fibres	332	1,169	609	604	334	484	45	0
Plantation Crops	108	356	880	2,134	1,550	1,386	-11	0
Floriculture & Nursery Products	3,798	4,400	7,051	8,610	6,332	7,070	12	1
Essential Oils	1,617	967	996	1,088	647	588	-9	0
Other Agri-Food Products	36,529	38,410	40,703	44,444	28,744	32,660	14	4
Alcoholic Beverages	30,397	27,753	29,850	32,834	24,860	23,781	-4	3
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	4,371	3,286	7,576	21,265	14,562	25,547	75	3
Manufactured Tobacco Products	3,839	1,274	1,014	1,449	600	322	-46	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	978,645	852,815	-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 September 1999.

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

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

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total imports^b
Grains	2,622	3,282	3,027	2,286	1,864	1,459	-22	0
Grain Products	98,850	102,832	117,578	125,522	69,300	70,982	2	5
Animal Feeds	23,570	18,648	24,325	29,200	20,301	19,523	-4	1
Dried Pulses	837	895	599	814	598	491	-18	0
Oilseeds	1,338	15,408	14,554	15,772	15,505	873	-94	0
Oilseed Products	72,495	86,489	82,878	77,545	56,583	52,329	-8	4
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	4,077	3,702	5,399	8,165	6,292	7,624	21	1
Red Meats	21,932	20,572	26,586	37,178	28,343	25,988	-8	2
Other Animal Products	41,067	43,084	45,344	46,961	33,363	37,624	13	3
Dairy Products	109,212	118,245	121,577	123,118	83,186	98,855	19	7
Poultry & Eggs	561	541	594	741	481	542	13	0
Fruit & Nuts	78,975	84,455	109,448	92,208	51,584	64,017	24	4
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	96,946	83,876	94,292	124,447	83,686	84,409	1	6
Potatoes & Products	7,337	7,024	12,114	8,287	5,434	2,758	-49	0
Seeds For Sowing	10,013	12,625	11,534	13,911	8,971	12,617	41	1
Maple Products	3	2	9	4	4	3	-41	0
Sugar & Products	4,583	2,561	2,656	2,508	1,835	4,564	149	0
Tobacco, Raw	3,367	5,475	6,985	2,634	2,502	1,618	-35	0
Vegetable Fibres	144	858	855	892	809	801	-1	0
Plantation Crops	157,737	150,070	156,785	175,925	121,074	120,848	0	8
Floriculture & Nursery Products	49,499	46,516	45,283	56,171	44,573	49,184	10	3
Essential Oils	3,048	3,455	5,465	6,504	4,334	3,772	-13	0
Other Agri-Food Products	219,410	212,603	225,058	254,437	174,641	193,363	11	13
Alcoholic Beverages	522,977	553,966	607,074	732,278	506,507	599,173	18	40
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	41,438	30,098	34,946	36,497	30,310	26,644	-12	2
Manufactured Tobacco Products	9,461	13,965	11,700	13,442	10,717	6,743	-37	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	1,362,799	1,486,805	9	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 September 1999.

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

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-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total exports^b
Grains	97,782	133,161	159,342	181,731	139,489	113,045	-19	35
Grain Products	5,969	13,403	6,216	13,891	11,987	12,020	0	4
Animal Feeds	14,320	15,321	8,655	13,460	10,297	10,738	4	3
Dried Pulses	5,955	8,012	6,929	12,445	8,013	4,126	-49	1
Oilseeds	180,683	194,709	218,159	280,154	187,223	97,444	-48	30
Oilseed Products	4,513	9,134	1,514	6,664	6,664	4,748	-29	1
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	558	2,541	3,744	1,328	1,051	205	-80	0
Red Meats	4,767	4,044	8,278	12,103	7,131	36,448	411	11
Other Animal Products	727	1,005	1,377	12,135	9,073	2,160	-76	1
Dairy Products	57,406	48,854	33,734	38,872	21,657	33,760	56	10
Poultry & Eggs	0	6	0	0	0	538	0	0
Fruit & Nuts	0	0	899	3,258	2,103	1,762	-16	1
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	14	0	0	0	0	64	0	0
Potatoes & Products	665	574	80	584	328	584	78	0
Seeds For Sowing	99	0	72	0	0	0	0	0
Plantation Crops	0	0	0	0	0	2,631	0	1
Floriculture & Nursery Products	7	33	12	0	0	0	0	0
Other Agri-Food Products	107	147	793	1,309	592	1,193	102	0
Alcoholic Beverages	239	209	265	311	281	57	-80	0
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	50	149	295	891	691	518	-25	0
Manufactured Tobacco Products	17	100	93	0	0	0	0	0
Total Agri-Food Exports	373,879	431,402	450,456	579,137	406,579	322,041	-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 September 1999.

