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Preface

This report provides highlights of Canadian agri-food trade in the first quarter of 1998. Emphasis is placed on changes in major trade flows as compared to the same period in 1997. To enhance the understanding of trade flows, information on changes in price and volume indices are provided together with the values of exports and imports.

Part I highlights exports, imports and trade balances for several commodity groups as well as specific products. Major trade flows and important trading partners are identified in this section. Part II includes tables on trade by commodities, groups of products and total trade to all destinations and from all sources. Tables of price and volume indices for all commodity groups are also included.

Particular attention is paid to trade with the United States (US), as well as the European Union (EU), Asia and Latin American countries. The performance for bulk, intermediate and consumer-oriented products is separated.

Please note that the interpretation of the trade data for the first quarter is subject to some caution. Since they represent only a small portion of total annual trade flows, variations in monthly reporting could have a disproportionate impact on the percentage changes from the same period a year earlier. While specific commodity data may be affected significantly, the impact on more aggregate data is less likely.

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Executive Summary

Statistics Canada reports that, according to their figures, Canada's total agri-food exports were down 4% to approximately \$5 billion in the first quarter of 1998. The decline in agri-food exports was primarily the result of lower sales of Canada's grains and oilseeds, down 22% to \$1.1 billion and 14% to \$426 million, respectively.

The trade data indicate that Canada's consumer-oriented agri-food sector continued to expand on world markets. At \$1.9 billion, exports of consumer-oriented agri-food products were up 10%, representing 39% of total exports. Intermediate exports declined 2% to \$1.4 billion. A significant drop was registered by the bulk sector which fell 17% to \$1.7 billion.

Imports of agri-food products shipped to Canada in the first quarter of 1998 were up 12% to \$3.7 billion. At \$2.5 billion, consumer-oriented products dominated Canadian imports, representing 67% of the total agri-food products entering Canada. Intermediate imports reached \$628 million, up 6%, while bulk imports stood at \$585 million or a gain of 13% compared to the same period in 1997.

The drop in exports (especially in grains and oilseeds) and increased imports of consumer-oriented products resulted in a decline in Canada's agri-food trade surplus. For the first quarter of 1998, the trade surplus shrank 31% to \$1.3 billion. The surplus in bulk exports was down 27% to \$1.1 billion. The surplus in intermediate exports declined 8% to \$752 million. Moreover, the trade deficit in consumer-oriented agri-food products reached \$564 million, compared to \$462 million for the same period in 1997.

Exports to and imports from the US continued to dominate Canada's agri-food trade. In the first quarter of 1998, 59% of all sales of Canadian agri-food products to foreign destinations went to the US, while 62% of all agri-food imports entering Canada came from the US. In addition, both exports to and imports from the US rose 13% to \$2.9 billion and \$2.3 billion, respectively. Canada's agri-food trade surplus with the US, for the first quarter of 1998, was \$643 million.

Canadian sales to the US remained highly diversified, covering a wide range of agri-food commodities. Live animals and red meats were the two major Canadian export items, totalling \$484 million and \$419 million, respectively. Growth in exports to the US was registered by potatoes and products, up 61% to \$147 million, oilseed products up 32% to \$219 million and grain products up 23% to \$235 million.

US products accounted for 62% of total agri-food imports entering Canada in the first quarter of 1998, or a total value of \$2.3 billion. Among the major imports from the US, vegetables excluding potatoes reached \$344 million, up 21%, fruits and nuts up 8% to \$293 million, grain products up 7% to \$176 million, red meats up 15% to \$156 million and animal feeds up 12% to \$128 million.

Canadian agri-food exports to destinations other than the US were down 21%. The decline was due in part to the economic crisis in Asia. Indeed, exports to Asia were down 39% to \$784 million. The total exports of Canadian agri-food products shipped to Japan declined by 46% to \$358 million. Similarly, exports to the Rest-of-Asia (excluding Japan and China) were down 45% to \$252 million. By contrast, exports to China increased 6% to \$174 million. Exports to several Latin American markets also declined, especially exports to Argentina, Brazil and Chile.

Imports of agri-food products from sources other than the US were up 9% to \$1.4 billion. Bulk commodity imports were up 17% to \$360 million. Intermediate and consumer-oriented agri-food products were up 7% to \$152 million and 7% to \$908 million, respectively. After the US, the EU was the leading exporter of agri-food products to Canada with total sales of \$395 million, up 9%. Imports from Mexico were also up 9% to \$128 million. Other major suppliers were Australia and Brazil with the value of shipments from these two sources at \$85 million each. Imports from Chile were down 9% to \$74 million.

PART I

TRADE HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights for First Quarter (January-March) 1998

Total Agri-Food Exports Down 4%

In the first quarter of 1998, Canada's agri-food exports were down 4% to approximately \$5 billion, compared to \$5.2 billion in the same period for 1997. Export performance, however, varied significantly across the major groups of products. Exports of grains, oilseeds and animal feeds registered declines greater than 10%. By contrast, commodities such as live animals, vegetables, potatoes and raw tobacco recorded double digit growth.

Bulk Exports Down 17%

Bulk commodity exports were down 17%, totalling \$1.7 billion in the first quarter of 1998, reflecting a decline in exports for most commodities in that category. Exports of Canadian wheat and oilseeds were particularly affected by the low commodity prices in the world market. Grain exports were down 22% to \$1.1 billion, oilseeds declined 14% to \$426 million and exports of dried pulses totalled approximately \$106 million, down 8% compared to the same period in 1997.

Intermediate Product Exports Down 2%

Exports of intermediate agri-food products totalled approximately \$1.4 billion, down 2% compared to the same period in 1997. Although exports of live animals (excluding poultry) were up 12%, other major intermediate exports declined. For example, animal feeds were down 18% and oilseed products were down 7%.

Consumer-oriented Exports Up 10%

Unlike bulk and intermediate products, Canada's consumer-oriented agri-food exports rose 10%, totalling \$1.9 billion. A slight decline in the export of red meats occurred. Fruits and nuts were down 5% and supply-managed products (i.e. dairy and poultry) were down 9%. This was offset by gains in potatoes and products up 45%, vegetables including processed products up 22%, and alcoholic and other beverages excluding juices up 2% and 4% respectively. See Figure 1.

What is BICO?

Agri-food imports and exports reported in the Quarterly Trade Highlights are classified into three major categories: bulk, intermediate and consumer-oriented products (BICO). This classification system was first devised by the United States Department of Agriculture.

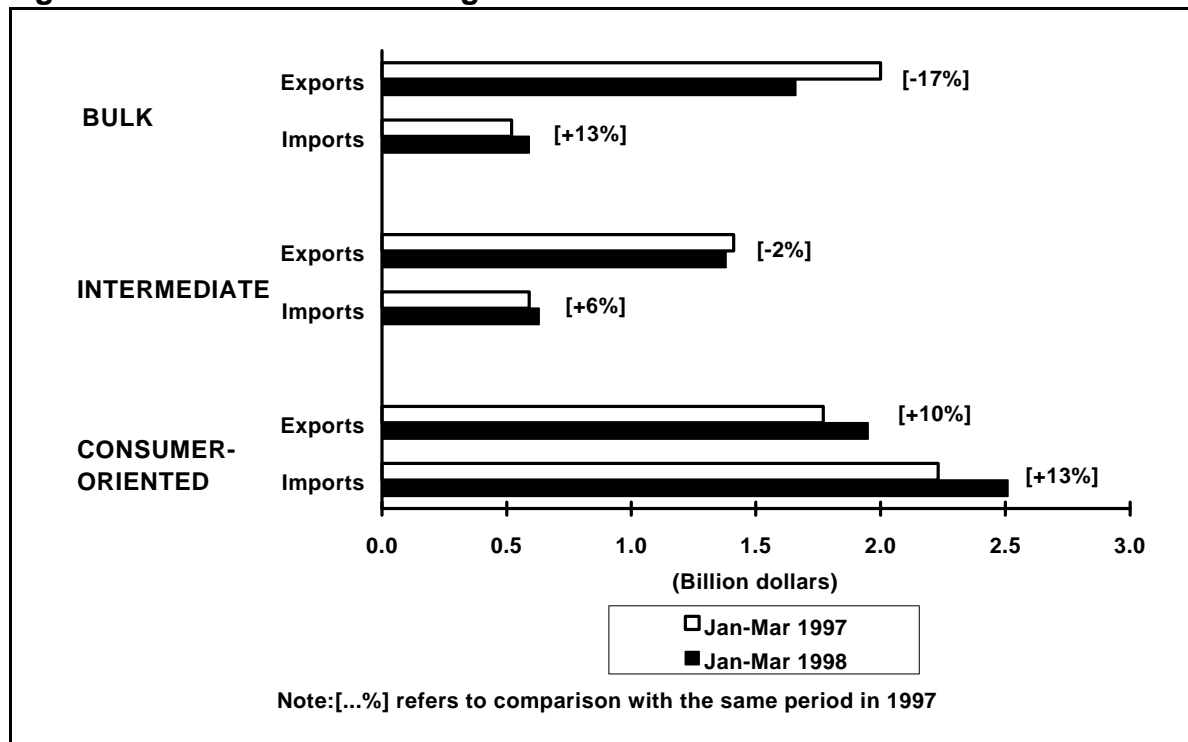
Bulk commodities are products with no processing. They include grains (wheat, barley, corn, oats, rye, rice and other grains) and oilseeds (soybeans, flaxseed, canola, mustard seed, ground nuts and other oilseeds). The Bulk commodity group also includes raw sugar, raw tobacco, raw flax, canary seed, wool and crude natural latex and rubber.

Intermediate products are products which have been partially processed but are not ready for consumption. In this category are grain products (flour, starches, gluten and first transformation grain products), oilseed products (canola oil and meal, soybean oilcake and meal), live animals, hides, furs, tallows, pulses, malt, crop by-products, complete feeds, skim milk powder, molasses and syrups, essential oils and spices.

Consumer-oriented products are all agri-food products which require little or no additional processing for final consumption or usage. These include vegetables, most potato products, fruits and nuts, red meats, dairy products (excluding skim milk products), poultry and most egg products, pasta products, second transformation grain products, mixes and dough for bakery products, and other bakery products.

Tracking Canadian trade trends by BICO categories provides an indication of associated levels of value-added activities. For example, over the past few years Canada's exports of consumer-oriented products substantially increased, indicating an increase in value-added activity. Adding value to products prior to export increases the contribution of the agri-food industry to Canada's economy.

Figure 1: Canadian Trade of Agri-Food Products



Total Agri-Food Imports Up 12%

Total agri-food imports were up 12% to \$3.7 billion. Total imports of bulk agri-food reached \$585 million, while intermediate products totalled \$628 million. Consumer-oriented products continued to dominate representing 67% of total Canadian agri-food imports with \$2.5 billion.

Bulk Commodity Imports Up 13%

Bulk imports were up 13% due to increases in imports of commodities such as raw tobacco, up 8% to \$26 million, and sugar was up 57% to \$93 million. However, grain and oilseed imports were down, respectively, 4% to \$87 million and 33% to \$51 million.

Intermediate Product Imports Up 6%

Imports of intermediate agri-food products were up 6%, reflecting increased domestic demand for grain products as well as higher prices for animal feeds and for live animals excluding poultry. Overall, imports of grain products totalled \$214 million, up 4%, animal feeds were up 6% to \$139 million, and oilseed products up 2% to \$134 million. At \$32 million, imports of live animals excluding poultry were up 23%.

**Consumer-oriented
Imports Up 13%**

Imports of consumer-oriented products were up 13% as a result of significant increases in imports of red meats, poultry and egg products, vegetables, plantation crops and alcoholic beverages. At \$402 million, imports of plantation crops were up 21%. Vegetables reached \$468 million up 18%, and red meats \$240 million up 13%. Imports of alcoholic beverages totalled \$211 million, up 14%.

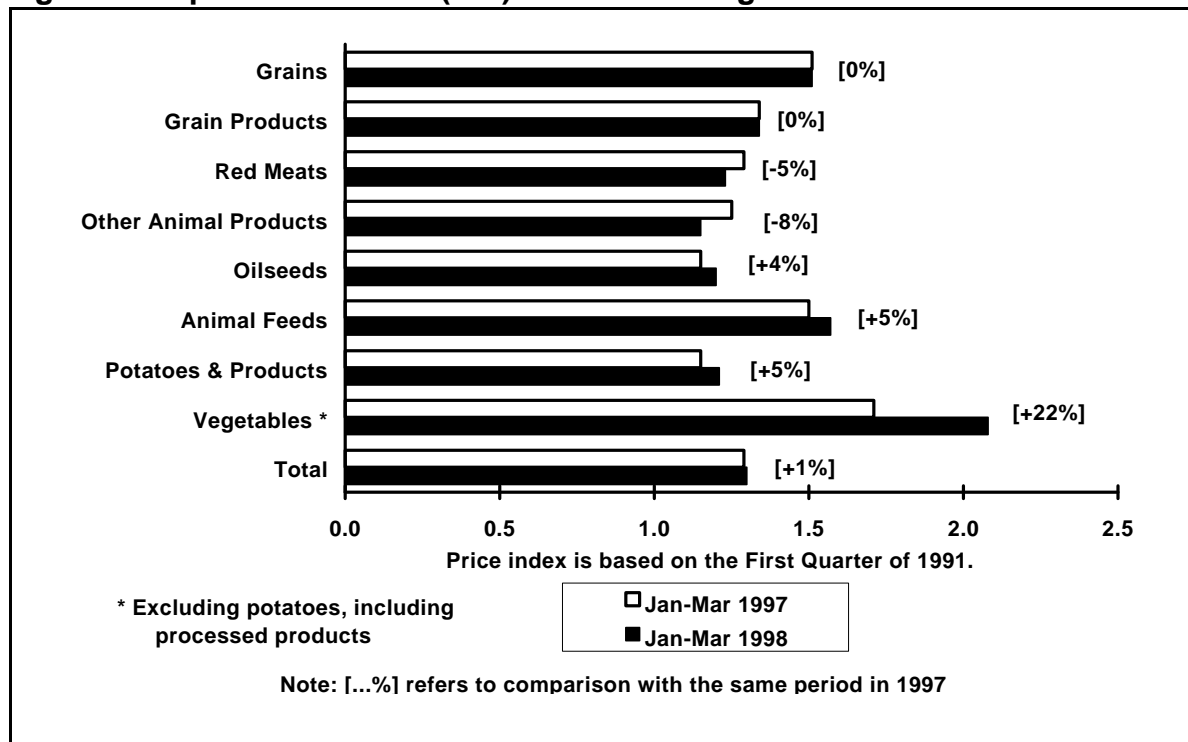
**Agri-Food Trade Surplus
Declined 31%**

At \$1.3 billion, Canada's trade surplus in agri-food products was down 31%. Bulk and intermediate agri-food products represent a greater share of total exports compared to imports. Imports are primarily consumer-oriented products. The significantly lower shipments recorded by grains, animal feeds, oilseeds, and oilseed products reduced the level of exports relative to imports.

Export Price Index Up 1%

During the first quarter of 1998, prices for Canadian agri-food products were up 1% as measured by the Export Price Index (EPI). The EPI for grains and grain products remained unchanged compared to the same period the year earlier. The declines in the export prices for red meats and other animal products, down 5% and 8%, respectively were offset by gains in the EPI for oilseeds up 4%, animal feeds up 5%, potatoes and products up 5% and vegetables excluding potatoes up 22%. See Figure 2.

Figure 2: Export Price Index (EPI) for Selected Agri-Food Products



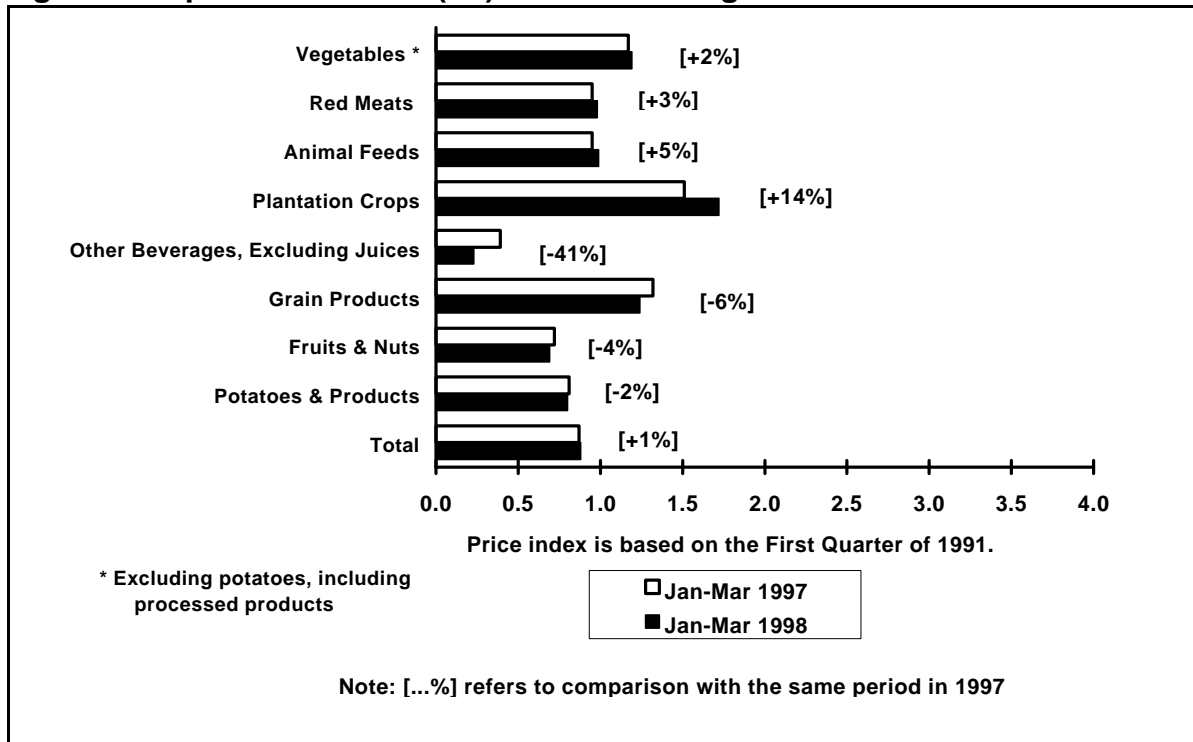
Total Export Volume Down 5%

In the first quarter of 1998, the total volume of agri-food exports was down 5%. In addition to significant declines recorded for grains, animal feeds, oilseeds and oilseed products, exports as measured in volume were down for products such as dried pulses (11%), dairy products (10%), fruits and nuts (6%), and alcoholic and other beverages (3% each).