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

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

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total imports^b
Grains	0	1	5	4	4	11	165	0
Grain Products	657	509	882	788	323	621	92	0
Animal Feeds	62	129	153	162	51	56	10	0
Dried Pulses	427	1,576	849	766	541	598	10	0
Oilseeds	934	1,036	1,353	1,495	1,130	2,596	130	1
Oilseed Products	96	81	193	311	212	235	11	0
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	25	0	0	3	3	0	-100	0
Red Meats	0	0	63	0	0	4	0	0
Other Animal Products	139	180	172	156	129	19	-86	0
Dairy Products	0	0	1	0	0	1	54	0
Poultry & Eggs	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0
Fruit & Nuts	90,622	92,471	99,936	117,957	102,942	108,654	6	36
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	98,556	108,642	113,564	128,959	102,447	88,288	-14	29
Potatoes & Products	1	2	222	16	8	2	-74	0
Seeds For Sowing	271	228	577	116	81	128	58	0
Maple Products	0	0	0	0	0	0	-98	0
Sugar & Products	3,978	3,430	4,087	1,819	1,685	954	-43	0
Tobacco, Raw	0	5	579	77	77	0	-100	0
Vegetable Fibres	727	1,112	633	688	523	925	77	0
Plantation Crops	54,533	58,789	41,782	46,824	44,416	26,533	-40	9
Floriculture & Nursery Products	3,386	3,547	3,904	4,534	3,838	4,076	6	1
Essential Oils	68	223	183	142	121	273	125	0
Other Agri-Food Products	5,435	10,075	32,359	31,032	25,688	20,036	-22	7
Alcoholic Beverages	31,040	32,749	51,208	52,318	39,451	50,049	27	16
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	34	66	279	545	442	266	-40	0
Manufactured Tobacco Products	134	219	269	140	66	64	-2	0
Total Agri-Food Imports	291,123	315,071	353,252	388,879	324,181	304,388	-6	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 September 1999.

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

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-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total exports^b
Grains	57,645	148,014	70,133	37,649	26,511	41,513	57	66
Grain Products	87	45	399	201	181	1,765	877	3
Animal Feeds	1,167	1,408	2,849	2,996	2,249	2,129	-5	3
Dried Pulses	7,629	7,180	7,583	8,568	7,584	7,117	-6	11
Oilseeds	37	26	142	100	71	194	173	0
Oilseed Products	0	124	199	180	85	2,001	2,241	3
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Meats	1,639	969	1,288	1,869	1,527	2,400	57	4
Other Animal Products	267	708	652	274	274	550	101	1
Dairy Products	678	755	319	56	56	83	49	0
Poultry & Eggs	409	616	408	379	288	174	-40	0
Fruit & Nuts	25	0	46	32	13	48	261	0
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	253	17	538	145	80	13	-84	0
Potatoes & Products	1,965	1,324	3,266	3,705	2,755	2,834	3	5
Seeds For Sowing	0	27	0	0	0	221	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	44	0	-100	0
Other Agri-Food Products	1,577	1,420	2,336	2,623	2,082	1,070	-49	2
Alcoholic Beverages	108	0	18	148	48	0	-100	0
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	59	17	65	76	76	14	-81	0
Manufactured Tobacco Products	3,494	1,652	1,631	2,278	1,722	527	-69	1
Total Agri-Food Exports	77,051	164,302	91,964	61,330	45,646	62,656	37	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 September 1999.

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

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

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total imports^b
Grains	2	116	158	28	28	14	-49	0
Grain Products	6	61	6	3	3	39	1,229	0
Animal Feeds	930	945	1,321	20	0	0	-100	0
Dried Pulses	89	24	17	20	20	47	139	0
Oilseeds	154	146	70	251	251	389	55	0
Oilseed Products	0	0	1	0	0	6	2,653	0
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	1	686	5,673	0	0	0	-100	0
Other Animal Products	285	28	114	183	99	184	86	0
Dairy Products	0	0	1	0	0	2	2,637	0
Fruit & Nuts	127,913	145,744	137,092	128,130	109,358	123,221	13	69
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	2,321	2,353	1,110	3,987	1,037	7,287	603	4
Potatoes & Products	20	0	787	4	0	0	0	0
Seeds For Sowing	489	414	2,970	8,224	7,783	5,195	-33	3
Sugar & Products	73	0	0	32	32	3	-90	0
Plantation Crops	854	385	395	389	388	491	27	0
Floriculture & Nursery Products	171	76	71	67	10	71	623	0
Essential Oils	4	25	49	24	22	37	65	0
Other Agri-Food Products	3,381	4,096	3,073	2,549	1,742	1,623	-7	1
Alcoholic Beverages	27,498	38,511	51,451	57,522	39,851	39,258	-1	22
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	9	10	12	0	0	15	0	0
Manufactured Tobacco Products	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0
Total Agri-Food Imports	164,200	193,619	204,371	201,432	160,624	177,883	11	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 September 1999.

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

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-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total exports ^b
Grains	174,962	295,010	185,301	81,313	62,631	23,217	-63	35
Grain Products	787	44,856	39,819	45,929	31,891	18,908	-41	28
Animal Feeds	15,115	13,227	11,348	11,922	10,088	8,355	-17	13
Dried Pulses	7,036	13,966	8,631	14,491	10,918	8,107	-26	12
Oilseeds	327	206	238	263	219	157	-29	0
Oilseed Products	99	136	58	193	40	43	8	0
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	2,305	1,199	404	695	313	308	-2	0
Red Meats	8,067	1,323	5,169	787	306	0	-100	0
Other Animal Products	2,402	1,683	1,899	2,072	1,831	811	-56	1
Dairy Products	13,116	10,953	4,912	9,502	9,018	2,949	-67	4
Poultry & Eggs	1,687	1,154	1,346	1,437	1,275	470	-63	1
Fruit & Nuts	361	138	54	139	82	17	-79	0
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	162	413	710	601	340	29	-91	0
Potatoes & Products	8,326	5,733	6,952	6,000	3,802	1,119	-71	2
Seeds For Sowing	147	30	527	716	716	746	4	1
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	300	17	-94	0
Other Agri-Food Products	1,645	1,297	2,344	1,313	778	956	23	1
Alcoholic Beverages	52	41	34	0	0	0	0	0
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	994	14	75	86	86	166	93	0
Total Agri-Food Exports	237,749	391,637	269,851	177,759	134,636	66,375	-51	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 September 1999.

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

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

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total imports^b
Grains	0	0	1	3	3	1	-48	0
Grain Products	0	108	200	99	58	299	412	0
Animal Feeds	3,699	4,242	1,786	3,372	2,384	2,465	3	1
Dried Pulses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oilseeds	94	169	10	31	7	37	457	0
Oilseed Products	345	623	334	234	70	2,196	3,058	1
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	0	173	0	0	0	0	0	0
Red Meats	4,238	6,090	8,238	6,593	4,317	5,583	29	2
Other Animal Products	1,002	2,774	3,898	3,929	2,932	3,088	5	1
Dairy Products	0	0	0	1	1	0	-27	0
Poultry & Eggs	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Fruit & Nuts	90,005	138,732	123,642	126,438	86,434	106,068	23	33
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	661	384	316	525	449	383	-15	0
Potatoes & Products	0	0	0	0	0	5	34,571	0
Seeds For Sowing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maple Products	0	0	0	0	0	0	-100	0
Sugar & Products	7	51,159	47,123	55,895	44,723	56,677	27	18
Tobacco, Raw	12,278	8,963	10,747	19,552	18,467	2,909	-84	1
Vegetable Fibres	0	113	109	54	7	19	179	0
Plantation Crops	107,072	103,060	168,957	179,900	119,289	134,807	13	42
Floriculture & Nursery Products	152	115	157	64	38	40	7	0
Essential Oils	3,515	689	1,217	1,584	1,287	1,305	1	0
Other Agri-Food Products	5,452	3,490	5,455	7,176	5,470	5,278	-4	2
Alcoholic Beverages	16,365	904	225	123	88	21	-76	0
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	5	12	6	20	12	10	-21	0
Manufactured Tobacco Products	82	105	204	38	17	18	9	0
Total Agri-Food Imports	244,973	321,907	372,625	405,630	286,052	321,216	12	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 September 1999.

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

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-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total exports
Afghanistan	6,527	141	5,095	0	0	458	0	0
Albania	203	73	129	869	668	266	-60	0
Algeria	514,717	395,362	604,531	503,168	430,111	343,895	-20	2
American Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Angola	295	1,424	1,084	802	429	1,020	138	0
Anguilla	32	47	124	214	113	155	37	0
Antarctica	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Antigua-Barbuda	907	1,073	1,736	2,201	1,481	1,325	-11	0
Argentina	22,289	13,001	32,275	36,866	28,745	6,754	-77	0
Armenia	207	262	82	656	355	538	51	0
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	39,533	37,921	59,880	49,356	33,942	54,752	61	0
Australia Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austria	3,479	4,476	4,933	5,252	4,217	5,155	22	0
Azerbaijan	0	27	0	53	0	0	0	0
Bahamas	4,896	5,177	6,218	8,835	6,821	8,003	17	0
Bahrain	1,010	638	458	1,201	568	3,665	546	0
Bangladesh	61,386	19,161	71,142	103,480	73,106	30,860	-58	0
Barbados	8,714	9,930	8,767	8,161	5,740	5,802	1	0
Belarus	0	1,681	22	165	165	0	-100	0
Belgium	540,870	336,299	439,075	260,347	135,434	117,008	-14	1
Belize	1,145	858	1,122	1,508	1,380	720	-48	0
Benin	4,022	1,462	18	73	73	739	907	0
Bermuda	4,452	4,090	4,077	3,100	2,355	3,099	32	0
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolivia	2,218	11,432	12,405	3,693	3,168	4,606	45	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	134,636	66,375	-51	0
British Indian Ocean Territories	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	334	323	299	586	350	454	30	0
Brunei Darussalam	622	284	441	277	213	97	-54	0

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

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

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

(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total exports ^a
Bulgaria	895	431	1,671	2,162	1,698	1,102	-35	0
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	53	53	0	-100	0
Burundi	347	597	26	65	65	0	-100	0
Cambodia	66	112	51	0	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	9,976	2,162	17	12,563	9,649	5,689	-41	0
Cape Verde	7	99	79	354	354	13	-96	0
Cayman Islands	542	763	408	716	554	551	0	0
Central Africa 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	45,646	62,656	37	0
China, People's Republic of	1,350,215	1,195,808	627,444	878,397	582,743	291,747	-50	2
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colombia	92,445	214,554	187,271	197,012	157,387	92,062	-42	1
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo	292	96	82	0	0	0	0	0
Cook Islands	0	0	17	0	0	12	0	0
Costa Rica	6,821	9,437	20,346	9,443	4,266	5,435	27	0
Croatia	1,850	4,937	1,036	926	803	887	10	0
Cuba	98,710	108,987	113,322	154,796	110,831	144,543	30	1
Cyprus	4,459	3,226	1,104	9,979	4,755	526	-89	0
Czech Republic	7,572	12,750	11,886	9,998	7,239	5,746	-21	0
Czechoslovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark	30,005	11,608	9,035	21,080	8,408	19,403	131	0
Djibouti	49	600	320	0	0	2,321	0	0
Dominica	262	312	272	741	500	345	-31	0
Dominican Republic	3,645	4,995	11,733	14,389	6,649	12,220	84	0
East Timor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ecuador	11,160	30,766	30,750	123,297	95,086	26,726	-72	0
Egypt	5,713	21,991	19,028	21,585	5,321	17,487	229	0
El Salvador	2,636	1,111	8,359	12,341	9,876	4,471	-55	0
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	1,420	1,005	2,659	1,534	1,110	275	-75	0
Ethiopia	5,534	14,891	8,939	7,799	7,048	5,747	-18	0

^aThis percentage share is for the period January to September 1999.