Import Prices Up 1%

With regard to Canada's agri-food imports, prices, as measured by the Import Price Index (IPI), were up 1%. Increases in the import prices of vegetables, up 2%, red meats up 3%, animal feeds up 5%, and plantation crops up 14%, were offset by lower import prices for non-alcoholic beverages, down 41%, grain products down 6%, fruits and nuts down 4%, and potatoes and products down 2%. See Figure 3.

Figure 3: Import Price Index (IPI) for Selected Agri-Food Products



Import Volume Up 10%

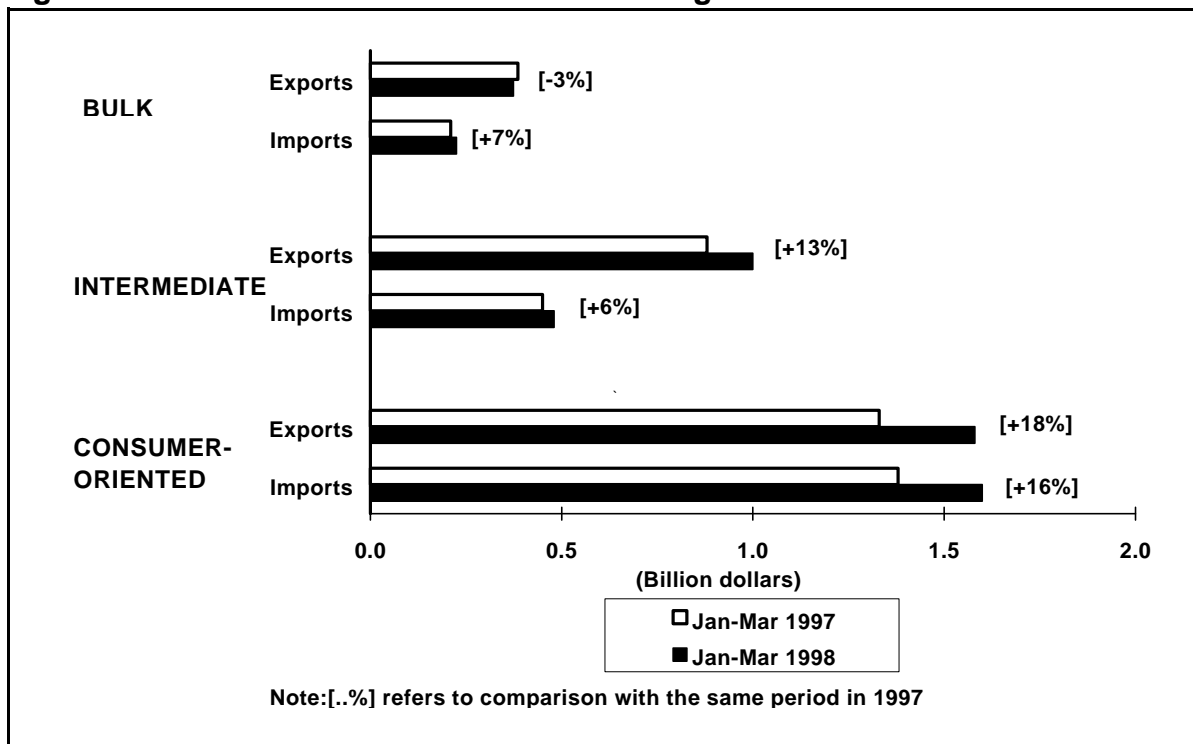
As measured in volume total imports of agri-food products to Canada rose 10%. Shipments of most of the major imported agri-food products were up during the first quarter of 1998. Increases in the volume of imports were noted for fruits and nuts up 4%, plantation crops up 6%, alcoholic beverages up 7%, red meats up 10%, vegetables up 16% and poultry and egg products up 43%.

Agri-Food Trade with the United States

Total Agri-Food Trade Between Canada and the US Up 13%

Several factors contributed to the growing value of trade between the two countries, especially the change in the Canada/US exchange rate. For the first quarter of 1998, Canadian agri-food exports to the US reached \$2.9 billion, a gain of 13%. Exports of bulk products to the US were down however, by 3% to \$374 million as a result of the decline in grain exports. Exports of intermediate products increased to \$998 million, up 13%. At \$1.6 billion, consumer-oriented exports were up 18% and represented 53% of total Canadian agri-food exports to the US market. See Figure 4.

Figure 4: Canada to United States: Trade of Agri-Food Products



Grain Exports to the US Down 19%

At \$202 million, Canada's grain exports declined by 19% compared to the first quarter trade figures of 1997. Conversely, exports of grain and oilseed products showed significant gains. Exports of grain products reached \$235 million up 23% while oilseed products were up 32% to \$219 million, and animal feeds also up, 2% to \$137 million.

Live Animal Exports to the US Up 13%

The trade data show an increase of 13% in exports of live animals (excluding poultry) representing \$484 million. Shipments of beef and pork also increased, as total exports of red meats reached \$419 million, up 8%. However, exports of other animal products were down 3% to approximately \$77 million.

Exports of Dairy Products Increased by 28%

High prices for cheese and other dairy products in the US helped to increase the value of exports of dairy products by 28% to \$21 million. Poultry and egg products exports were up 6% to \$16 million. Overall, Canadian exports of supply-managed products (dairy, poultry and egg products) were up 15%, totalling \$37 million.

Exports of Canadian Potatoes and Products Up 61%

Low acreage and reduced size of the US potato crop in 1997 resulted in increased demand for Canadian products. The trade data show exports of Canadian potatoes and products to the US market increased 61% to \$147 million for the first quarter of 1998 compared to 1997. Vegetables excluding potatoes were also on the rise reaching \$73 million, up 27%. However, exports of fruits and nuts were down 9% to \$33 million.

Other Exports Also Up

In the first quarter of 1998, exports of several other agri-food products increased. Alcoholic beverages were up 4% to \$169 million while other beverages excluding juices were up 10% to approximately \$71 million. Seeds for sowing gained 18% to \$53 million and manufactured tobacco products reached \$12 million, up 27%. Other agri-food products shipped to the US were up 25% to \$238 million.

Consumer-oriented Products Represent 70% of Total Imports from the US

Bulk imports reached \$225 million up 7% while imports of US intermediate agri-food products were up 6% to \$476 million. Almost 70% of all agri-food imports from the US consisted of consumer-oriented products, which totalled \$1.6 billion, up 16% from the first quarter of 1997. With 62% of total imports worth \$2.3 billion, the US still represents the main source of agri-food products entering Canada. See Figure 4 above.

Vegetables Dominate Imports from the US

At \$344 million, vegetables excluding potatoes represented 15% of total imports from the US, followed by fruits and nuts at \$293 million, 13% of total imports. Compared to values of the first quarter of 1997, imports of vegetables, and fruits and nuts from the US were up 21% and 8% respectively. Imports of grain products such as pasta and bakery products were up 7% to \$176 million. Other major imports were animal feeds, up 12% to \$128 million and red meats up 15% to \$156 million.

Trade with Major Regions and Countries Other than the US

Exports to European Union Up 3%

Grain exports which represented about 24% of total Canadian agri-food exports to the European Union (EU), declined by 7% to \$72 million. Similarly, exports of Canadian dried pulses and oilseeds were down 13% and 65%, respectively, to \$34 million and \$16 million. In spite of significant increases in animal products (other than red meats and poultry), up 77% to \$56 million, fruits and nuts up 73% to \$12 million and raw tobacco up 107% to \$26 million, total exports of Canadian agri-food products to the EU increased by only 3% to \$301 million.

Exports to Japan Down 46%

Exports to Japan totalled \$358 million, a decline of 46%. With few exceptions, most Canadian agri-food exports to Japan were severely affected by the economic crisis in that country. Exports of red meats were down 20% to \$90 million, grain products down 32% to \$25 million, grains 70% to \$39 million, oilseeds 46% to \$144 million and animal feeds down 53% to \$25 million.

Exports to China Up 6%

Exports of Canadian agri-food products to China were up after falling during the last two years. This situation reflects, among other things, the fact that China is insulated from the current economic crisis which engulfs the region. Exports were up 6% to \$175 million for the first quarter of 1998 as a result of gains in grains, up 9% to \$139 million. The trade data also indicate that Canada's oilseed exports to China rose to \$23 million.

Exports to Rest-of-Asia Down 45%

Exports to the Rest-of-Asia (excluding Japan and China) were down 45% to \$252 million as overall import demand fell sharply in most countries in that region. Canadian exports of agri-food products to Malaysia were down 18% to \$19 million, Hong Kong down 49% to \$45 million, South Korea down 81% to \$26 million and the Philippines down 84% to only \$3.9 million. Canada's total agri-food exports to all of Asia were down 39% to \$784 million during the first quarter of 1998, after five consecutive years of sustained growth. All export groups were affected by the declines in exports.

Volume of Shipments to Latin America Varied

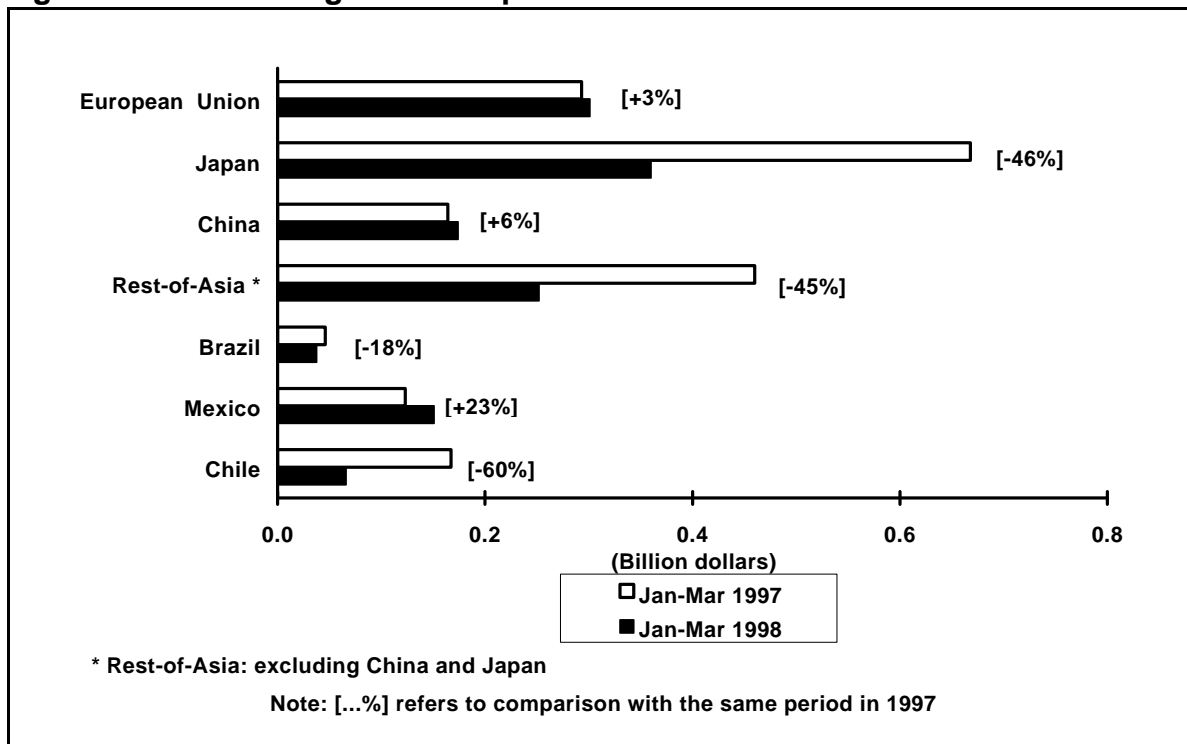
Exports of Canadian agri-food products to Latin America varied by destination at the start of 1998. While significant increases were registered to some, shipments to many markets in Latin America were down markedly. Exports to Brazil were down 18% to \$37 million as a result of lower grain exports which fell 26% to \$15 million. Exports to Columbia fell to \$15 million, down 66%. However, the trade data indicate increased exports to Cuba, up 5% to \$42 million and to Peru, up 51% to \$21 million.

The results were also mixed with regard to exports to Mexico and Chile. Total Canadian exports of agri-food products to Mexico reached \$151 million, up 23%, resulting from the surge in exports of Canadian oilseeds, up 45% to \$92 million. Exports to Chile fell by 60% to only \$6.7 million, reflecting the lack of Canadian grain exports to Chile during the first quarter of 1998.

African Markets Gaining Importance

African markets are providing significant opportunity for Canadian agri-food products. At \$134 million, exports to Algeria gained 24%. Exports to South Africa were up 36% to \$26 million. The value of Canadian agri-food products shipped to Morocco reached \$50 million from \$18 million during the same period in 1997. However, Canadian shipments to some Middle East destinations declined, especially exports to Iran, down 29% to \$107 million.

Figure 5: Canadian Agri-Food Exports to Destinations Other than the U.S.



EU Agri-Food Products Entering Canada Up 9%

Overall, Canada imported approximately \$395 million of agri-food products from the EU, up 9%. Alcoholic beverages (primarily wine) were the principal imports, totalling \$131 million, an increase of 13%. Vegetables excluding potatoes were also an important category at \$32 million, up 54%. Dairy products such as cheese were up 10% to \$20 million. Imports of EU grain products (such as pasta) were down, however, by 7% to \$21 million.

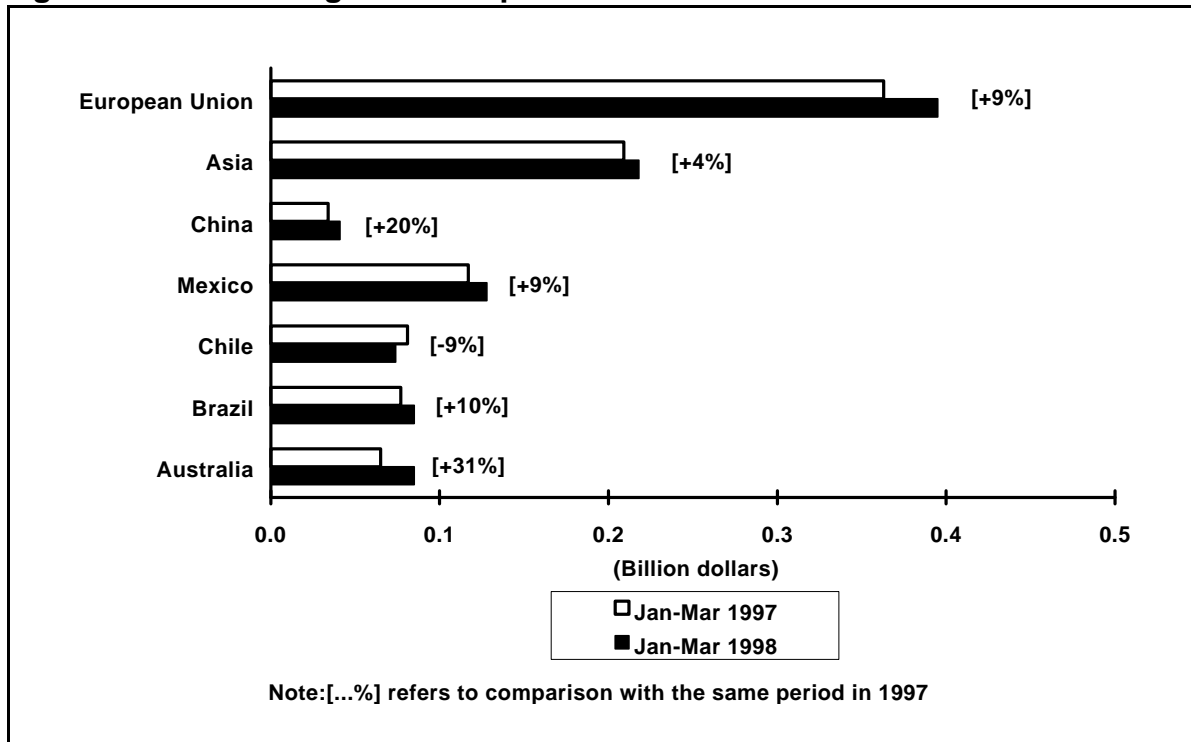
Imports from Asia Up 4%

At \$85 million, plantation crops such as tea, coffee, cocoa and natural rubber represented 39% of total agriculture and agri-food imports from Asia. Major imports also included fruits and nuts, up 7% to \$27 million, grains (especially rice) up 16% to \$17 million, grain products up 2% to \$14 million and vegetables excluding potatoes up 15% to \$14 million. Indonesia remained the most important source of agri-food products from Asia to Canada. At \$43 million, however, imports from Indonesia were down by 2%. Agri-food imports from China rose 20% to \$41 million. Total imports of agri-food products from Asia were up 4%, totalling \$218 million.