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

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

EXPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total exports
Faeroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	3,030	4,902	62	0
Former USSR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Former Yugoslavia	929	864	1,933	1,912	1,569	393	-75	0
France	120,581	97,918	77,480	79,005	53,681	45,861	-15	0
French Guiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	96	0	63	176	155	159	3	0
French Southern Territories	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gabon	568	582	99	0	0	0	0	0
Gambia	21	42	28	15	0	87	0	0
Georgia	519	531	988	11,013	10,330	7,688	-26	0
Germany	171,800	175,104	125,737	177,061	122,002	79,817	-35	1
Germany, east	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ghana	3,420	4,343	34,609	31,963	19,948	9,945	-50	0
Gibraltar	114	139	56	29	29	0	-100	0
Greece	13,302	16,918	26,178	39,512	22,288	17,253	-23	0
Greenland	53	99	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grenada	1,241	1,697	842	2,452	1,865	752	-60	0
Guadeloupe	783	468	308	175	158	265	67	0
Guam	81	248	69	74	55	143	161	0
Guatemala	8,564	33,450	46,778	88,685	67,683	72,709	7	0
Guinea	430	838	1,015	1,356	661	666	1	0
Guinea-Bissau	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guyana	2,145	2,380	1,965	2,520	1,622	1,961	21	0
Haiti	3,951	6,214	8,161	13,395	9,780	17,588	80	0
Heard and McDonald Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Seas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Honduras	1,560	3,476	1,263	3,063	1,245	2,197	76	0
Hong Kong	189,160	258,991	305,033	371,386	274,499	121,964	-56	1
Hungary	15,132	9,048	14,267	20,072	18,657	3,179	-83	0
Iceland	1,708	2,417	1,517	2,025	1,498	2,654	77	0
India	24,036	32,779	103,939	74,776	50,097	43,086	-14	0

^aThis percentage share is for the period January to September 1999.

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

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

EXPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total exports ^a
Indonesia	114,048	367,438	372,824	235,208	198,155	91,462	-54	1
Iran	363,448	488,594	647,663	199,872	163,069	230,585	41	1
Iraq	223	0	447	842	0	11,470	0	0
Ireland	12,577	18,074	15,346	18,273	14,256	10,297	-28	0
Israel	4,683	18,156	5,948	14,643	12,826	6,539	-49	0
Italy	177,574	176,288	233,676	252,963	189,624	116,331	-39	1
Ivory Coast	200	191	252	5,576	3,160	1,689	-47	0
Jamaica	12,671	14,290	16,573	17,559	12,412	13,453	8	0
Japan	2,041,651	2,099,787	2,476,689	2,009,312	1,485,249	1,432,834	-4	9
Jordan	906	1,201	2,578	4,764	746	2,847	282	0
Kazakhstan	25	47	22	27	27	67	147	0
Kenya	3,522	16,138	25,360	8,038	7,399	4,603	-38	0
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, North	877	73	5,308	3,742	2,720	280	-90	0
Korea, South	172,254	362,997	449,989	177,038	137,212	144,360	5	1
Kuwait	4,806	10,037	4,747	4,310	3,281	3,423	4	0
Kyrgyzstan	34	171	113	82	82	202	147	0
Laos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Latvia	111	922	718	634	416	1,382	232	0
Lebanon	6,257	3,155	13,311	7,675	5,184	8,572	65	0
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	209	2,496	533	1,529	1,487	650	-56	0
Libya	61,538	104,499	197,141	85,474	79,408	7,436	-91	0
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	380	4,539	258	654	491	69	-86	0
Luxembourg	484	558	812	2,457	1,733	713	-59	0
Macau	69	462	968	1,141	549	1,019	85	0
Macedonia	453	526	556	434	295	207	-30	0
Madagascar	123	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malawi	697	384	495	1,161	1,036	682	-34	0
Malaysia	60,711	49,330	103,087	104,831	67,373	92,624	37	1
Maldives	0	0	0	29	29	22	-22	0
Mali	3,416	2,916	1,247	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	1,642	1,492	3,447	3,240	2,786	714	-74	0

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Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

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

EXPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total exports
Mariana Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martinique	650	493	218	397	284	107	-63	0
Mauritania	1,918	10	339	117,914	93,844	0	-100	0
Mauritius	1,489	1,064	1,067	863	710	488	-31	0
Mayotte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mexico	373,879	431,402	450,456	579,137	406,579	322,041	-21	2
Micronesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moldova	323	159	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	8	54	10	43	43	62	44	0
Morocco	94,667	87,721	92,781	130,391	94,940	82,933	-13	1
Mozambique	11,481	7,967	5,251	35,642	27,826	5,097	-82	0
Myanmar	16	32	19	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	40	134	275	4,690	3,241	3,474	7	0
Nauru	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	0	9	0	694	597	31	-95	0
Netherlands	242,836	161,165	150,798	170,790	102,879	60,695	-41	0
Netherlands Antilles	12,618	9,349	7,619	13,313	9,871	6,361	-36	0
New Caledonia	195	107	659	365	333	467	40	0
New Zealand	20,161	32,287	86,855	39,890	30,646	24,965	-19	0
Nicaragua	945	1,410	1,286	6,950	1,992	1,737	-13	0
Niger	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	531	7,764	58,764	186,402	149,464	6,768	-95	0
Niue	5	109	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norfolk Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	25,224	40,984	71,001	47,010	44,220	17,422	-61	0
Oman	988	472	162	222	101	273	170	0
Pacific Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	67,451	6,804	81,308	32,509	6,709	26,922	301	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Panama	11,714	11,112	13,791	12,729	8,521	7,950	-7	0
Papua New Guinea	48	53	0	49	49	0	-100	0

^aThis percentage share is for the period January to September 1999.

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

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

EXPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total exports ^a
Paraguay	543	455	1,778	2,753	2,125	1,225	-42	0
Peru	38,385	56,480	183,678	103,581	81,800	67,735	-17	0
Philippines	54,442	63,839	156,141	93,220	68,352	101,577	49	1
Pitcairn Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poland	29,674	58,522	34,276	38,063	31,062	17,205	-45	0
Portugal	30,374	14,304	16,954	31,740	25,854	17,904	-31	0
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qatar	660	1,401	892	819	656	651	-1	0
Reunion	492	412	412	578	446	366	-18	0
Romania	2,762	990	1,757	9,156	8,888	69	-99	0
Russia	33,153	86,430	125,365	88,193	85,646	36,740	-57	0
Rwanda	1,306	1,858	2,806	468	44	212	385	0
Saint Lucia	1,927	2,087	4,202	5,201	3,257	2,945	-10	0
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	30,978	194,876	197,079	30,753	25,537	15,131	-41	0
Senegal	1,462	42	65	14,290	6,729	8,238	22	0
Seychelles	0	0	123	57	57	18	-68	0
Sierra Leone	133	565	456	1,505	1,204	968	-20	0
Singapore	25,310	25,255	28,684	17,969	12,455	17,560	41	0
Slovakia	495	1,536	1,925	2,102	1,044	836	-20	0
Slovenia	3,841	3,245	2,920	2,262	1,409	4,876	246	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Somalia	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Africa	57,193	36,424	53,995	82,352	69,686	39,844	-43	0
Spain	183,992	112,067	139,868	151,868	72,774	117,446	61	1
Sri Lanka	496	26,412	28,028	13,344	10,018	23,606	136	0
St. Helena	37	41	0	27	27	0	-100	0
St. Kitts and Nevis	441	459	332	715	440	1,374	212	0
St. Pierre-Miquelon	3,678	4,021	1,123	565	437	795	82	0
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	463	431	547	789	427	480	12	0
Sudan	0	3,957	16,723	27,563	22,015	6,104	-72	0
Surinam	2,489	3,119	2,235	2,283	1,959	379	-81	0
Svalbard Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swaziland	0	0	0	2,780	2,512	1,978	-21	0

^aThis percentage share is for the period January to September 1999.

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

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

EXPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total exports*
Sweden	14,941	14,664	14,424	15,479	11,401	14,132	24	0
Switzerland	31,840	32,724	37,170	46,134	31,564	31,068	-2	0
Syria	4,292	0	0	617	530	236	-56	0
São Tomé and Príncipe	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taiwan	136,319	118,546	149,349	134,641	101,943	93,147	-9	1
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanzania, United Republic of	4,408	8,246	7,591	7,658	7,055	4,497	-36	0
Thailand	52,654	76,716	52,283	34,913	24,482	33,509	37	0
Togo	879	0	6,576	20,175	15,110	10,493	-31	0
Tokelau	0	0	305	13	13	0	-100	0
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinidad-Tobago	23,997	21,691	20,573	24,140	17,294	17,723	2	0
Tunisia	79,819	3,071	43,328	8,723	8,678	6,444	-26	0
Turkey	42,906	52,512	116,694	29,058	11,064	15,744	42	0
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0
Turks Caicos Island	152	99	129	210	136	172	26	0
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
U.S. Outlying Islands	71	0	12	130	90	187	107	0
U.S. Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uganda	90	1,385	152	12	12	1,283	11,056	0
Ukraine	1,607	2,617	382	691	691	108	-84	0
United Arab Emirates	24,513	13,429	62,401	83,292	71,078	38,751	-45	0
United Kingdom	251,328	265,726	259,538	321,339	211,063	225,899	7	1
United States	8,590,159	10,259,179	11,430,870	12,810,131	9,405,132	9,764,159	4	63
Uruguay	8,926	5,701	8,687	2,694	1,353	4,584	239	0
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	186	82	225	175	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	121,586	234,993	220,480	198,277	137,739	172,599	25	1
Vietnam	4,417	1,334	4,832	6,884	6,296	2,332	-63	0
Wallis Futuna Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Sahara	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Samoa	0	0	13	0	0	44	0	0
Yemen	15,995	623	177	402	90	18,901	20,889	0

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Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.

Calculations by AAFC.

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

EXPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total exports
Yemen, Democratic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zaire	1,052	1,868	0	27	27	65	143	0
Zambia	385	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zimbabwe	615	249	171	335	335	162	-52	0
Total Agri-Food Exports	17,575,921	20,067,955	22,485,522	22,647,414	16,558,978	15,484,101	-6	100

¹This percentage share is for the period January to September 1999.