Imports from Latin America Continue to Expand

Mexico was the most important supplier of agri-food products from Latin America to Canada with imports from Mexico totalling \$128 million, up 9% from the first quarter of 1997. Imports from Chile were down 9% to \$74 million. Imports from Brazil were up 10% to \$85 million as a result of coffee, up 3% to \$34 million and raw tobacco which reached \$12 million from approximately \$1 million during the same period in 1997.

Figure 6: Canadian Agri-Food Imports from Main Sources Other than the U.S.



Export Highlights for Selected Commodity Groups

Exports of Grains Down 22%

Canada's exports of wheat and coarse grains declined significantly during the first quarter of 1998. The major exception was durum which increased 31% to \$287 million. Exports of wheat other than durum declined 23% to \$688 million. Barley and corn exports fell 65% and 70%, respectively. These sharp declines may be in part, a result of variations due to timing of the reported data. A three-month period represents a relatively small portion of the annual trade flow.

Exports of Grain Products Up 9%

Pasta products were up 102%, mixes and doughs for the preparation of bakery products, up 60%, and other bakery products, up 18%. These increased shipments combined with firm prices helped to increase total exports of grain products by 9% to \$295 million.

Exports of Oilseeds Down 14%

Total exports of oilseeds were down 14% to \$426 million, due to reduced shipments of canola. The total value of canola exports was down 21% to \$291 million, reflecting its reduced acreage as acreage increased to wheat production during the 1996/97 crop year. At \$43 million, flaxseed exports were down 17%. The trade data show however, an increase of 28% in soybean exports to \$66 million.

Exports of Oilseed Products Down 7%

Exports of most oilseed products were down, especially rapeseed oil which represented 55% of total oilseed products. At \$131 million, exports of rapeseed oil registered a decline of 11%, due primarily to lower shipments which were down 25%. The gains in exports of rapeseed oilcake and meal, up 39% to \$78 million, were not sufficient to offset the losses in other categories of oilseed products. Overall, total exports of oilseed products were down 7% to \$240 million.

Dried Pulses and Animal Feeds Down 8% and 18%

Despite some recent improvement in the price of dried pulses in export markets, Canada's exports were down 8% to \$106 million, reflecting the decline in the volume of shipments (down 11%). Exports of animal feeds declined 18% to \$198 million. With the exception of dog and cat food which rose 13% to \$55 million, all other animal feed exports were down in the first quarter of 1998.

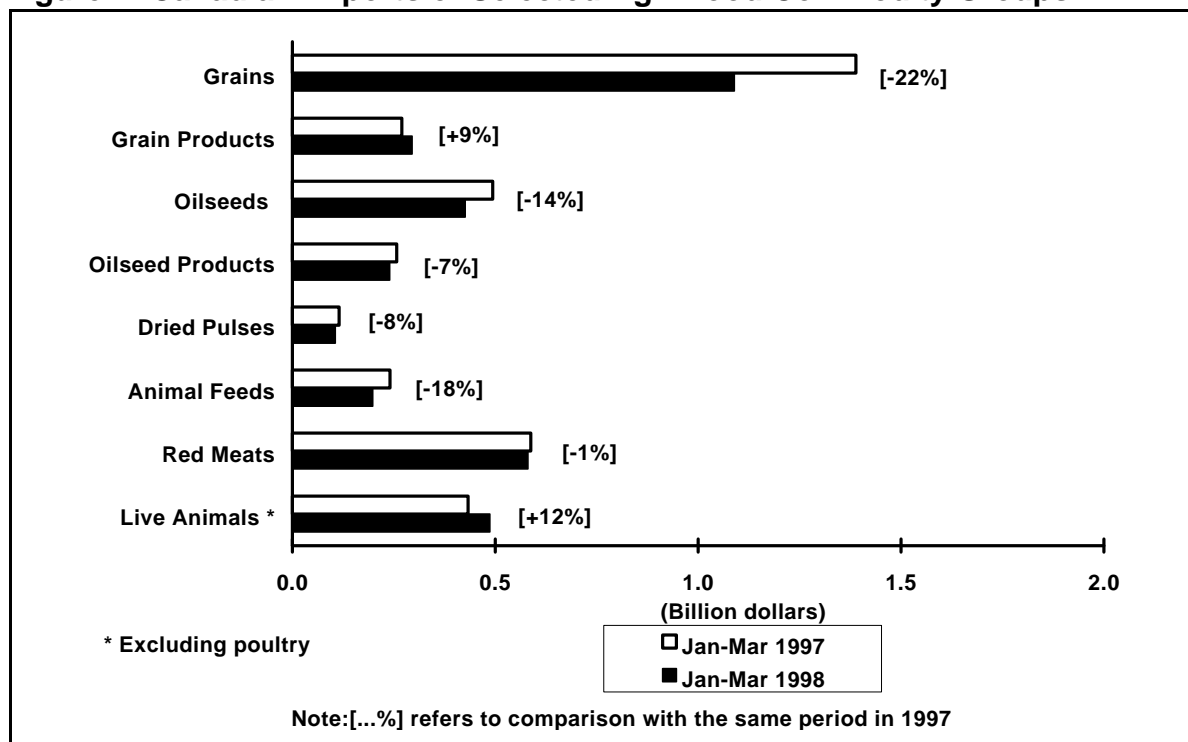
Exports of Red Meat Down 1%

The decline in exports of pork meat, down 17% to \$196 million, was offset by the increase in beef exports of 23% to \$274 million. With declines registered by exports of prepared pork products, down 9% to \$27 million, and pork offal down 30% to \$15 million, Canada's total exports of red meats were down 1% to \$580 million.

Exports of Live Animals Up 12%

Although shipments of non-dairy cattle were unchanged from the same period of 1997, increased prices brought the value of exports to \$325 million, up 7%. For hogs, increased shipments (up 38%) helped to push up the value of hog exports 22% to \$127 million. Overall, Canada's total exports of live animals were up 12% to \$487 million.

Figure 7: Canadian Exports of Selected Agri-Food Commodity Groups



Dairy Exports Down 14%

Exports of Canadian dairy products were down 14% to \$82 million, reflecting decreased sales of unsweetened evaporated milk, down 34% to \$11 million, and some other low value-added dairy products such as fluid milk and butter. However, exports of high-value cheddar cheese products were up 35% to \$9 million and other types of cheese up 13% to \$13 million. Skim-milk products, which represent 28% of total dairy exports, were up 4% to \$23 million.

Exports of Poultry and Eggs Up 3%

At \$44 million, Canada's exports of poultry and egg products (including live poultry) rose 3% in the first quarter of 1998. However, the 17% increase in exports of poultry meat, totalling \$20 million, was offset by the declines in exports of hatching eggs, down 17% to \$8 million, and prepared egg products, down 11% to \$5 million.

Vegetable Exports Up 22%

Exports of frozen vegetables increased by 2% over the same quarter in 1997, totalling \$21 million. Exports of processed vegetables (excluding canned products) were up 20% to \$24 million. In the fresh produce sector, exports were up significantly for products such as cabbage which rose from \$1.8 million to \$4.2 million, and onions and shallots which rose from \$2.1 million to \$6 million. Overall, total exports of vegetables, including both fresh and processed products, were up 22% to \$83 million.

Potatoes and Products Up 45%

Helped by good price conditions and increased demand in the US and other markets, exports of Canadian potatoes and products rose by 45% to reach \$178 million. Exports of frozen potatoes rose 33% to \$106 million, reflecting an increase in shipment volume of 25% over the same period in 1997. Seed potato exports were up 58% to \$25 million while table potato exports increased 108% to \$43 million.

Import Highlights for Selected Commodity Groups

Imports of Grains **Down 4%** **Grain Products Up 4%**

The value of Canada's imports of rice declined by 4% to \$43 million due to low world prices. The volume of rice entering the country was up 4%. Corn imports were up 11% to \$42 million as shipments rose 20%. With imports of other grain down 18%, total imports of grains declined by 4% to \$87 million.

Grain products, such as pasta products, and second transformation grain products, imported during the first quarter of 1998, were up 4% to \$214 million. Imports of pasta products reached \$53 million, up 13%, while second transformation grain products totalled \$38 million, up 46%. However, bakery products (other than mixes and doughs) were down 8%, compared to the same period last year, to \$80 million.

Imports of Oilseeds **Down 33%** **Oilseed Products Up 2%**

A decline (of 59%) in the volume of shipments resulted in a drop of 64% in the value of Canada's imports of soybeans. Similarly, imports of ground-nuts were down 20% to \$26 million. The volume of shipments was down 26%. Overall, the total value of imports of oilseeds declined 33% to \$51 million.

Total imports of oilseed products, such as oil and cakes, were up 2% to \$134 million. The volume of shipments of imported soybean oilcake and meal was up 9% resulting in an increase of 3% in the value of these imports which totalled \$62 million. Imports of rapeseed oil were up 40% to \$8 million. The volume of shipments of other oils and fats was down 20%. The value of these imports was down 1% to \$63 million.

**Red Meat Imports
Up 13%,
Live Animal Imports
Up 23%**

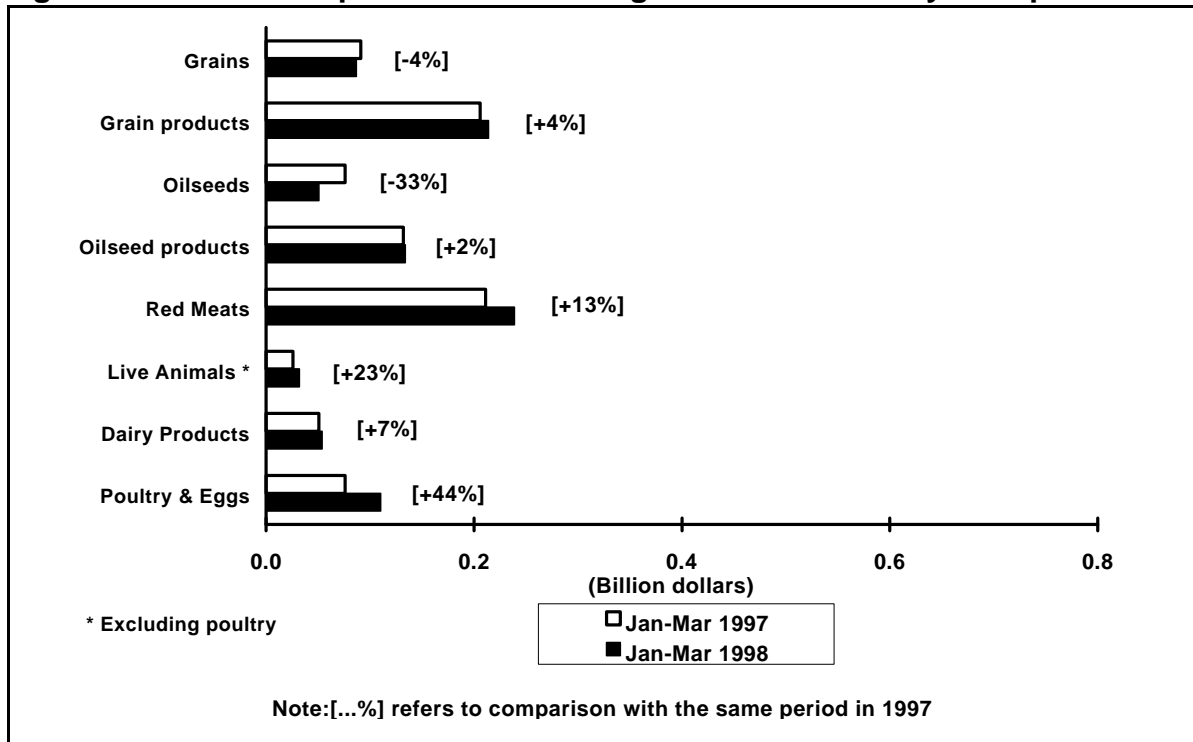
Higher price conditions resulted in the value of imports of beef products increasing by 6% to \$140 million. For fresh and frozen pork, increased volume of shipments (up 43%) was the main factor for the registered gain of 32% in imports which totalled \$35 million. Imports of sausages and similar products were up 19% to \$14 million. Total imports of red meats rose 13% to \$240 million. Imports of live animals rose 23% to \$32 million due to a surge in imports of dairy cattle during the first quarter of 1998.

**Imports of Dairy
Products Rose 7%,
Poultry & Eggs Up 44%**

Imports of cheese, other than cheddar, were up 21% to \$32 million due to increased domestic demand. The trade data indicate a significant increase in imports of powdered milk and cream which rose from \$2 million to \$4 million. Overall, imports of dairy products were up 7% to \$54 million.

Imports of live poultry to Canada were up 52% to \$13 million for the first quarter of 1998 compared with the same period in 1997. Similarly, imports of fresh and frozen poultry meat, including offals, were up 59% to \$46 million. In the egg sector, imports of shell eggs (excluding prepared products) were up 57% to \$18 million. Increases in the value of imports of poultry and eggs resulted mainly from increased volume of shipments entering Canada for processing requirements. Prices remained stable. Consequently, the value of total imports of poultry and egg products rose by 44%, to \$110 million.

Figure 8: Canadian Imports of Selected Agri-Food Commodity Groups



Imports of Fruits And Nuts Up 1%

At \$578 million, imports of fruits and nuts, including processed products, increased just 1%. Fruits and nuts still dominate Canada’s imports of agri-food products. The trade data show that gains in some products were offset by losses in others. While imports of fresh apples were up 23% to \$30 million, bananas were down 9% to \$58 million. Fresh grape imports reached \$59 million, up 4%, and imports of fresh citrus products, such as oranges, mandarins and tangerines, fell 3% to \$71 million.

Vegetable Imports Up 18%, Potatoes & Products Up 1%

The decline of 7% in imports of fresh tomatoes, to \$57 million, was offset by increases in imports of fresh lettuce which rose 15% to \$51 million, and fresh broccoli and cauliflower which rose 8% to \$38 million. Imports of fresh carrots were up 34% to \$21 million, and onions and shallots up 52% to \$19 million. Overall, imports of vegetables, including processed products but excluding potatoes, were up 18% to \$468 million. As for potatoes and products, given good crop production which prevailed in Canada, imports increased marginally by 1% to \$44 million.

**Plantation Crop Imports
Rose 21%,
Sugar & Products
Up 57%**

Higher prices for coffee beans, due to bad weather conditions in some producing countries, resulted in an increase of 38% in the value of imports of coffee and products. Increased shipments of imported cocoa and products, up 12%, pushed total imports of these products to \$94 million, up 16%. Overall, Canada's imports of plantation crop products were up 21% to \$402 million. Imports of sugar and products rose 57% to \$93 million, as raw sugar imports reached \$56 million, up 59%, and molasses and syrups increased by 52% to \$34 million.

**Imports of Alcoholic
Beverages Up 14%**

At \$211 million, imports of alcoholic beverages (mainly wine) were up 14%. Imported grape wine products reached \$135 million, up 23%. Imports of beer and stout were up 34% to \$24 million. Imports of other fermented beverages were up only 2% to \$8 million. Other agri-food products, a separate category as defined by Statistics Canada, were up 17% to \$420 million.

PART II

TABLES

TABLE 1
CANADA - WORLD AGRI-FOOD TRADE BY DEGREE OF PROCESSING
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change 98/97
							Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar		
Bulk	5,380,059	6,166,737	4,780,129	6,416,082	7,144,687	7,800,694	8,678,324	2,000,403	1,665,229	-17
Intermediate	2,428,497	3,135,181	3,471,154	3,889,557	4,573,787	5,461,748	5,643,441	1,409,396	1,380,217	-2
Consumer-Oriented	3,277,369	4,058,610	5,086,632	5,165,451	5,819,457	6,758,314	7,984,175	1,768,733	1,947,965	10
Total Agri-Food Exports	11,085,926	13,360,527	13,337,915	15,471,091	17,537,932	20,020,756	22,305,940	5,178,532	4,993,412	-4
IMPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change 98/97
								Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	
Bulk	1,093,635	1,159,229	1,379,247	1,771,419	2,137,163	2,220,216	2,422,464	517,030	585,120	13
Intermediate	1,158,143	1,308,333	1,533,664	1,786,427	1,899,488	2,078,874	2,424,152	590,860	628,498	6
Consumer-Oriented	6,283,921	6,827,758	7,506,394	8,386,914	8,641,159	8,946,738	10,049,606	2,230,809	2,511,542	13
Total Agri-Food Imports	8,535,699	9,295,320	10,419,304	11,944,760	12,677,810	13,245,828	14,896,222	3,338,699	3,725,159	12

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.
Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 2
EXPORTS: TRADE PRICE AND VOLUME
 (Price index is based on the First Quarter of 1991)

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Mar	1998 Jan-Mar	% Change 98/97
Grains												
Value	3,328,273	4,011,606	4,452,083	5,182,376	3,458,444	4,234,657	4,796,018	5,804,650	6,373,540	1,388,610	1,089,367	-22
Price	1.39	1.15	1.00	1.20	0.98	1.04	1.43	1.74	1.47	1.51	1.51	0
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	2,395,526	3,493,764	4,435,223	4,326,031	3,537,774	4,088,813	3,356,313	3,335,770	4,344,659	918,818	719,387	-22
Grain Products												
Value	366,410	394,570	436,901	513,871	617,140	765,336	885,717	1,084,073	1,178,347	270,303	294,796	9
Price	1.05	1.06	1.01	1.10	1.20	1.24	1.31	1.42	1.37	1.34	1.34	0
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	349,151	373,332	433,474	466,126	515,478	618,072	674,367	765,249	858,979	201,058	219,310	9
Animal Feeds												
Value	317,930	360,924	322,288	390,600	469,317	568,686	673,474	807,272	889,134	240,531	197,570	-18
Price	1.07	1.06	0.96	1.01	1.10	1.18	1.22	1.41	1.55	1.50	1.57	5
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	296,668	340,749	336,206	386,710	428,503	481,552	550,662	570,781	573,909	160,322	125,577	-22
Dried Pulses												
Value	151,464	175,555	178,199	270,745	262,604	395,196	536,691	530,473	526,380	114,879	105,647	-8
Price	0.99	1.03	0.92	0.80	0.71	0.78	0.81	0.96	0.90	0.95	0.98	3
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	152,746	170,211	193,962	337,377	371,409	509,915	659,734	550,386	585,270	121,244	108,057	-11
Oilseeds												
Value	952,981	896,732	731,483	740,270	1,067,943	1,898,566	2,053,944	1,614,512	1,920,594	493,706	426,358	-14
Price	0.91	0.99	0.97	0.92	0.93	1.08	1.09	1.12	1.15	1.15	1.20	4
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	1,047,036	910,036	754,765	803,186	1,150,905	1,762,779	1,885,019	1,445,538	1,670,906	429,086	356,219	-17
Oilseed Products												
Value	212,894	202,346	263,857	373,647	503,666	649,953	742,463	1,009,505	1,050,388	257,199	239,879	-7
Price	1.15	1.08	0.97	1.02	1.16	1.37	1.42	1.46	1.45	1.42	1.53	8
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	184,730	186,723	272,817	367,779	436,006	474,042	524,565	693,696	724,860	180,605	156,528	-13
Live animals x poultry												
Value	597,237	863,683	886,739	1,263,997	1,369,825	1,309,398	1,482,611	1,855,733	1,870,013	432,831	486,768	12
Price	0.63	0.83	0.97	1.12	1.22	1.34	1.28	1.18	1.24	1.16	1.18	1
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	566,895	801,778	862,309	1,167,143	1,124,756	977,305	1,154,009	1,568,055	1,507,718	373,355	413,742	11

TABLE 2
EXPORTS: TRADE PRICE AND VOLUME (cont'd.)
 (Price index is based on the First Quarter of 1991)

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Mar	1998 Jan-Mar	% Change 98/97
Redmeats												
Value	943,259	1,039,623	918,832	1,129,811	1,378,337	1,484,674	1,677,934	2,001,153	2,463,094	588,173	579,933	-1
Price	0.95	1.03	0.98	1.02	1.12	1.13	1.15	1.21	1.30	1.29	1.23	-5
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	994,771	1,011,161	933,687	1,110,510	1,227,213	1,310,311	1,453,635	1,660,544	1,897,078	456,692	472,720	4
Other animal products												
Value	503,433	535,887	416,892	430,240	467,164	497,625	604,164	648,256	717,494	197,925	199,350	1
Price	1.30	0.87	0.85	0.91	0.96	1.07	1.17	1.24	1.20	1.25	1.15	-8
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	385,858	617,399	490,939	475,133	488,776	466,235	516,892	521,282	596,119	157,873	173,756	10
Dairy Products												
Value	188,121	193,570	185,631	186,753	151,864	175,607	237,272	341,877	375,222	95,885	82,374	-14
Price	1.24	1.23	1.01	1.11	1.09	1.09	1.26	1.57	1.51	1.51	1.44	-5
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	151,940	156,930	183,839	168,751	139,482	161,558	188,357	218,315	248,662	63,324	57,161	-10
Poultry and Eggs												
Value	62,391	74,569	76,427	73,403	82,617	97,460	138,635	155,690	179,495	43,224	44,422	3
Price	0.93	0.96	1.01	0.98	0.98	1.10	1.12	1.16	1.20	1.18	1.19	1
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	67,188	77,768	75,795	74,754	84,674	88,310	124,013	134,426	149,012	36,736	37,220	1
Fruits and nuts												
Value	114,081	145,486	151,635	174,572	183,642	226,262	257,081	272,852	301,937	55,988	53,292	-5
Price	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.07	1
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	115,734	146,206	150,989	172,269	179,568	219,148	246,714	259,489	284,529	52,979	49,964	-6
Vegetables x potatoes												
Value	114,081	145,486	139,017	146,773	175,675	224,745	279,137	330,783	433,975	67,732	82,852	22
Price	0.99	1.00	1.05	1.28	1.45	1.48	1.46	1.56	1.79	1.71	2.08	22
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	115,734	146,206	131,998	114,455	121,027	151,785	190,823	212,219	242,104	39,633	39,823	0
Potatoes and products												
Value	167,689	200,160	175,941	170,619	251,453	316,872	372,316	424,616	500,536	123,030	178,208	45
Price	1.14	1.14	1.00	0.99	0.98	1.19	1.25	1.23	1.16	1.15	1.21	5
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	147,131	175,168	176,632	171,723	256,347	266,157	299,031	346,260	432,672	107,160	147,621	38

TABLE 2
EXPORTS: TRADE PRICE AND VOLUME (cont'd.)
 (Price index is based on the First Quarter of 1991)

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Mar	1998 Jan-Mar	% Change 98/97
Seeds for sowing												
Value	81,556	78,269	60,532	71,746	78,101	100,559	109,773	144,213	167,590	64,191	69,929	9
Price	0.96	1.07	0.94	1.09	1.07	1.02	1.03	0.78	1.06	0.93	1.47	58
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	84,648	73,023	64,328	66,023	73,252	98,889	106,230	184,147	158,222	69,142	47,568	-31
Maple products												
Value	37,716	37,825	41,761	42,493	52,615	64,807	80,422	98,433	104,496	22,792	27,541	21
Price	1.28	0.98	1.03	0.94	0.95	0.97	1.19	1.38	1.32	1.31	1.37	4
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	29,509	38,762	40,492	45,388	55,305	66,487	67,685	71,288	79,441	17,367	20,123	16
Sugar & products												
Value	87,594	92,842	85,707	101,958	104,832	117,055	70,370	79,661	78,815	16,047	20,849	30
Price	0.99	0.99	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.07	1
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	88,622	93,377	85,404	100,657	102,537	113,434	67,570	75,776	74,286	15,185	19,547	29
Tobacco, raw												
Value	60,121	65,944	99,751	139,347	119,249	86,646	94,419	147,555	156,717	45,579	73,817	62
Price	0.93	0.93	1.06	1.10	1.28	1.25	1.27	1.38	1.47	1.31	1.48	13
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	64,657	71,252	94,209	126,781	93,095	69,402	74,195	106,870	106,718	34,775	49,910	44
Vegetable fibres												
Value	22,166	21,140	18,143	18,527	18,028	22,477	26,755	33,031	31,485	8,721	8,688	0
Price	1.03	1.01	1.03	1.09	1.12	1.19	1.23	1.01	1.12	0.92	1.37	49
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	21,507	20,888	17,556	17,002	16,064	18,915	21,727	32,658	28,051	9,468	6,319	-33
Plantation crops												
Value	110,754	117,699	109,247	154,532	190,087	221,864	277,639	309,431	407,360	96,478	118,227	23
Price	0.96	1.04	0.95	0.96	0.94	1.14	1.26	1.11	1.09	1.04	1.11	7
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	115,096	113,488	115,297	161,166	201,514	195,215	219,958	278,986	375,218	93,072	106,828	15
Floriculture and nursery												
Value	90,015	95,021	95,608	111,612	135,527	156,869	188,752	224,813	279,766	49,288	55,082	12
Price	0.28	0.45	0.53	0.68	0.71	0.75	0.72	0.74	0.75	0.94	0.94	0
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	318,297	209,533	179,832	164,646	190,209	208,794	261,432	302,863	374,712	52,596	58,654	12

TABLE 2
EXPORTS: TRADE PRICE AND VOLUME (cont'd.)
 (Price index is based on the First Quarter of 1991)

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Mar	1998 Jan-Mar	% Change 98/97
Essential oils												
Value	4,411	6,478	5,769	8,231	8,391	11,306	11,445	7,027	11,270	2,019	3,046	51
Price	1.44	1.24	1.21	1.11	1.29	1.26	1.12	1.07	1.18	1.16	0.89	-23
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	3,064	5,245	4,758	7,434	6,484	9,007	10,263	6,554	9,583	1,742	3,414	96
Other agri-food products												
Value	225,288	266,154	355,925	524,250	617,484	717,981	853,724	905,454	1,016,939	233,667	275,612	18
Price	0.72	0.97	0.95	0.87	0.94	0.96	1.01	1.14	1.20	1.24	1.33	7
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	311,705	274,520	373,502	605,214	659,572	746,783	845,097	792,651	845,050	188,032	207,289	10
Alcoholic beverages												
Value	546,966	642,996	597,975	674,463	744,385	803,502	761,291	825,162	817,229	178,513	182,950	2
Price	0.65	1.00	1.00	1.04	1.11	1.14	1.16	1.18	1.21	1.15	1.21	6
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	835,395	641,396	595,257	649,215	671,152	704,349	655,243	699,340	673,375	155,879	151,086	-3
Other beverages x juices												
Value	28,435	45,103	110,847	128,603	133,787	214,492	235,074	288,624	387,093	72,413	75,007	4
Price	1.20	0.95	0.86	0.83	1.10	1.20	1.10	0.88	0.98	0.86	0.92	7
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	23,604	47,488	128,596	155,356	121,232	179,009	214,218	326,893	395,648	83,889	81,238	-3
Manufactured tobacco products												
Value	37,952	49,125	166,620	337,062	695,714	108,434	90,613	72,376	65,924	18,610	15,419	-17
Price	0.82	0.90	1.08	1.24	1.23	0.71	0.70	1.21	1.49	1.94	1.21	-37
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	46,146	54,638	154,038	272,540	566,264	153,115	130,199	59,865	44,361	9,583	12,697	32
Undenatured ethyl alcohol												
Value	1,183	3,452	2,118	23	26	59	199	3,531	1,105	197	6,430	3164
Price	0.47	0.91	1.04	0.66	0.02	3.42	2.09	1.77	2.47	2.56	1.78	-30
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	2,533	3,813	2,030	35	1,385	17	95	1,995	447	77	3,616	4592
Total agri-food exports												
Value	9,369,042	10,755,196	11,085,926	13,360,528	13,337,916	15,471,091	17,537,932	20,020,755	22,305,940	5,178,532	4,993,412	-4
Price	1.05	1.05	0.98	1.07	1.04	1.09	1.21	1.32	1.29	1.29	1.30	1
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	8,935,357	10,261,947	11,287,934	12,513,404	12,819,983	14,139,398	14,498,049	15,221,895	17,281,591	4,029,690	3,845,374	-5

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.
 Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 3
IMPORTS: TRADE PRICE AND VOLUME
 (Price index is based on the First Quarter of 1991)

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Mar	1998 Jan-Mar	% Change 98/97
Grains												
Value	187,983	161,510	117,227	192,693	210,848	222,985	290,527	363,083	368,522	90,661	87,304	-4
Price	1.06	1.03	1.00	1.01	1.02	0.95	0.92	0.87	0.76	0.76	0.77	1
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	177,205	157,380	116,821	190,383	207,708	235,931	315,602	415,879	484,328	119,338	113,989	-4
Grain Products												
Value	276,141	326,227	388,677	491,616	566,979	673,121	703,860	747,974	883,904	205,616	214,101	4
Price	0.96	1.02	1.01	1.03	1.05	1.19	1.23	1.26	1.32	1.32	1.24	-6
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	288,613	321,393	385,721	478,683	538,946	567,413	571,854	593,463	668,712	155,971	173,109	11
Animal Feeds												
Value	225,502	243,713	284,678	350,992	410,263	461,400	490,547	502,606	556,929	131,728	139,280	6
Price	1.01	0.95	0.98	0.91	0.93	1.11	0.87	0.91	0.96	0.95	0.99	5
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	223,287	255,439	289,366	385,926	441,054	416,137	564,184	550,233	580,274	139,100	140,361	1
Dried Pulses												
Value	14,019	12,116	12,645	13,538	15,573	16,861	18,508	24,702	25,546	5,730	5,139	-10
Price	0.90	0.91	0.93	0.91	1.00	1.06	1.08	1.10	1.05	1.09	1.12	3
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	15,658	13,268	13,640	14,873	15,545	15,965	17,117	22,536	24,318	5,258	4,585	-13
Oilseeds												
Value	145,660	183,984	161,672	142,970	206,943	155,438	179,228	224,015	297,634	76,024	50,899	-33
Price	0.89	0.88	0.98	0.84	0.91	1.06	1.07	1.18	1.21	1.20	1.18	-1
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	163,248	209,983	164,576	169,881	226,554	146,535	167,581	189,521	245,020	63,560	43,014	-32
Oilseed Products												
Value	284,526	252,638	277,987	301,727	361,066	409,802	447,379	553,594	644,520	131,804	134,392	2
Price	1.18	1.02	1.00	0.98	1.00	1.04	1.02	1.10	1.11	1.11	1.12	1
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	240,987	248,068	277,394	307,518	360,714	393,261	437,697	503,093	580,376	119,139	120,358	1
Live animals x poultry												
Value	98,281	74,163	102,111	99,397	124,983	162,606	134,710	118,379	119,588	26,273	32,353	23
Price	1.65	1.65	1.50	1.79	2.66	2.94	3.07	3.08	3.32	2.80	3.66	31
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	59,502	44,846	68,007	55,565	47,050	55,247	43,941	38,426	36,054	9,398	8,844	-6

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IMPORTS: TRADE PRICE AND VOLUME (cont'd.)
 (Price index is based on the First Quarter of 1991)

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Mar	1998 Jan-Mar	% Change 98/97
Redmeats												
Value	587,732	705,315	786,245	776,849	885,998	976,290	918,311	856,237	972,072	211,267	239,756	13
Price	0.98	1.00	1.00	1.06	1.04	1.00	1.03	0.98	1.00	0.95	0.98	3
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	598,202	707,933	783,780	736,005	853,047	973,829	891,872	874,270	975,393	223,114	245,752	10
Other animal products												
Value	318,411	277,610	186,972	210,159	238,495	313,172	336,520	353,526	432,731	139,627	138,482	-1
Price	1.27	1.19	1.07	1.27	1.40	1.45	1.37	1.41	1.55	1.52	1.46	-4
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	251,306	232,569	175,274	165,913	169,792	215,675	245,096	250,323	279,676	92,011	94,598	3
Dairy Products												
Value	151,538	157,700	151,288	178,103	196,865	214,507	233,421	272,731	281,688	50,623	54,303	7
Price	1.03	1.03	1.01	1.08	1.09	1.05	1.15	1.12	1.18	1.06	1.16	9
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	146,782	152,575	150,446	164,839	181,285	204,021	202,507	243,696	237,933	47,834	46,999	-2
Poultry and Eggs												
Value	173,797	209,170	204,631	245,202	282,533	304,803	302,256	314,826	382,496	76,374	110,322	44
Price	1.02	0.99	1.00	1.12	1.15	1.17	1.16	1.17	1.18	1.17	1.19	1
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	170,218	210,722	204,835	219,141	245,468	261,194	261,099	269,485	324,403	65,016	93,052	43
Fruits and nuts												
Value	1,693,307	1,841,688	1,962,824	2,010,781	2,113,140	2,165,674	2,282,394	2,448,025	2,559,389	575,000	578,133	1
Price	0.85	0.90	0.95	0.88	0.82	0.78	0.77	0.75	0.69	0.72	0.69	-4
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	1,982,795	2,054,990	2,069,531	2,295,546	2,584,304	2,789,805	2,953,803	3,255,966	3,707,544	797,172	832,325	4
Vegetables x potatoes												
Value	881,260	894,148	952,978	1,057,666	1,206,917	1,238,344	1,380,912	1,309,681	1,484,654	396,248	468,091	18
Price	1.04	1.02	0.98	0.98	1.04	1.09	1.14	1.07	1.12	1.17	1.19	2
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	849,556	878,849	972,814	1,074,938	1,156,314	1,139,211	1,210,294	1,220,806	1,322,557	338,616	393,255	16
Potatoes and products												
Value	115,903	133,896	120,724	131,574	148,591	172,513	160,620	170,582	227,910	42,932	43,545	1
Price	0.70	0.82	0.86	0.73	0.76	0.72	0.72	0.74	0.80	0.81	0.80	-2
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	166,163	163,239	140,772	179,966	196,265	240,347	223,888	230,004	283,823	52,787	54,753	4

TABLE 3
IMPORTS: TRADE PRICE AND VOLUME (cont'd.)
 (Price index is based on the First Quarter of 1991)