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

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-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total imports*
Afghanistan	244	0	655	47	6	59	936	0
Albania	10	10	11	10	6	25	283	0
Algeria	899	1,060	597	478	98	402	312	0
American Samoa	48	0	52	3	3	0	-87	0
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	-100	0
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antarctica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antigua-Barbuda	74	1,283	260	185	170	91	-47	0
Argentina	66,633	99,115	111,440	114,857	88,201	115,424	31	1
Armenia	0	2	36	21	21	4	-83	0
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Australia	442,437	435,205	442,372	435,478	274,939	284,192	3	2
Australia Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austria	4,301	3,991	3,909	5,684	3,891	4,004	3	0
Azerbaijan	27	0	14	191	167	439	163	0
Bahamas	225	171	419	532	336	570	70	0
Bahrain	0	0	0	1	1	0	-100	0
Bangladesh	225	194	164	248	161	301	87	0
Barbados	3,498	3,942	3,787	3,457	2,590	3,014	16	0
Belarus	1,023	1,287	0	0	0	37	0	0
Belgium	52,998	56,647	58,048	77,252	43,329	47,450	10	0
Belize	9,253	6,673	11,269	6,105	6,059	9,216	52	0
Benin	4	0	3	6	6	6	-4	0
Bermuda	94	15	21	49	9	24	182	0
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolivia	1,102	1,456	2,439	2,116	1,587	944	-41	0
Bosnia-Herzegovina	32	53	0	41	41	386	839	0
Botswana	0	0	0	2	0	0	-100	0
Bouvet Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	244,973	321,907	372,625	405,630	286,052	321,216	12	3
British Indian Ocean Territories	51	0	133	0	0	1	0	0
British Virgin Islands	27	128	5	268	10	48	387	0
Brunei Darussalam	3	10	0	2	2	0	-100	0

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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-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total imports^a
Bulgaria	3,062	6,712	8,361	9,177	6,570	7,800	19	0
Burkina Faso	36	0	0	42	1	158	14,296	0
Burundi	238	74	119	816	816	141	-83	0
Cambodia	0	0	0	46	46	0	-100	0
Cameroon	179	799	580	3,675	2,243	2,359	5	0
Cape Verde	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Cayman Islands	272	274	23	118	118	307	159	0
Central Africa Republic	146	799	119	110	20	13	-35	0
Chad	47	19	0	35	35	4	-88	0
Chile	164,200	193,619	204,371	201,432	160,624	177,883	11	1
China, People's Republic of	158,694	183,578	165,699	195,059	128,753	136,382	6	1
Cocos Islands	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
Colombia	224,691	237,186	248,042	257,767	191,583	169,694	-11	1
Comoros	605	7	23	55	54	4	-92	0
Congo	15	0	0	16	13	9	-28	0
Cook Islands	0	0	12	4	4	12	193	0
Costa Rica	123,282	113,612	140,292	140,512	106,692	93,552	-12	1
Croatia	2,794	3,317	2,209	2,595	1,767	2,549	44	0
Cuba	60,813	63,527	55,134	54,652	51,856	33,878	-35	0
Cyprus	109	179	305	271	182	227	25	0
Czech Republic	2,419	2,068	1,738	2,407	1,909	1,680	-12	0
Czechoslovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denmark	57,825	59,213	60,517	74,488	53,138	54,169	2	0
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dominica	5	390	18	44	21	67	215	0
Dominican Republic	37,342	23,697	25,567	30,678	24,872	10,620	-57	0
East Timor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ecuador	103,685	99,504	98,500	119,191	92,701	84,764	-9	1
Egypt	1,444	2,181	1,759	2,676	1,906	2,049	8	0
El Salvador	31,884	15,567	26,579	15,002	12,887	16,819	31	0
Equatorial Guinea	0	128	54	13	13	9	-35	0
Eritrea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	59	6	163	1	1	189	16,723	0
Ethiopia	6,908	6,442	7,258	10,167	8,590	4,701	-45	0

^aThis percentage share is for the period January to September 1999.

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

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-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total imports*
Faeroe Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	-100	0
Fiji	16,335	455	426	393	210	283	34	0
Finland	11,639	9,985	12,384	9,978	7,061	8,781	24	0
Former USSR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Former Yugoslavia	26	905	1,207	563	406	648	60	0
France	376,756	354,503	392,598	478,886	338,221	379,936	12	3
French Guiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,123	0
French Polynesia	0	0	15	4	4	7	94	0
French Southern Territories	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Gabon	385	149	4	106	96	68	-29	0
Gambia	2	0	40	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	62	3	2	3	3	1	-75	0
Germany	142,110	129,096	139,572	146,456	104,651	113,046	8	1
Germany, east	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ghana	3,351	1,334	515	11,265	11,084	2,040	-82	0
Gibraltar	4	0	37	2	2	0	-100	0
Greece	34,017	38,920	41,260	42,900	29,021	31,934	10	0
Greenland	5	0	0	0	0	6	1,644	0
Grenada	555	502	1,083	1,047	693	1,054	52	0
Guadeloupe	0	19	4	161	97	843	771	0
Guam	645	654	1,301	490	379	246	-35	0
Guatemala	78,870	88,419	117,502	140,429	121,587	92,869	-24	1
Guinea	31	955	661	113	108	114	5	0
Guinea-Bissau	0	18	176	0	0	0	0	0
Guyana	16,980	2,491	4,088	3,285	2,571	2,258	-12	0
Haiti	831	453	601	956	749	411	-45	0
Heard and McDonald Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Seas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Honduras	33,684	27,243	22,756	31,895	28,215	12,225	-57	0
Hong Kong	33,950	31,573	36,813	34,753	23,895	26,164	9	0
Hungary	11,597	11,225	10,695	13,917	8,398	9,360	11	0
Iceland	518	404	335	225	125	88	-30	0
India	55,677	72,940	83,500	103,299	82,709	82,488	0	1