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Mar	1998 Jan-Mar	% Change 98/97
Seeds for sowing												
Value	76,257	71,715	72,128	95,188	98,851	109,580	115,009	114,349	134,385	47,450	65,568	38
Price	0.81	0.74	0.81	0.83	0.78	0.75	0.81	0.91	1.04	1.07	1.10	3
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	94,270	96,700	88,624	114,888	126,591	146,636	141,219	125,335	129,588	44,550	59,521	34
Maple products												
Value	856	583	456	844	1,678	1,305	1,365	1,452	1,766	230	561	144
Price	0.86	0.71	0.92	0.87	0.69	0.80	0.95	1.05	1.08	0.84	1.29	54
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	1,001	827	497	970	2,441	1,627	1,430	1,381	1,628	274	435	59
Sugar & products												
Value	393,358	478,482	353,879	347,568	417,775	500,451	487,536	542,293	513,149	59,226	92,817	57
Price	1.50	1.12	1.03	0.96	1.01	1.22	1.29	1.31	1.50	1.28	1.87	47
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	261,704	428,638	345,146	362,576	412,375	408,918	377,811	413,339	341,690	46,343	49,524	7
Tobacco, raw												
Value	4,321	7,894	8,707	26,815	29,320	33,026	35,387	51,412	64,015	23,981	25,977	8
Price	0.98	1.00	1.30	1.91	1.92	1.33	1.41	1.70	1.64	1.92	1.83	-4
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	4,387	7,929	6,703	14,060	15,295	24,785	25,066	30,187	39,091	12,521	14,192	13
Vegetable fibres												
Value	96,850	94,901	97,677	84,003	89,520	104,480	152,409	171,417	157,096	37,425	48,610	30
Price	0.95	1.00	0.97	0.81	0.84	0.97	1.32	1.31	1.22	1.20	1.27	5
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	101,606	94,961	101,025	103,508	106,663	107,300	115,028	130,412	128,853	31,074	38,424	24
Plantation crops												
Value	728,605	651,920	644,716	675,147	771,465	1,152,139	1,404,366	1,307,644	1,522,127	331,723	401,557	21
Price	1.19	1.01	0.97	0.98	1.00	1.41	1.78	1.56	1.70	1.51	1.72	14
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	614,491	644,294	667,426	687,397	767,858	814,271	787,179	839,453	892,757	219,075	233,246	6
Floriculture and nursery												
Value	174,241	186,814	174,753	185,756	199,185	219,927	235,392	228,063	253,033	75,707	90,620	20
Price	0.86	0.86	0.78	0.81	0.82	0.18	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.19	18
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	202,017	216,875	224,918	228,948	243,167	1,203,741	1,240,533	1,269,456	1,432,222	458,830	465,673	1

TABLE 3
IMPORTS: TRADE PRICE AND VOLUME (cont'd.)
 (Price index is based on the First Quarter of 1991)

	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Mar	1998 Jan-Mar	% Change 98/97
Essential oils												
Value	27,648	21,750	16,218	17,410	19,104	22,454	31,586	28,482	32,551	7,471	4,932	-34
Price	0.98	0.99	0.80	0.83	0.84	0.83	1.03	0.99	1.42	1.09	1.69	55
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	28,225	22,016	20,278	20,851	22,696	27,036	30,525	28,757	22,995	6,843	2,924	-57
Other agri-food products												
Value	577,906	700,953	764,587	909,026	1,048,965	1,404,235	1,338,808	1,472,673	1,700,030	360,496	420,325	17
Price	0.88	0.94	0.89	0.85	0.81	0.93	0.76	0.73	0.66	0.69	0.70	2
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	655,370	746,068	858,105	1,071,325	1,302,180	1,507,073	1,758,308	2,011,288	2,573,937	522,458	599,180	15
Alcoholic beverages												
Value	613,020	625,972	578,458	633,824	645,210	741,349	810,104	884,388	1,007,904	185,592	211,476	14
Price	0.83	0.85	0.89	0.98	0.96	1.05	1.13	1.18	1.18	1.16	1.23	6
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	738,220	735,136	647,205	649,431	668,742	707,680	718,313	749,470	850,777	159,663	171,249	7
Other beverages x juices												
Value	49,285	82,265	89,235	82,020	95,492	129,724	145,634	133,246	202,944	34,887	47,570	36
Price	0.89	0.95	0.97	1.09	1.06	0.18	0.28	0.31	0.22	0.39	0.23	-41
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	55,505	87,011	91,700	75,310	89,800	721,122	516,842	427,905	943,310	89,661	208,275	132
Manufactured tobacco products												
Value	21,750	18,793	23,790	33,177	30,617	37,349	38,616	45,379	54,006	13,242	14,989	13
Price	1.05	1.39	1.36	2.27	2.42	1.89	2.27	2.75	3.29	3.05	3.33	9
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	20,643	13,558	17,459	14,646	12,626	19,794	16,994	16,493	16,426	4,335	4,506	4
Undenatured ethyl alcohol												
Value	105	226	439	1,274	2,926	1,228	2,406	5,070	15,631	1,362	4,059	198
Price	1.16	0.95	1.09	0.66	0.74	0.64	0.85	0.70	0.59	0.60	0.62	5
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	90	238	403	1,918	3,971	1,921	2,847	7,222	26,473	2,280	6,498	185
Total agri-food imports												
Value	7,918,257	8,416,142	8,535,699	9,295,319	10,419,304	11,944,760	12,677,810	13,245,827	14,896,223	3,338,699	3,725,159	12
Price	0.98	0.96	0.96	0.95	0.95	0.89	0.92	0.90	0.87	0.87	0.88	1
Volume (\$1991Q1 constant)	8,111,051	8,745,506	8,882,468	9,785,005	10,998,452	13,346,473	13,838,630	14,708,397	17,150,158	3,826,220	4,218,640	10

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.
 Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 4
CANADA-UNITED STATES AGRI-FOOD TRADE BY DEGREE OF PROCESSING
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change 98/97
								Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	
Bulk	387,464	597,739	784,424	1,295,979	1,110,488	1,295,416	1,509,967	386,411	374,456	-3
Intermediate	1,517,986	2,093,357	2,404,049	2,670,898	2,970,573	3,662,503	3,747,922	884,531	998,052	13
Consumer-Oriented	2,637,733	3,252,302	4,178,652	4,136,664	4,509,099	5,298,139	6,172,977	1,333,154	1,575,415	18
Total Agri-Food Exports	4,543,183	5,943,398	7,367,126	8,103,542	8,590,159	10,256,058	11,430,866	2,604,096	2,947,923	13
IMPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change 98/97
								Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	
Bulk	383,921	479,787	590,507	583,009	763,754	809,331	866,657	210,057	224,677	7
Intermediate	864,610	959,276	1,152,264	1,299,526	1,355,128	1,506,724	1,790,992	447,924	476,225	6
Consumer-Oriented	3,666,455	4,137,649	4,674,248	5,272,744	5,405,742	5,596,676	6,382,784	1,378,978	1,604,015	16
Total Agri-Food Imports	4,914,987	5,576,712	6,417,019	7,155,278	7,524,623	7,912,731	9,040,433	2,036,959	2,304,917	13

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.
Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 5
CANADA - WORLD AGRI-FOOD TRADE
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Mar	1998 Jan-Mar	% change 98/97
Grains	4,452,083	5,182,376	3,458,445	4,234,657	4,796,017	5,804,651	6,373,541	1,388,610	1,089,367	-22
Grain Products	436,901	513,871	617,140	765,336	885,717	1,084,073	1,178,346	270,303	294,796	9
Animal Feeds	322,289	390,600	469,316	568,686	673,474	807,271	889,134	240,531	197,570	-18
Dried Pulses	178,199	270,745	262,603	395,196	536,691	530,472	526,380	114,879	105,647	-8
Oilseeds	731,482	740,270	1,067,943	1,898,566	2,053,944	1,614,513	1,920,593	493,706	426,358	-14
Oilseed Products	263,857	373,647	503,664	649,953	742,463	1,009,504	1,050,387	257,199	239,879	-7
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	886,739	1,263,997	1,369,825	1,309,398	1,482,611	1,855,734	1,870,013	432,831	486,768	12
Red Meats	918,832	1,129,811	1,378,337	1,484,674	1,677,933	2,001,154	2,463,094	588,173	579,933	-1
Other Animal Products	416,892	430,241	467,164	497,626	604,164	648,256	717,494	197,925	199,350	1
Dairy Products	185,630	186,753	151,864	175,608	237,273	341,878	375,222	95,885	82,374	-14
Poultry & Eggs	76,427	73,404	82,617	97,460	138,634	155,689	179,495	43,224	44,422	3
Fruit & Nuts	151,635	174,572	183,642	226,263	257,081	272,852	301,936	55,988	53,292	-5
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	139,018	146,773	175,675	224,745	279,136	330,784	433,975	67,732	82,852	22
Potatoes & Products	175,940	170,619	251,454	316,872	372,316	424,616	500,536	123,030	178,208	45
Seeds for Sowing	60,531	71,745	78,100	100,560	109,772	144,213	167,590	64,191	69,929	9
Maple Products	41,762	42,494	52,614	64,807	80,422	98,432	104,496	22,792	27,541	21
Sugar & Products	85,707	101,957	104,832	117,055	70,371	79,661	78,814	16,047	20,849	30
Tobacco, Raw	99,751	139,348	119,250	86,646	94,419	147,555	156,718	45,579	73,817	62
Vegetable Fibres	18,143	18,528	18,028	22,476	26,755	33,030	31,486	8,721	8,688	0
Plantation Crops	109,247	154,532	190,088	221,864	277,639	309,431	407,359	96,478	118,227	23
Floriculture & Nursery Products	95,608	111,611	135,527	156,869	188,752	224,813	279,767	49,288	55,082	12
Essential Oils	5,768	8,230	8,391	11,305	11,445	7,027	11,270	2,019	3,046	51
Other Agri-Food Products	355,924	524,250	617,483	717,981	853,725	905,453	1,016,939	233,667	275,612	18
Alcoholic Beverages	597,974	674,464	744,385	803,502	761,291	825,162	817,228	178,513	182,950	2
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	110,847	128,602	133,787	214,493	235,075	288,625	387,094	72,413	75,007	4
Manufactured Tobacco Products	166,621	337,062	695,714	108,435	90,613	72,376	65,925	18,610	15,419	-17
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/vol.	2,117	23	26	59	199	3,532	1,106	197	6,430	3162
Total Agri-Food Exports	11,085,926	13,360,527	13,337,915	15,471,091	17,537,932	20,020,756	22,305,940	5,178,532	4,993,412	-4

TABLE 5
CANADA - WORLD AGRI-FOOD TRADE (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change 98/97
							Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar		
Grains	117,228	192,693	210,848	222,985	290,527	363,082	368,522	90,661	87,304	-4
Grain Products	388,677	491,616	566,978	673,122	703,859	747,975	883,903	205,616	214,101	4
Animal Feeds	284,678	350,992	410,262	461,400	490,548	502,605	556,929	131,728	139,280	6
Dried Pulses	12,645	13,537	15,573	16,860	18,507	24,702	25,546	5,730	5,139	-10
Oilseeds	161,673	142,970	206,943	155,438	179,229	224,015	297,633	76,024	50,899	-33
Oilseed Products	277,987	301,727	361,066	409,802	447,378	553,594	644,520	131,804	134,392	2
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	102,110	99,396	124,982	162,605	134,711	118,379	119,588	26,273	32,353	23
Red Meats	785,961	776,220	885,718	975,941	917,918	856,002	971,929	211,251	239,756	13
Other Animal Products	187,256	210,790	238,776	313,520	336,914	353,759	432,874	139,644	138,482	-1
Dairy Products	151,288	178,104	196,865	214,507	233,420	272,731	281,687	50,623	54,303	7
Poultry & Eggs	204,631	245,202	282,533	304,803	302,256	314,826	382,497	76,374	110,322	44
Fruit & Nuts	1,962,824	2,010,781	2,113,140	2,165,674	2,282,394	2,448,025	2,559,389	575,000	578,133	1
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	952,978	1,057,665	1,206,918	1,238,345	1,380,913	1,309,682	1,484,654	396,248	468,091	18
Potatoes & Products	120,724	131,574	148,591	172,513	160,621	170,582	227,909	42,932	43,545	1
Seeds for Sowing	72,128	95,188	98,852	109,580	115,009	114,349	134,385	47,450	65,568	38
Maple Products	455	843	1,679	1,305	1,366	1,452	1,767	230	561	144
Sugar & Products	353,879	347,568	417,775	500,450	487,535	542,293	513,150	59,226	92,817	57
Tobacco, Raw	8,708	26,815	29,320	33,026	35,387	51,411	64,016	23,981	25,977	8
Vegetable Fibres	97,677	84,003	89,521	104,480	152,408	171,418	157,097	37,425	48,610	30
Plantation Crops	644,716	675,147	771,465	1,152,139	1,404,366	1,307,645	1,522,126	331,723	401,557	21
Floriculture & Nursery Products	174,753	185,756	199,185	219,928	235,392	228,062	253,034	75,707	90,620	20
Essential Oils	16,218	17,410	19,104	22,453	31,586	28,482	32,551	7,471	4,932	-34
Other Agri-Food Products	764,587	909,026	1,048,965	1,404,235	1,338,808	1,472,673	1,700,030	360,496	420,325	17
Alcoholic Beverages	578,458	633,824	645,210	741,348	810,103	884,388	1,007,904	185,592	211,476	14
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	89,234	82,021	95,493	129,724	145,634	133,246	202,944	34,887	47,570	36
Manufactured Tobacco Products	23,790	33,177	30,618	37,349	38,616	45,378	54,006	13,242	14,989	13
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/vol.	440	1,274	2,926	1,228	2,407	5,070	15,631	1,362	4,059	198
Total Agri-Food Imports	8,535,699	9,295,320	10,419,304	11,944,760	12,677,810	13,245,828	14,896,222	3,338,699	3,725,159	12

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.
Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 6
CANADA - UNITED STATES AGRI-FOOD TRADE
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Mar	1998 Jan-Mar	% change 98/97
Grains	200,739	398,738	525,806	855,055	767,811	861,773	1,040,261	249,218	201,972	-19
Grain Products	294,784	370,115	482,803	619,085	694,135	813,206	899,720	191,066	235,156	23
Animal Feeds	181,564	216,251	265,093	346,858	386,427	525,902	556,547	134,415	137,133	2
Dried Pulses	9,196	16,246	17,543	20,594	29,865	30,401	36,974	6,870	7,266	6
Oilseeds	93,706	88,880	140,951	296,402	216,106	268,936	298,015	82,743	96,111	16
Oilseed Products	212,411	291,357	391,599	553,864	608,222	771,686	755,265	165,131	218,619	32
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	856,718	1,230,696	1,344,668	1,286,054	1,469,340	1,840,467	1,849,387	428,508	484,418	13
Red Meats	683,187	807,633	1,014,235	1,109,066	1,152,293	1,382,710	1,619,413	387,189	419,321	8
Other Animal Products	128,674	157,737	172,417	203,996	221,772	238,503	269,730	79,346	76,572	-3
Dairy Products	20,692	17,709	25,148	27,081	38,231	54,793	75,354	16,187	20,698	28
Poultry & Eggs	42,542	39,477	39,562	38,815	51,468	60,755	68,423	14,987	15,922	6
Fruit & Nuts	93,718	104,826	119,026	153,703	177,312	197,676	230,299	36,858	33,380	-9
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	98,190	107,165	126,107	168,135	211,813	267,313	371,089	57,768	73,472	27
Potatoes & Products	109,720	98,235	174,608	202,418	221,651	314,937	372,500	91,344	147,020	61
Seeds for Sowing	42,642	54,677	61,613	75,622	80,251	93,435	119,724	44,708	52,798	18
Maple Products	30,602	34,001	41,500	53,248	62,208	73,339	81,131	16,997	21,358	26
Sugar & Products	77,984	95,107	94,164	109,447	61,029	72,201	70,395	14,600	19,390	33
Tobacco, Raw	29,826	42,192	31,137	11,840	14,998	27,242	28,521	12,691	19,402	53
Vegetable Fibres	17,935	18,385	17,885	22,279	26,042	31,514	30,762	8,371	8,472	1
Plantation Crops	108,269	153,270	183,926	219,930	271,850	298,627	384,447	88,797	113,313	28
Floriculture & Nursery Products	93,083	109,141	131,889	153,113	183,753	219,284	271,992	47,263	52,397	11
Essential Oils	4,224	4,982	5,016	9,448	9,217	5,755	9,676	1,744	2,259	29
Other Agri-Food Products	292,693	431,760	499,612	583,473	688,597	739,594	846,164	190,673	238,087	25
Alcoholic Beverages	552,223	612,883	677,443	725,707	698,487	765,301	753,209	162,433	168,585	4
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	105,915	121,542	120,093	188,911	195,926	263,917	352,981	64,228	70,874	10
Manufactured Tobacco Products	159,831	320,368	663,274	69,398	51,156	36,018	38,428	9,764	12,445	27
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/vol.	2,117	23	7	-	199	773	458	197	1,483	653
Total Agri-Food Exports	4,543,183	5,943,398	7,367,126	8,103,542	8,590,159	10,256,058	11,430,866	2,604,096	2,947,923	13