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

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

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-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total imports*
Indonesia	150,614	159,393	205,520	198,518	146,302	112,973	-23	1
Iran	14,295	14,604	21,275	20,313	16,401	20,587	26	0
Iraq	36	0	40	0	0	34	0	0
Ireland	55,938	50,765	74,627	65,352	42,532	50,567	19	0
Israel	12,499	12,544	12,785	13,427	9,726	10,673	10	0
Italy	279,346	334,517	336,287	373,656	249,750	263,070	5	2
Ivory Coast	27,309	31,962	50,187	104,525	79,102	45,258	-43	0
Jamaica	29,251	27,388	29,554	29,956	20,239	23,749	17	0
Japan	42,894	38,311	47,669	39,184	25,864	28,831	11	0
Jordan	72	85	103	126	104	199	92	0
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	13,977	15,741	15,577	16,774	13,104	8,688	-34	0
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korea, South	23,700	19,190	21,710	28,940	18,341	17,466	-5	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	1	0	-100	0
Latvia	57	60	8	5	0	74	46,687	0
Lebanon	3,016	4,369	4,348	4,197	3,154	3,179	1	0
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberia	222	0	2	873	723	780	8	0
Libya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	2,976	2,636	1,664	3,822	3,054	3,317	9	0
Luxembourg	7	204	420	272	272	34	-88	0
Macau	884	163	255	557	204	623	205	0
Macedonia	154	98	126	310	237	375	58	0
Madagascar	13,660	4,834	4,876	4,480	3,482	4,145	19	0
Malawi	1,586	1,925	2,673	3,676	3,091	667	-78	0
Malaysia	87,277	72,293	88,643	78,102	55,516	57,155	3	0
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mali	6,929	1,655	13,111	16,856	13,135	14,947	14	0
Malta	37	173	151	310	155	154	-1	0

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

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

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-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total imports*
Mariana Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martinique	75	6	0	11	7	0	-100	0
Mauritania	24	43	65	1	1	0	-65	0
Mauritius	147	91	552	718	707	501	-29	0
Mayotte	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mexico	291,123	315,071	353,252	388,879	324,181	304,388	-6	3
Micronesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moldova	552	2,308	1,164	52	27	316	1,052	0
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	2	140	54	1	1	0	-100	0
Morocco	42,783	52,709	44,101	63,285	14,175	33,700	138	0
Mozambique	100	708	1,112	1,347	672	203	-70	0
Myanmar	582	406	520	764	640	29	-95	0
Namibia	59	97	67	16	7	2	-68	0
Nauru	0	0	0	9	9	0	-100	0
Nepal	286	503	576	23	22	115	417	0
Netherlands	152,678	147,621	164,946	204,072	146,920	162,268	10	1
Netherlands Antilles	18	124	8	148	148	87	-41	0
New Caledonia	72	9	4	54	40	41	3	0
New Zealand	226,423	242,451	277,566	279,024	229,336	212,544	-7	2
Nicaragua	1,297	2,768	5,695	14,810	13,171	14,748	12	0
Niger	191	105	173	270	246	221	-10	0
Nigeria	15,281	14,753	20,076	1,084	1,001	7,528	652	0
Niue	0	0	0	82	82	0	-100	0
Norfolk Island	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	8,520	6,938	7,645	7,802	5,418	6,247	15	0
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	3,768	3,723	6,272	8,864	6,765	6,247	-8	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Panama	15,087	10,566	22,896	7,890	5,473	8,329	52	0
Papua New Guinea	1,509	566	1,409	299	176	421	139	0

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

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

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-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total imports*
Paraguay	70	210	137	793	586	200	-66	0
Peru	36,706	28,228	34,732	42,596	32,520	22,003	-32	0
Philippines	39,993	37,755	31,171	35,209	23,019	27,539	20	0
Pitcairn Island	5,459	6,911	5,782	540	436	8,187	1,779	0
Poland	11,202	13,933	14,100	17,657	10,243	12,664	24	0
Portugal	20,138	25,652	31,088	35,309	24,435	30,849	26	0
Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Qatar	0	2	0	28	28	7	-74	0
Reunion	6	13	17	98	34	1	-96	0
Romania	418	597	1,327	937	683	606	-11	0
Russia	3,648	2,706	2,656	2,849	1,914	4,396	130	0
Rwanda	84	99	200	2,088	1,571	0	-100	0
Saint Lucia	181	103	108	251	215	99	-54	0
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	502	865	1,412	1,606	879	749	-15	0
Senegal	0	2	0	0	0	0	673	0
Seychelles	23	54	42	72	72	17	-76	0
Sierra Leone	1,800	350	1,277	223	179	264	47	0
Singapore	74,814	56,450	38,162	23,900	16,520	13,116	-21	0
Slovakia	120	142	46	183	134	230	71	0
Slovenia	2,363	1,917	1,630	1,677	1,235	1,253	1	0
Solomon Islands	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Somalia	3	39	6	2	1	1	-53	0
South Africa	94,563	98,650	106,934	109,151	95,806	108,055	13	1
Spain	102,020	105,740	124,753	133,269	83,265	92,784	11	1
Sri Lanka	10,300	10,048	9,398	10,762	8,701	9,063	4	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Kitts and Nevis	5	0	70	6	6	11	87	0
St. Pierre-Miquelon	0	0	1	1,143	0	0	0	0
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	137	76	48	188	184	95	-48	0
Sudan	43	78	28	617	565	60	-89	0
Surinam	5	0	7	108	25	30	20	0
Svalbard Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swaziland	34	703	72	0	0	276	0	0