TABLE 6
CANADA - UNITED STATES AGRI-FOOD TRADE (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Mar	1998 Jan-Mar	% change 98/97
Grains	96,392	166,410	180,793	182,874	247,369	310,784	301,202	74,931	69,293	-8
Grain Products	278,458	378,770	439,561	525,562	540,810	589,329	689,045	164,024	176,167	7
Animal Feeds	251,632	305,936	365,606	415,443	441,260	455,088	502,619	115,041	128,448	12
Dried Pulses	5,457	6,447	6,953	7,960	9,228	11,106	12,254	2,567	2,585	1
Oilseeds	100,196	100,997	148,190	91,202	139,449	160,195	240,772	58,973	41,513	-30
Oilseed Products	214,989	222,536	283,396	308,406	321,681	424,136	520,395	111,270	110,256	-1
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	96,691	90,226	119,725	154,031	129,742	106,038	102,784	23,113	29,073	26
Red Meats	493,550	490,882	527,409	595,304	603,612	591,684	637,195	135,622	155,844	15
Other Animal Products	127,076	149,177	175,899	224,944	236,970	259,599	322,674	105,395	106,952	1
Dairy Products	22,328	38,046	43,545	42,676	56,434	72,858	71,979	17,028	15,173	-11
Poultry & Eggs	202,100	242,643	279,697	301,457	299,185	311,777	378,741	75,698	109,382	44
Fruit & Nuts	985,932	1,063,214	1,171,303	1,185,564	1,262,913	1,294,495	1,378,528	269,804	292,639	8
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	747,084	863,048	975,857	971,114	1,071,451	1,019,322	1,184,155	284,654	343,533	21
Potatoes & Products	116,889	126,387	141,644	163,839	151,740	161,139	207,043	38,114	40,493	6
Seeds for Sowing	62,972	78,016	82,185	95,071	99,271	96,891	113,381	43,751	58,043	33
Maple Products	453	840	1,679	1,285	1,356	1,406	1,754	230	561	145
Sugar & Products	108,418	95,441	119,725	123,582	117,316	86,642	103,559	22,264	32,130	44
Tobacco, Raw	4,550	4,472	3,716	3,415	1,748	2,539	3,056	450	794	77
Vegetable Fibres	86,329	75,095	85,365	99,652	141,588	154,186	139,439	33,065	41,149	24
Plantation Crops	122,976	176,498	227,043	240,740	298,085	306,694	328,090	68,793	93,855	36
Floriculture & Nursery Products	113,595	116,919	119,100	129,011	130,415	125,290	142,254	41,361	49,744	20
Essential Oils	12,995	12,924	14,024	15,723	21,362	19,059	21,041	4,877	3,604	-26
Other Agri-Food Products	514,363	616,771	733,736	1,045,266	937,798	1,050,945	1,233,723	268,988	309,236	15
Alcoholic Beverages	82,922	91,844	97,469	117,727	140,615	175,779	203,164	36,712	39,669	8
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	51,519	44,990	56,883	85,760	96,534	95,132	158,163	31,260	42,651	36
Manufactured Tobacco Products	14,764	17,280	13,767	26,465	25,765	27,307	29,856	8,048	8,359	4
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/vol.	355	900	2,747	1,206	925	3,312	13,568	925	3,773	308
Total Agri-Food Imports	4,914,987	5,576,712	6,417,019	7,155,278	7,524,623	7,912,731	9,040,433	2,036,959	2,304,917	13

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Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.
Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 7
CANADA - ASIA AGRI-FOOD TRADE
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Mar	1998 Jan-Mar	% change 98/97
Grains	1,748,400	2,356,451	1,428,751	1,666,357	2,004,978	2,343,409	1,890,165	457,673	297,915	-35
Grain Products	88,929	91,288	91,133	94,517	117,858	143,044	150,034	47,711	30,581	-36
Animal Feeds	107,320	122,881	141,267	155,146	176,525	177,380	230,867	80,335	36,056	-55
Dried Pulses	8,947	13,985	16,832	51,134	56,540	66,979	65,954	14,065	12,869	-9
Oilseeds	564,369	533,169	544,265	808,098	991,741	746,849	1,016,082	276,569	180,657	-35
Oilseed Products	34,494	47,457	76,804	71,666	100,986	203,481	272,245	85,865	10,905	-87
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	766	4,140	3,221	2,683	1,649	3,994	11,194	1,694	499	-71
Red Meats	146,154	193,263	226,427	245,967	373,702	420,961	608,566	145,377	100,768	-31
Other Animal Products	161,492	141,596	175,202	172,436	231,944	266,485	277,027	80,889	53,205	-34
Dairy Products	19,397	23,362	17,135	13,883	23,827	22,836	37,407	7,036	6,570	-7
Poultry & Eggs	13,057	14,248	18,040	20,236	25,851	29,968	41,852	11,767	10,008	-15
Fruit & Nuts	11,309	17,097	18,040	24,624	26,296	29,878	30,777	10,720	4,533	-58
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	9,209	9,484	18,870	16,740	14,476	19,877	20,578	2,209	1,047	-53
Potatoes & Products	14,933	18,560	21,174	23,463	30,009	37,397	52,770	15,856	9,133	-42
Seeds for Sowing	1,193	1,107	2,108	1,392	3,853	2,780	3,802	1,338	1,086	-19
Maple Products	1,459	1,895	2,376	3,267	4,649	6,699	6,632	1,999	1,600	-20
Sugar & Products	2,730	3,763	7,373	4,406	4,289	1,061	3,374	779	197	-75
Tobacco, Raw	9,668	26,531	26,112	21,790	19,668	7,840	25,591	7,713	4,414	-43
Vegetable Fibres	-	36	29	95	342	241	72	29	-	-100
Plantation Crops	249	181	196	276	2,563	9,074	5,624	4,106	437	-89
Floriculture & Nursery Products	700	266	210	237	380	292	481	165	137	-17
Essential Oils	92	298	594	585	370	237	260	25	338	1252
Other Agri-Food Products	25,140	47,731	51,442	63,087	94,053	95,107	85,632	24,372	18,180	-25
Alcoholic Beverages	13,050	28,214	32,440	38,774	22,653	20,246	22,347	6,665	1,596	-76
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	825	1,956	4,738	13,932	23,270	14,938	19,632	6,539	1,179	-82
Manufactured Tobacco Products	1,125	1,810	10,020	6,637	5,721	2,798	4,653	761	528	-31
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/vol.	-	-	12	-	-	163	-	-	31	-
Total Agri-Food Exports	2,985,005	3,700,769	2,934,808	3,521,428	4,358,194	4,674,016	4,883,618	1,292,260	784,470	-39

TABLE 7
CANADA - ASIA AGRI-FOOD TRADE (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Mar	1998 Jan-Mar	% change 98/97
Grains	19,468	24,834	27,528	36,577	38,927	47,425	62,038	14,468	16,827	16
Grain Products	33,715	36,151	45,613	49,904	56,532	47,476	62,107	13,995	14,205	2
Animal Feeds	8,646	8,312	9,683	10,266	12,128	14,581	14,190	3,149	2,975	-6
Dried Pulses	2,988	2,850	4,877	4,881	5,252	5,753	7,417	1,823	1,582	-13
Oilseeds	46,664	16,895	25,757	43,444	15,705	13,753	8,040	2,518	4,105	63
Oilseed Products	24,391	28,086	27,834	46,152	50,963	40,033	37,315	3,334	4,992	50
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	825	118	362	262	270	666	1,451	166	696	320
Red Meats	-	302	-	34	110	7	21	-	23	53
Other Animal Products	11,568	12,325	11,205	16,617	29,017	20,207	24,423	5,193	4,729	-9
Dairy Products	18	4	17	45	168	30	53	3	-	-91
Poultry & Eggs	1,761	1,938	1,755	1,987	2,434	2,491	3,155	574	841	47
Fruit & Nuts	119,437	128,072	127,635	121,619	111,705	137,186	148,967	25,287	27,147	7
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	55,178	46,149	43,867	63,155	68,638	56,124	54,053	12,042	13,817	15
Potatoes & Products	932	865	1,340	1,249	1,213	1,793	4,570	1,155	522	-55
Seeds for Sowing	1,166	1,081	1,557	1,529	2,547	1,832	2,681	505	1,227	143
Maple Products	-	2	-	3	3	43	1	-	-	-100
Sugar & Products	4,432	1,912	1,990	3,315	2,251	3,382	2,597	677	817	21
Tobacco, Raw	432	5,329	6,940	9,237	9,120	24,403	21,686	9,778	3,963	-59
Vegetable Fibres	986	1,165	1,126	1,308	1,732	1,625	1,879	592	610	3
Plantation Crops	104,989	122,207	147,344	224,057	346,980	332,959	366,929	83,229	84,837	2
Floriculture & Nursery Products	1,540	1,877	2,321	2,468	3,103	3,017	3,972	899	1,082	20
Essential Oils	422	582	624	1,275	1,978	2,716	1,897	686	68	-90
Other Agri-Food Products	52,395	61,672	72,284	87,062	102,400	125,240	119,194	26,636	31,146	17
Alcoholic Beverages	2,736	4,310	3,876	4,297	5,221	3,827	4,287	1,143	1,037	-9
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	2,633	2,876	3,577	5,592	5,450	5,369	6,414	1,173	811	-31
Manufactured Tobacco Products	96	72	199	174	178	449	1,133	96	57	-41
Total Agri-Food Imports	497,418	509,984	569,313	736,510	874,024	892,387	960,470	209,121	218,113	4

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Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.
Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 8
CANADA - JAPAN AGRI-FOOD TRADE
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Mar	1998 Jan-Mar	% change 98/97
Grains	375,378	436,133	434,209	356,626	430,002	577,931	473,641	128,500	39,086	-70
Grain Products	73,187	76,316	82,334	65,459	85,514	117,577	120,538	36,453	24,740	-32
Animal Feeds	89,629	104,293	110,973	116,058	136,856	132,446	164,094	53,112	24,790	-53
Dried Pulses	3,820	4,999	4,508	5,821	6,939	13,470	6,490	3,392	1,646	-51
Oilseeds	536,067	505,319	502,598	672,565	863,919	677,335	951,820	263,373	143,505	-46
Oilseed Products	17,466	22,050	33,271	24,019	36,009	41,549	43,880	15,455	1,256	-92
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	646	689	314	174	693	1,139	223	197	-	-100
Red Meats	138,741	186,754	216,065	224,429	321,074	354,031	482,952	112,178	89,850	-20
Other Animal Products	51,711	45,894	52,595	42,104	58,362	75,100	74,843	23,124	10,824	-53
Dairy Products	16,501	18,087	9,749	4,045	7,884	11,899	18,722	2,811	3,792	35
Poultry & Eggs	10,998	11,532	13,250	11,319	10,564	10,061	12,117	3,544	3,323	-6
Fruit & Nuts	3,409	3,175	3,613	5,204	5,051	7,099	13,044	3,091	3,335	8
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	8,860	8,933	18,311	15,669	12,765	17,890	17,165	1,104	462	-58
Potatoes & Products	12,839	15,693	16,736	17,436	16,306	17,923	24,742	6,932	5,136	-26
Seeds for Sowing	941	927	1,787	893	2,737	1,201	2,875	979	798	-18
Maple Products	1,319	1,893	2,328	2,991	3,443	4,990	4,823	924	1,600	73
Sugar & Products	2,228	3,379	6,463	2,617	2,378	435	2,245	530	144	-73
Vegetable Fibres	-	-	-	30	173	-	-	-	-	-
Plantation Crops	210	77	152	61	2,168	8,492	4,558	3,993	116	-97
Floriculture & Nursery Products	651	173	74	223	319	163	417	141	137	-3
Essential Oils	71	273	194	567	247	103	146	25	274	997
Other Agri-Food Products	4,422	5,554	4,732	6,398	8,816	9,958	11,080	2,232	2,119	-5
Alcoholic Beverages	11,804	25,446	26,482	32,564	16,241	12,681	11,072	3,688	953	-74
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	668	884	2,439	7,891	10,570	3,613	3,620	2,082	246	-88
Manufactured Tobacco Products	7	2	7,823	4,897	2,619	687	3	3	3	-13
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/vol.	-	-	-	-	-	133	-	-	-	-
Total Agri-Food Exports	1,361,574	1,478,475	1,551,000	1,620,059	2,041,651	2,097,908	2,445,113	667,862	358,133	-46

TABLE 8
CANADA - JAPAN AGRI-FOOD TRADE (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Mar	1998 Jan-Mar	% change 98/97
Grains	20	14	35	10	45	14	26	5	-	-93
Grain Products	4,225	4,438	5,009	4,574	3,913	3,853	4,321	813	1,000	23
Animal Feeds	1,433	1,467	2,169	2,699	3,612	3,174	2,363	472	514	9
Dried Pulses	18	34	31	41	105	142	102	23	20	-14
Oilseeds	53	59	73	63	180	225	225	22	17	-20
Oilseed Products	1,059	1,159	1,295	1,383	1,528	1,406	1,797	399	478	20
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	-	-	-	-	1	12	31	-	-	-
Red Meats	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-
Other Animal Products	2,450	2,432	3,481	3,679	4,192	3,962	3,842	1,021	964	-6
Dairy Products	-	-	-	9	-	-	31	-	-	-
Poultry & Eggs	-	-	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit & Nuts	20,369	21,289	16,938	10,738	10,329	8,232	8,497	213	269	27
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	1,560	1,602	1,730	2,008	1,960	1,997	1,763	410	531	30
Potatoes & Products	78	140	77	91	144	412	912	413	17	-96
Seeds for Sowing	486	400	617	571	932	745	1,131	149	459	207
Sugar & Products	4	5	15	54	120	14	13	5	5	-10
Tobacco, Raw	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,271	4,849	-	-100
Vegetable Fibres	-	-	-	1	15	1	3	1	-	-97
Plantation Crops	582	591	876	882	1,164	1,043	1,376	217	525	142
Floriculture & Nursery Products	265	405	329	271	403	192	280	233	215	-8
Essential Oils	32	25	9	55	26	34	59	9	3	-67
Other Agri-Food Products	5,735	6,984	8,289	9,516	10,516	10,022	9,601	2,019	2,206	9
Alcoholic Beverages	1,926	3,413	2,757	3,347	3,545	2,529	2,796	836	677	-19
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	238	321	369	298	170	219	226	24	32	30
Manufactured Tobacco Products	21	27	154	79	3	8	15	-	3	-
Total Agri-Food Imports	40,555	44,804	44,259	40,378	42,903	38,235	47,683	12,133	7,939	-35

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Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.
Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 9
CANADA - PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AGRI-FOOD TRADE
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Mar	1998 Jan-Mar	% change 98/97
Grains	940,297	1,274,737	447,106	612,374	1,223,381	1,076,936	455,362	126,703	138,620	9
Grain Products	30	125	178	94	601	1,305	1,241	168	253	50
Animal Feeds	1,334	201	261	681	347	470	608	321	-	-100
Dried Pulses	63	71	-	91	138	15,654	20,369	7,131	115	-98
Oilseeds	192	29	94	47,434	67,554	7,944	3,094	473	23,301	4,830
Oilseed Products	-	-	2,586	14,020	18,196	47,984	49,035	16,172	37	-100
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	-	-	-	727	-	1,689	4,811	-	430	-
Red Meats	-	45	271	311	2,278	2,091	4,110	580	833	44
Other Animal Products	1,026	1,150	3,717	9,520	26,799	17,856	25,283	5,995	5,938	-1
Dairy Products	37	587	435	1,122	1,781	650	2,140	585	772	32
Poultry & Eggs	276	703	2,340	3,182	6,978	8,104	14,147	3,910	2,773	-29
Fruit & Nuts	-	15	3	39	12	133	717	74	106	44
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	109	139	1	60	537	158	112	16	69	326
Potatoes & Products	-	-	15	-	50	35	319	187	58	-69
Seeds for Sowing	14	65	76	217	492	123	627	238	251	5
Maple Products	-	-	-	-	11	41	-	-	-	-
Sugar & Products	-	-	1	54	6	-	12	-	-	-
Vegetable Fibres	-	-	-	55	-	14	15	-	-	-
Plantation Crops	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Floriculture & Nursery Products	41	85	83	-	-	41	18	-	-	-
Essential Oils	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Other Agri-Food Products	239	3,930	6,174	8,759	929	1,086	5,743	852	937	10
Alcoholic Beverages	12	-	39	-	-	270	1,446	565	-	-100
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	8	-	-	-	122	65	105	85	-	-100
Manufactured Tobacco Products	-	-	-	65	-	32	-	-	-	-
Total Agri-Food Exports	943,677	1,281,883	463,380	698,808	1,350,215	1,182,683	589,316	164,055	174,494	6

TABLE 9
CANADA - PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AGRI-FOOD TRADE (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Mar	1998 Jan-Mar	% change 98/97
Grains	93	137	169	317	84	222	395	72	50	-30
Grain Products	3,880	4,036	5,075	4,944	8,756	9,279	15,393	3,242	3,536	9
Animal Feeds	105	208	315	452	646	807	3,683	419	1,268	202
Dried Pulses	942	858	2,478	2,397	2,452	2,629	3,106	1,194	689	-42
Oilseeds	43,490	15,387	23,859	40,495	13,238	10,455	4,076	1,864	2,073	11
Oilseed Products	361	322	910	2,121	1,358	5,263	2,211	260	2,819	985
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	223	82	-	9	51	53	156	11	4	-65
Red Meats	-	-	-	34	36	5	7	-	4	15
Other Animal Products	3,488	4,060	2,607	7,152	17,963	11,302	12,589	2,489	1,954	-21
Dairy Products	-	4	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
Poultry & Eggs	1,305	1,349	1,510	1,486	2,053	2,131	2,639	481	711	48
Fruit & Nuts	21,362	26,866	31,940	27,347	22,372	38,203	39,106	4,130	6,933	68
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	34,941	26,506	25,510	37,241	42,957	33,129	30,120	6,890	7,984	16
Potatoes & Products	738	633	974	943	943	1,160	2,923	653	465	-29
Seeds for Sowing	377	289	360	429	789	558	750	201	554	176
Maple Products	0	2	-	3	1	39	-	-	-	-
Sugar & Products	620	710	551	799	912	1,652	1,287	365	330	-9
Tobacco, Raw	-	4,009	3,893	7,383	6,719	7,764	3,507	1,239	-	-100
Vegetable Fibres	151	238	321	285	466	482	655	276	226	-18
Plantation Crops	2,347	2,292	2,892	3,490	3,221	3,404	3,563	698	816	17
Floriculture & Nursery Products	296	193	321	580	660	859	1,113	160	335	110
Essential Oils	71	361	299	619	1,160	1,678	538	223	14	-94
Other Agri-Food Products	11,102	14,133	17,616	25,984	30,423	48,021	34,802	8,996	9,890	10
Alcoholic Beverages	521	556	911	608	1,250	923	893	140	115	-18
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	59	118	36	157	177	205	340	17	65	274
Manufactured Tobacco Products	-	-	-	-	-	147	600	-	-	-
Total Agri-Food Imports	126,474	103,348	122,546	165,274	158,688	180,371	164,459	34,019	40,836	20

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Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.
Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 10
CANADA - SOUTH KOREA AGRI-FOOD TRADE
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Mar	1998 Jan-Mar	% change 98/97
Grains	116,875	85,973	323,191	464,737	33,835	187,134	187,686	64,447	6,365	-90
Grain Products	4,390	7,598	6,443	16,914	23,714	11,521	15,341	8,965	2,448	-73
Animal Feeds	9,823	8,507	12,139	20,999	18,758	28,293	20,303	5,552	3,173	-43
Dried Pulses	-	1,309	291	1,740	1,248	1,934	2,376	526	565	7
Oilseeds	5,567	1,500	3,140	10,001	9,065	7,094	4,454	2,209	679	-69
Oilseed Products	3,933	7,136	12,378	8,961	17,520	13,739	52,671	14,425	3,936	-73
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	16	324	966	1,568	539	1,028	5,787	1,497	-	-100
Red Meats	716	794	1,466	8,659	24,334	27,462	68,361	20,826	1,520	-93
Other Animal Products	30,409	31,894	27,256	42,743	35,301	75,399	42,286	13,302	5,775	-57
Dairy Products	451	499	1,162	1,140	357	1,059	3,448	746	674	-10
Poultry & Eggs	607	355	344	770	365	756	539	316	17	-95
Fruit & Nuts	-	129	104	92	-	21	138	-	-	-
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	-	4	-	17	-	34	111	-	-	-
Potatoes & Products	-	14	2	267	596	2,949	4,166	1,720	457	-73
Seeds for Sowing	190	68	176	56	195	258	191	57	27	-53
Maple Products	128	-	10	109	121	187	109	23	-	-100
Sugar & Products	180	93	69	1,048	668	246	372	38	11	-71
Tobacco, Raw	-	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetable Fibres	-	29	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-
Plantation Crops	4	27	13	95	10	205	572	12	-	-100
Floriculture & Nursery Products	-	-	-	2	19	11	47	24	-	-100
Other Agri-Food Products	889	912	1,721	1,084	2,689	2,429	1,703	567	385	-32
Alcoholic Beverages	444	52	54	629	829	1,068	667	128	-	-100
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	-	9	1	55	72	113	85	-	-	-
Manufactured Tobacco Products	-	1	-	-	843	5	-	-	-	-
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/vol.	-	-	-	-	-	31	-	-	-	-
Total Agri-Food Exports	174,621	147,321	390,926	581,686	171,080	362,996	411,410	135,380	26,033	-81

TABLE 10
CANADA - SOUTH KOREA AGRI-FOOD TRADE (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Mar	1998 Jan-Mar	% change 98/97
Grains	13	8	21	11	36	16	21	9	4	-52
Grain Products	10,166	10,484	11,934	13,615	14,724	8,466	11,922	2,772	2,874	4
Animal Feeds	890	716	848	709	913	775	927	315	98	-69
Dried Pulses	15	5	15	7	14	12	28	20	6	-71
Oilseeds	5	5	5	13	13	37	14	1	-	-94
Oilseed Products	17	13	53	23	19	31	37	11	-	-100
Red Meats	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Animal Products	66	84	62	120	300	93	207	195	42	-79
Dairy Products	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Poultry & Eggs	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit & Nuts	405	2,682	1,061	1,842	1,891	1,774	3,203	204	291	42
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	428	215	208	279	352	413	294	51	85	66
Potatoes & Products	1	-	4	72	2	12	34	5	-	-100
Seeds for Sowing	3	1	2	6	2	16	12	5	2	-57
Sugar & Products	791	648	709	1,928	454	570	537	92	176	91
Tobacco, Raw	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetable Fibres	-	-	-	-	5	-	117	-	-	-
Plantation Crops	101	75	69	109	312	165	189	64	206	223
Floriculture & Nursery Products	226	314	426	340	596	444	379	108	46	-57
Essential Oils	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other Agri-Food Products	1,799	1,825	2,499	3,142	3,509	3,185	3,071	741	844	14
Alcoholic Beverages	5	-	5	99	204	79	270	89	98	10
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	82	44	115	315	353	411	351	56	40	-28
Manufactured Tobacco Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Agri-Food Imports	15,012	17,119	18,037	22,637	23,700	16,498	21,614	4,737	4,812	2

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Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.
Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 11
CANADA - EUROPEAN UNION AGRI-FOOD TRADE
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Mar	1998 Jan-Mar	% change 98/97
Grains	138,320	162,047	140,585	178,293	343,626	258,007	399,500	77,347	71,703	-7
Grain Products	5,684	8,645	7,847	5,203	5,744	11,303	13,603	2,571	3,032	18
Animal Feeds	25,747	33,218	39,490	40,250	55,102	54,872	51,447	13,639	8,723	-36
Dried Pulses	97,749	131,397	160,372	190,494	283,282	239,684	213,179	38,981	33,729	-13
Oilseeds	68,779	91,410	297,909	626,417	621,630	350,035	308,030	44,502	15,539	-65
Oilseed Products	296	2,568	13,585	5,518	12,137	14,626	13,924	4,934	6,707	36
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	8,563	7,573	6,222	8,875	6,529	5,172	4,058	1,075	976	-9
Red Meats	44,896	41,375	46,640	38,109	41,107	40,304	43,798	10,502	11,389	8
Other Animal Products	74,108	79,560	76,622	90,377	118,403	109,655	131,388	31,497	55,839	77
Dairy Products	32,446	28,310	27,769	26,232	41,366	46,499	56,016	3,962	4,857	23
Poultry & Eggs	10,284	11,158	13,783	17,155	22,104	21,425	21,537	6,071	5,050	-17
Fruit & Nuts	41,712	46,809	38,180	39,401	43,413	38,159	33,259	6,853	11,830	73
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	19,505	16,313	12,529	20,677	33,709	25,911	24,057	4,304	4,602	7
Potatoes & Products	8,130	8,221	1,077	2,045	24,240	2,672	871	427	605	41
Seeds for Sowing	15,208	12,520	11,515	18,338	21,394	38,573	34,693	10,380	14,103	36
Maple Products	8,983	5,886	7,761	7,304	10,363	15,740	14,376	3,041	4,046	33
Sugar & Products	279	266	577	406	1,002	386	435	39	139	256
Tobacco, Raw	55,594	67,318	56,857	41,057	43,022	66,629	36,277	12,627	26,087	107
Vegetable Fibres	190	28	91	90	332	1,169	609	277	158	-43
Plantation Crops	83	166	94	54	108	356	880	214	636	198
Floriculture & Nursery Products	1,463	1,500	2,660	2,361	3,798	4,400	7,051	1,825	2,547	40
Essential Oils	515	930	1,094	928	1,617	967	996	123	191	55
Other Agri-Food Products	23,482	24,636	24,474	26,400	36,529	38,259	40,703	9,176	8,027	-13
Alcoholic Beverages	26,433	26,691	25,388	28,613	30,397	27,753	29,850	7,080	8,985	27
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	2,785	3,266	3,695	4,556	4,371	3,279	7,576	561	1,457	160
Manufactured Tobacco Products	483	2,365	7,365	7,512	3,839	1,274	1,014	667	156	-77
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/vol.	-	-	7	-	-	782	30	-	-	-
Total Agri-Food Exports	711,717	814,177	1,024,191	1,426,665	1,809,163	1,417,889	1,489,156	292,675	301,113	3

TABLE 11
CANADA - EUROPEAN UNION AGRI-FOOD TRADE (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Mar	1998 Jan-Mar	% change 98/97
Grains	940	1,221	2,002	2,271	2,622	3,282	3,027	817	770	-6
Grain Products	71,559	71,748	75,476	91,038	98,898	102,591	117,395	22,687	21,086	-7
Animal Feeds	19,439	30,273	25,285	22,136	23,570	18,451	24,352	7,458	5,412	-27
Dried Pulses	792	690	628	615	837	895	594	115	96	-17
Oilseeds	1,488	13,417	13,009	779	1,338	15,408	14,530	147	152	4
Oilseed Products	37,110	50,211	48,997	54,019	72,578	86,500	82,678	16,268	18,186	12
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	2,265	1,826	4,203	6,236	4,077	3,702	5,399	1,075	2,230	107
Red Meats	17,988	14,314	18,837	30,042	21,932	20,572	26,387	6,462	7,815	21
Other Animal Products	23,236	23,595	26,262	41,731	41,067	43,278	45,186	20,604	15,904	-23
Dairy Products	90,280	97,258	98,009	104,280	109,212	118,245	120,653	18,166	20,034	10
Poultry & Eggs	557	562	903	1,309	561	541	592	95	75	-22
Fruit & Nuts	91,253	68,897	94,780	97,046	78,975	84,284	109,336	26,566	20,170	-24
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	68,083	73,310	88,533	91,355	96,951	84,001	94,345	20,940	32,208	54
Potatoes & Products	2,858	4,246	5,571	7,376	7,337	6,956	12,088	2,426	1,985	-18
Seeds for Sowing	5,999	9,320	12,237	9,457	10,013	12,622	11,531	2,709	3,918	45
Maple Products	2	-	-	5	3	2	9	1	-	-100
Sugar & Products	28,823	20,395	13,099	12,357	4,583	2,572	2,657	522	552	6
Tobacco, Raw	620	1,149	2,972	898	3,356	5,475	6,985	2,216	2,030	-8
Vegetable Fibres	383	742	385	223	144	850	855	92	233	153
Plantation Crops	109,370	123,315	117,093	150,936	157,736	150,113	154,964	35,776	37,592	5
Floriculture & Nursery Products	35,868	38,003	38,454	40,595	49,499	46,516	45,224	13,957	17,380	25
Essential Oils	1,662	2,557	3,152	1,886	3,048	3,428	5,463	957	625	-35
Other Agri-Food Products	156,557	176,249	183,455	206,682	219,356	212,855	223,269	42,655	48,640	14
Alcoholic Beverages	416,056	439,022	441,005	502,364	522,977	553,953	604,917	115,560	130,663	13
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	30,201	32,771	33,528	36,563	41,373	30,098	34,888	2,137	3,499	64
Manufactured Tobacco Products	7,188	14,487	14,720	8,859	9,461	12,462	11,639	2,754	3,548	29
Undenatured Ethyl Alc. >80%/vol.	-	169	178	22	5	51	-	-	-	-100
Total Agri-Food Imports	1,220,579	1,309,749	1,362,772	1,521,079	1,581,509	1,619,703	1,758,961	363,164	394,801	9

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Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.
Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 12
CANADA - MEXICO AGRI-FOOD TRADE
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Mar	1998 Jan-Mar	% change 98/97
Grains	27,083	113,531	97,710	132,791	97,750	133,127	159,342	36,787	30,878	-16
Grain Products	323	1,019	2,216	10,097	5,865	12,209	6,216	1,744	1,735	-1
Animal Feeds	3,297	7,530	6,356	11,863	13,073	13,282	8,625	3,383	4,619	37
Dried Pulses	2,608	2,745	2,762	4,418	5,503	6,880	6,929	3,045	4,197	38
Oilseeds	274	13,089	67,977	147,779	180,650	194,623	218,159	63,935	92,441	45
Oilseed Products	1	47	4,600	20	4,513	9,134	1,514	-	1,098	-
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	16,886	17,167	11,614	8,231	558	2,541	3,744	1,192	526	-56
Red Meats	13,937	35,303	21,864	24,483	4,735	3,939	7,966	1,581	1,146	-28
Other Animal Products	609	612	493	714	707	1,005	1,377	276	1,846	569
Dairy Products	13,895	25,049	17,672	20,687	46,930	45,791	33,734	10,361	10,423	1
Poultry & Eggs	693	293	1,369	238	-	6	-	-	-	-
Fruit & Nuts	339	130	1,377	837	-	-	899	77	1,578	1,948
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	15	9	108	106	14	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes & Products	1,589	326	191	640	595	472	54	-	84	-
Seeds for Sowing	-	157	77	31	99	-	72	25	-	-100
Sugar & Products	1,959	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plantation Crops	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Floriculture & Nursery Products	7	6	-	-	7	33	12	-	-	-
Other Agri-Food Products	45	377	595	2,289	107	147	793	142	383	170
Alcoholic Beverages	529	233	94	62	239	209	265	51	134	164
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	23	163	71	65	50	97	295	5	212	3,919
Manufactured Tobacco Products	-	11	21	-	17	100	93	93	-	-100
Total Agri-Food Exports	84,114	217,800	237,175	365,348	361,412	423,594	450,088	122,697	151,300	23

TABLE 12
CANADA - MEXICO AGRI-FOOD TRADE (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Mar	1998 Jan-Mar	% change 98/97
Grains	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	4	-	-90
Grain Products	2	272	170	275	657	498	874	144	189	31
Animal Feeds	266	124	0	67	62	129	152	44	14	-68
Dried Pulses	242	149	59	202	427	1,576	849	184	138	-25
Oilseeds	1,469	1,636	676	1,115	934	1,036	1,353	296	272	-8
Oilseed Products	-	-	-	23	96	81	193	54	69	27
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	62	3	73	106	25	-	-	-	3	-
Red Meats	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	-	-	-
Other Animal Products	139	-	-	35	139	180	143	20	31	60
Dairy Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Fruit & Nuts	59,074	58,325	65,786	71,512	90,622	92,459	98,938	19,756	18,365	-7
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	50,147	43,432	63,923	70,934	98,557	108,637	112,757	67,496	65,662	-3
Potatoes & Products	1	31	-	2	1	2	222	53	5	-91
Seeds for Sowing	-	-	-	3	271	228	577	40	58	44
Sugar & Products	-	-	2,099	4,929	3,978	3,430	4,049	302	78	-74
Tobacco, Raw	-	-	-	-	-	5	579	579	-	-100
Vegetable Fibres	568	590	494	552	727	1,112	633	154	161	4
Plantation Crops	18,105	14,263	21,324	42,392	54,533	58,789	41,780	15,755	23,461	49
Floriculture & Nursery Products	1,381	1,652	2,118	1,845	3,386	3,547	3,923	1,707	2,226	30
Essential Oils	154	121	122	119	68	223	183	19	5	-75
Other Agri-Food Products	849	983	1,479	2,009	5,435	10,076	32,171	4,473	9,764	118
Alcoholic Beverages	15,505	17,674	17,168	22,155	31,040	32,749	50,948	6,361	7,452	17
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	-	-	-	14	34	66	279	4	46	1194
Manufactured Tobacco Products	25	20	13	31	134	219	269	-	13	-
Total Agri-Food Imports	147,988	139,277	175,506	218,320	291,125	315,044	350,939	117,445	128,013	9

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Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.
Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 13
CANADA - CHILE AGRI-FOOD TRADE
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Mar	1998 Jan-Mar	% change 98/97
Grains	17,452	38,444	45,577	84,601	57,645	148,016	70,133	12,920	-	-100
Grain Products	-	16	62	57	87	45	399	3	136	5015
Animal Feeds	182	286	573	586	1,167	1,408	2,849	268	402	50
Dried Pulses	798	1,650	2,303	4,188	7,629	7,180	7,583	1,723	2,920	69
Oilseeds	7	37	24	45	37	26	142	-	26	-
Oilseed Products	-	-	-	-	-	124	199	-	43	-
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	-	41	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Red Meats	275	142	502	385	1,639	969	1,288	344	758	120
Other Animal Products	258	211	221	165	267	708	652	252	67	-73
Dairy Products	1,845	1,482	626	718	678	755	319	40	-	-100
Poultry & Eggs	137	196	197	487	409	616	408	23	176	672
Fruit & Nuts	-	-	8	16	25	-	46	-	-	-
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	-	29	8	64	253	17	538	-	-	-
Potatoes & Products	21	113	525	879	1,965	1,324	3,266	585	1,045	79
Seeds for Sowing	-	10	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-
Sugar & Products	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetable Fibres	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plantation Crops	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	-	-	-
Other Agri-Food Products	686	1,292	599	2,284	1,577	1,406	2,336	351	633	80
Alcoholic Beverages	35	25	-	4	108	-	18	-	-	-
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	-	-	-	11	59	17	65	-	-	-
Manufactured Tobacco Products	685	1,139	1,827	3,815	3,494	1,652	1,631	233	465	100
Total Agri-Food Exports	22,381	45,119	53,070	98,306	77,051	164,291	91,964	16,742	6,672	-60