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

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

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-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total imports*
Sweden	21,146	19,975	19,158	21,270	15,416	18,008	17	0
Switzerland	48,880	45,295	54,828	53,045	35,431	37,427	6	0
Syria	388	374	508	412	315	371	18	0
São Tomé and Príncipe	2	0	0	0	0	234	0	0
Taiwan	19,972	21,477	23,254	24,375	18,114	22,095	22	0
Tajikistan	0	0	0	2	2	0	-100	0
Tanzania, United Republic of	2,161	1,220	2,781	1,055	1,022	415	-59	0
Thailand	148,636	168,986	173,176	168,047	126,300	127,885	1	1
Togo	7	13	877	99	95	5	-95	0
Tokelau	571	498	587	585	396	445	12	0
Tonga	1	2	0	2	2	0	-100	0
Trinidad-Tobago	3,063	3,062	4,140	4,634	3,292	2,531	-23	0
Tunisia	753	540	1,124	2,554	1,213	1,474	21	0
Turkey	33,709	34,584	30,839	34,575	24,159	23,460	-3	0
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	8	8	3	-59	0
Turks Caicos Island	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
U.S. Outlying Islands	9	16	30	13	0	6	0	0
U.S. Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Uganda	8,232	12,386	10,051	6,941	5,653	2,358	-58	0
Ukraine	571	426	135	12,946	11,230	320	-97	0
United Arab Emirates	328	548	274	515	285	627	120	0
United Kingdom	270,585	284,467	307,095	318,604	220,898	229,907	4	2
United States	7,524,758	7,922,748	9,083,409	10,052,694	7,401,893	7,426,690	0	62
Uruguay	4,351	5,604	31,201	13,422	12,574	30,030	139	0
Uzbekistan	0	2,544	43	0	0	2	741	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	2,039	2,670	6,429	2,438	1,432	2,566	79	0
Vietnam	20,145	25,125	31,173	33,716	22,367	24,181	8	0
Wallis Futuna Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Samoa	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Yemen	49	91	140	62	50	205	309	0

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

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

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-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total imports*
Yemen, Democratic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zaire	10	22	124	0	0	0	0	0
Zambia	113	329	98	56	46	14	-70	0
Zimbabwe	7,172	9,665	11,986	4,002	3,780	2,177	-42	0
Total Agri-Food Imports	12,677,931	13,266,911	14,962,093	16,355,964	11,978,323	12,064,237	1	100

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

Note: Trade of \$500 or less is expressed as zero.

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-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total exports ^b
Africa	870,338	708,026	1,150,332	1,274,878	1,042,826	558,546	-46	4
APEC	13,374,173	15,688,378	17,155,862	17,795,744	13,048,413	12,756,262	-2	82
Asia	4,362,785	4,706,555	5,022,788	4,294,140	3,102,989	2,549,992	-18	16
Caribbean and Central America	588,662	685,284	749,874	985,981	692,901	655,036	-5	4
EU15	1,809,163	1,420,276	1,525,982	1,552,021	978,645	852,815	-13	6
Mercosur	269,507	410,795	312,591	220,072	166,859	78,938	-53	1
Middle East	578,916	933,658	1,295,492	530,871	413,274	394,087	-5	3
NAFTA	8,964,039	10,690,582	11,881,326	13,389,268	9,811,711	10,086,199	3	65
Oceania	60,205	72,274	152,200	90,055	65,284	80,729	24	1
Rest of Asia	2,321,134	2,606,768	2,546,099	2,284,828	1,617,739	1,117,157	-31	7
South America	616,987	1,128,831	1,043,359	912,064	691,267	507,662	-27	3

IMPORTS	1995	1996	1997	1998	1998 Jan-Sep	1999 Jan-Sep	% change 99/98	% share of total imports ^b
Africa	250,129	260,492	298,455	367,147	262,095	241,960	-8	2
APEC	9,491,496	9,954,735	11,262,757	12,263,054	9,030,576	9,026,306	0	75
Asia	874,043	904,665	964,747	984,652	704,413	693,156	-2	6
Caribbean and Central America	720,949	705,222	821,143	872,866	723,876	629,646	-13	5
EU15	1,581,504	1,621,297	1,766,664	1,987,448	1,362,799	1,486,805	9	12
Mercosur	316,027	426,836	515,404	534,702	387,412	466,871	21	4
Middle East	73,401	76,989	81,095	88,995	66,347	67,129	1	1
NAFTA	7,815,882	8,237,819	9,436,660	10,441,574	7,726,074	7,731,078	0	64
Oceania	693,511	686,767	729,557	716,985	506,016	506,386	0	4
Rest of Asia	831,149	866,354	917,078	945,468	678,550	664,325	-2	6
South America	865,436	991,990	1,114,013	1,163,635	870,456	927,014	6	8

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

^bThis percentage share is for the period January to September 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, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea, French Southern Territories, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mayotte, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Reunion, Rwanda, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, St. Helena, Swaziland, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, 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, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, East Timor, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, North Korea, Pakistan, People's Republic of China, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Uzbekistan 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.
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Mercosur	Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay.
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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.
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NAFTA	Canada, Mexico, United States.
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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.
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Rest-of-Asia	Asia excluding Japan.
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South America	Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Falkland Islands, French Guiana, Guyana, Paraguay, Peru, Surinam, Uruguay, and Venezuela.
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Sources:	Africa, Caribbean and Central America, EU(15), Middle East, Oceania, South America : Statistics Canada APEC: APEC Secretariat Asia, Mercosur, NAFTA, Rest-of-Asia: AAFC
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