TABLE 13
CANADA - CHILE AGRI-FOOD TRADE (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Mar	1998 Jan-Mar	% change 98/97
Grains	-	-	-	-	2	116	158	-	-	-
Grain Products	172	22	6	11	6	61	6	3	-	-100
Animal Feeds	22	58	735	3,048	930	945	1,321	473	108	-77
Dried Pulses	-	-	-	107	89	24	17	1	-	-100
Oilseeds	3	3	-	-	154	146	70	-	7	-
Oilseed Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	2	-	2	-	1	686	5,673	1,710	-	-100
Other Animal Products	-	71	78	253	285	28	114	37	63	70
Dairy Products	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Fruit & Nuts	126,784	119,250	115,158	116,036	127,913	145,751	136,921	69,347	60,039	-13
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	2,961	2,994	2,069	3,592	2,321	2,353	1,110	162	252	55
Potatoes & Products	-	-	-	1	20	-	787	233	-	-100
Seeds for Sowing	405	4,090	791	173	489	414	2,970	183	405	122
Sugar & Products	180	200	-	-	73	-	-	-	-	-
Plantation Crops	83	-	505	286	854	385	395	157	117	-26
Floriculture & Nursery Products	661	352	154	220	171	76	71	29	8	-73
Essential Oils	-	-	-	3	4	25	49	3	-	-100
Other Agri-Food Products	3,353	3,950	3,815	3,346	3,381	4,096	2,941	489	508	4
Alcoholic Beverages	13,007	22,277	25,654	21,090	27,498	38,511	51,271	8,602	12,759	48
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	-	7	11	5	9	10	12	3	-	-100
Total Agri-Food Imports	147,633	153,275	148,981	148,171	164,200	193,626	203,888	81,432	74,265	-9

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Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 14
CANADA - BRAZIL AGRI-FOOD TRADE
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Mar	1998 Jan-Mar	% change 98/97
Grains	149,382	248,878	232,461	249,011	174,962	295,224	185,300	19,957	14,844	-26
Grain Products	3,686	21	3,618	1,598	787	44,855	39,819	14,505	15,279	5
Animal Feeds	17	3	284	3,506	15,115	13,301	11,348	3,098	2,003	-35
Dried Pulses	2,235	2,473	2,552	8,342	7,036	13,966	8,631	1,188	737	-38
Oilseeds	175	172	235	209	327	206	238	35	75	118
Oilseed Products	-	-	-	-	99	136	58	-	40	-
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	1,606	1,813	1,087	1,259	2,305	1,199	404	87	106	23
Red Meats	952	138	244	4,755	8,132	1,323	5,169	1,825	79	-96
Other Animal Products	1,385	1,647	3,621	2,667	2,336	1,683	1,899	431	205	-52
Dairy Products	2,427	1,112	1,013	5,001	13,116	10,953	4,912	1,306	1,143	-12
Poultry & Eggs	1,221	792	690	344	1,687	1,154	1,346	501	418	-16
Fruit & Nuts	92	37	43	162	361	137	54	-	7	-
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	20	102	35	42	162	408	710	73	83	13
Potatoes & Products	984	566	780	5,489	8,326	5,702	6,911	1,792	1,556	-13
Seeds for Sowing	-	11	28	-	147	30	527	426	335	-21
Maple Products	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar & Products	-	-	-	43	96	45	-	-	-	-
Tobacco Raw	119	-	-	-	-	163	-	-	-	-
Vegetable Fibres	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-
Plantation Crops	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	-
Floriculture & Nursery Products	-	-	-	65	13	-	-	-	-	-
Essential Oils	10	7	15	37	18	25	30	-	258	-
Other Agri-Food Products	473	228	195	292	1,645	1,297	2,344	644	197	-69
Alcoholic Beverages	46	23	232	70	52	41	34	-	-	-
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	-	-	-	1,418	994	14	75	-	51	-
Total Agri-Food Exports	164,836	258,021	247,134	284,309	237,749	391,888	269,809	45,867	37,418	-18

TABLE 14
CANADA - BRAZIL AGRI-FOOD TRADE (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 Jan-Mar	1998 Jan-Mar	% change 98/97
Grains	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Grain Products	-	53	35	21	-	108	200	155	54	-65
Animal Feeds	2,264	1,953	4,373	3,883	3,699	4,242	1,790	492	425	-14
Oilseeds	25	-	-	105	94	169	10	-	-	-
Oilseed Products	422	204	250	281	345	623	334	72	50	-30
Live Animals Excluding Poultry	-	-	-	-	-	173	-	-	-	-
Red Meats	8,296	7,628	6,872	7,232	4,238	6,090	8,241	1,545	1,996	29
Other Animal Products	1,915	2,038	1,226	1,582	1,002	2,777	3,894	1,042	664	-36
Dairy Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit & Nuts	125,665	140,459	111,500	122,308	90,005	138,732	123,245	38,431	31,393	-18
Vegetables Excluding Potatoes	1,672	1,954	1,884	1,616	661	384	289	22	23	5
Potatoes & Products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar & Products	-	1	-	14	7	51,159	47,079	11	2,795	25,631
Tobacco Raw	883	11,758	10,812	7,469	12,278	8,963	10,747	1,150	11,736	921
Vegetable Fibres	38	55	31	78	-	113	109	-	-	-
Plantation Crops	85,015	70,849	66,148	129,211	107,072	103,060	168,152	33,262	34,095	3
Floriculture & Nursery Products	175	156	130	112	152	115	157	34	27	-21
Essential Oils	253	709	814	1,867	3,515	689	1,213	307	521	70
Other Agri-Food Products	3,595	4,740	5,416	6,100	5,452	3,505	5,410	393	747	90
Alcoholic Beverages	4,737	8,918	8,171	6,605	16,365	904	225	38	47	24
Other Beverages Excluding Juices	11	11	13	8	5	12	6	-	-	-
Manufactured Tobacco Products	-	14	544	6	82	105	204	-	1	-
Total Agri-Food Imports	234,969	251,500	218,219	288,497	244,973	321,924	371,305	76,955	84,573	10

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Calculations by AAFC.

TABLE 15
CANADA AGRI-FOOD TRADE BY COUNTRY
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change
							Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	98/97	
Afghanistan	1,489	-	-	167	6,527	141	5,095	1,248	-	-100
Albania	165	-	-	-	203	73	129	14	53	285
Algeria	181,993	119,958	171,325	425,058	503,493	393,482	604,445	107,907	133,990	24
American Samoa	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Angola	5,497	2,054	45	3,340	295	1,424	1,084	963	44	-95
Anguilla	97	110	78	24	32	47	124	15	18	22
Antartic	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Antigua & Barbuda	604	743	738	1,280	907	1,073	1,736	203	425	110
Argentina	3,836	6,525	4,627	6,765	22,289	12,974	32,275	4,821	3,540	-27
Armenia	-	-	180	-	207	262	82	-	26	-
Australia	30,497	33,976	37,148	39,621	39,533	37,921	58,056	14,435	9,099	-37
Austria	2,193	4,586	4,592	4,417	3,479	4,476	4,933	1,915	1,597	-17
Azerbaijan	-	-	26,297	-	-	27	-	-	-	-
Bahamas	6,065	5,721	5,116	5,009	4,896	5,177	6,218	1,222	2,050	68
Bahrain	331	383	866	1,159	1,010	638	458	52	197	275
Bangladesh	79,884	73,197	18,064	85,946	61,386	19,161	71,142	626	35,139	5514
Barbados	8,177	5,950	5,734	7,262	8,714	9,905	8,767	2,229	1,629	-27
Belarus	-	-	12	2	-	1,681	22	-	-	-
Belgium	128,959	138,118	242,987	401,902	540,870	336,301	424,344	80,948	30,889	-62
Belize	1,058	780	5,704	1,105	1,145	858	1,122	163	480	195
Benin	2,089	87	413	2,335	4,022	1,462	18	-	-	-
Bermuda	4,538	4,216	4,131	4,692	4,452	4,090	4,077	700	757	8
Bolivia	1,660	9,591	2,676	10,300	2,218	11,347	12,405	2,130	149	-93
Bosnia'Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	-	316	3,550	23	46	97
Botswana	-	-	246	832	2,888	-	10	-	-	-
Bouvet Island	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	164,836	258,021	247,134	284,309	237,749	391,888	269,809	45,867	37,418	-18
British Indian Ocean Terr.	-	13	-	-	-	-	61	61	-	-100
British Virgin Islands	320	298	406	383	334	323	299	-	100	-
Brunei Darussalam	-	13	367	1,141	622	284	441	86	61	-30
Bulgaria	1,016	453	4,493	1,138	895	431	1,671	325	863	166
Burkina Faso	630	1,051	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burundi	-	35	103	-	347	597	26	-	-	-
Cambodia	-	-	-	5,341	66	112	51	-	-	-
Cameroon	6,034	2,977	52	1,300	9,976	2,162	17	-	4,350	-
Cape Verde	184	3	67	37	7	99	79	17	135	712

TABLE 15
CANADA AGRI-FOOD TRADE BY COUNTRY (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change
								Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	
Cayman Islands	461	373	463	308	542	763	408	105	237	125
Central African Rep.	72	10	-	8	12	6	232	-	-	-
Chad	1,116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chile	22,381	45,119	53,070	98,306	77,051	164,291	91,964	16,742	6,672	-60
Colombia	53,499	114,328	74,622	88,832	92,445	214,585	187,271	43,643	14,905	-66
Congo	130	55	67	13	292	96	82	21	-	-100
Cook Islands	57	-	16	-	-	-	17	-	-	-
Costa Rica	363	1,883	1,049	1,147	6,821	9,412	20,346	3,449	1,929	-44
Croatia	-	-	-	-	1,850	4,937	1,036	46	598	1190
Cuba	86,503	79,471	62,296	42,449	97,233	106,433	113,251	39,639	41,789	5
Cyprus	1,052	6,198	687	2,244	4,459	3,226	1,104	280	210	-25
Czech Republic	-	-	-	2,885	7,572	12,750	11,886	3,474	2,544	-27
Denmark	11,800	7,519	12,029	13,003	30,005	11,608	9,035	1,114	2,411	116
Djibouti	466	79	117	272	49	600	320	-	-	-
Dominica	135	212	206	205	262	312	272	17	167	867
Dominican Republic	17,584	16,193	12,450	6,578	3,645	4,971	11,733	842	1,431	70
East Germany til Oct. 90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ecuador	9,687	39,057	23,766	35,232	11,160	30,750	30,750	8,788	2,043	-77
Egypt	17,900	35,320	14,702	18,042	5,713	21,965	19,028	8,731	728	-92
El Salvador	3,702	786	7,377	2,904	2,636	1,111	8,350	1,321	828	-37
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estonia	-	-	10,301	285	1,420	1,005	2,659	135	410	204
Ethiopia	19,094	9,449	15,594	15,231	5,534	14,888	8,938	1,369	-	-100
EU(15)	711,717	814,177	1,024,191	1,426,665	1,809,163	1,417,889	1,489,156	292,675	301,113	3
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	10	21	-	-	-
Fiji	67	67	23	11	4	1,533	4,327	801	-	-100
Finland	2,678	2,729	2,638	9,903	15,019	14,946	12,130	5,412	1,040	-81
Former Czechoslovakia	795	2,945	2,908	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Former USSR	1,336,803	1,094,944	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Former Yugoslavia	1,762	1,085	4,215	2,523	929	864	1,933	227	239	5
France	70,089	65,601	120,233	186,522	120,581	97,678	77,480	16,106	19,359	20
French Guiana	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
French Ploynesia	472	320	48	83	96	-	63	36	105	195
FSU	-	-	219,559	42,892	43,891	107,274	138,671	29,159	44,414	52
Gabon	71	948	485	640	568	582	99	15	-	-100
Gambia	-	139	-	22	21	42	28	-	-	-

TABLE 15
CANADA AGRI-FOOD TRADE BY COUNTRY (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change
							Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	98/97	
Georgia	-	-	15	-	519	531	988	-	1,365	-
Germany	71,907	84,446	121,137	160,038	171,800	174,408	125,737	22,374	35,475	59
Ghana	18,444	11,657	7,840	5,898	3,420	4,343	34,609	9,633	4,363	-55
Gibraltar	123	127	132	63	114	139	56	-	-	-
Greece	13,114	8,774	9,052	11,942	13,302	16,918	26,178	2,661	8,734	228
Greenland	26	8	-	41	53	99	-	-	-	-
Grenada	407	280	505	558	1,241	1,697	842	151	278	84
Guadeloupe	305	412	436	499	783	468	308	17	62	269
Guam	-	-	79	89	81	248	69	13	6	-55
Guatemala	6,482	7,896	1,627	8,134	8,564	33,370	46,778	10,687	4,824	-55
Guinea	217	415	627	339	430	838	1,015	11	23	114
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	106	-	-	22	-	-	-	-
Guyana	273	324	3,742	830	2,145	2,349	1,965	792	533	-33
Haiti	6,264	1,858	678	1,531	3,951	6,203	8,123	2,988	2,647	-11
Honduras	2,068	542	6,946	4,586	1,560	3,306	1,263	491	437	-11
Hong Kong	55,591	85,575	103,740	111,982	189,160	251,711	305,206	87,946	44,906	-49
Hungary	924	6,324	5,367	6,020	15,132	9,048	14,267	1,712	8,678	407
Iceland	2,317	2,377	1,207	1,393	1,708	2,416	1,517	253	269	6
India	9,131	200,659	27,125	39,021	24,036	32,779	88,429	30,671	5,151	-83
Indonesia	72,296	158,827	133,696	137,586	113,215	357,852	368,430	77,495	72,622	-6
Iran, Islamic Rep.	211,961	256,446	104,075	301,758	363,448	488,598	647,663	151,277	107,250	-29
Iraq	-	1,425	1,794	-	223	-	447	152	-	-100
Ireland	2,720	8,049	6,114	10,763	12,577	18,030	15,346	5,442	1,195	-78
Israel	2,060	2,858	28,511	19,357	4,683	18,156	5,948	1,116	2,076	86
Italy	85,251	92,434	78,227	128,239	177,574	176,147	233,679	52,101	82,523	58
Ivory Coast	352	2,082	506	1,278	200	191	252	25	55	123
Jamaica	18,192	17,667	17,300	14,668	12,671	14,203	16,573	2,969	4,243	43
Japan	1,361,574	1,478,475	1,551,000	1,620,059	2,041,651	2,097,908	2,445,113	667,862	358,133	-46
Jordan	11,417	459	943	1,122	906	1,201	2,578	304	249	-18
Kazakhstan	-	-	31	76	25	47	22	-	-	-
Kenya	459	8,246	2,113	5,761	3,522	16,137	25,360	4,231	6,756	60
Korea North	58,299	85	16,026	32	877	73	5,308	1,361	-	-100
Korea South	174,621	147,321	390,926	581,686	171,080	362,996	411,410	135,380	26,033	-81
Kuwait	308	1,331	1,918	4,012	4,806	9,949	4,747	855	786	-8
Kyrgyzstan	-	-	-	48	34	171	113	-	-	-
Latvia	-	-	4,479	92	111	922	718	80	160	99

TABLE 15
CANADA AGRI-FOOD TRADE BY COUNTRY (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change 98/97
								Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	
Lebanon	306	1,441	8,493	2,306	6,257	6,832	13,311	768	809	5
Lesotho	16	-	303	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liberia	109	701	865	901	209	2,496	533	12	-	-100
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	23,210	34,727	55,873	50,343	53,507	101,219	197,142	42,533	27,624	-35
Lithuania	-	-	884	208	380	4,506	258	59	14	-76
Luxembourg	-	13	130	353	484	473	812	-	247	-
Macau	4	50	-	-	69	462	968	83	27	-68
Macedonia	-	-	-	-	453	526	556	163	73	-55
Madagascar	14	-	-	-	123	7	-	-	-	-
Malawi	44	628	463	-	697	384	495	-	100	-
Malaysia	41,515	51,402	31,980	28,339	60,711	49,329	103,028	22,821	18,775	-18
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mali	2,056	2,420	1,292	506	3,416	2,916	1,247	237	-	-100
Malta	1,642	778	835	1,148	1,642	1,418	3,447	351	359	2
Martinique	267	1,097	1,149	4,160	650	493	218	65	103	60
Mauritania	2,214	1,358	556	252	1,918	10	339	-	-	-
Mauritius	35	749	1,525	711	1,489	1,064	1,067	534	163	-69
Mexico	84,114	217,800	237,175	365,348	361,412	423,594	450,088	122,697	151,300	23
Moldova	-	-	355	106	323	159	-	-	-	-
Montserrat	9	17	50	23	8	54	10	10	21	105
Morocco	4,888	10,941	25,505	5,869	94,667	92,388	95,071	17,638	50,469	186
Mozambique	13,030	13,907	6,080	11,486	11,481	11,059	5,251	154	1,736	1030
Myanmar	-	-	-	-	16	32	19	-	-	-
Namibia	123	279	282	22	40	134	275	58	1,184	1957
Nauru	-	-	69	-	10	15	-	-	-	-
Nepal	-	28	1,306	95	-	9	-	-	15	-
Netherlands	76,767	110,729	142,314	187,447	242,836	161,140	128,699	27,920	31,929	14
Netherlands Antilles	4,666	5,997	6,648	10,028	12,618	9,298	7,619	2,262	4,215	86
New Caledonia	42	118	213	169	195	107	659	131	145	11
New Zealand	4,497	4,491	9,164	12,612	20,161	32,139	86,821	18,850	9,495	-50
Nicaragua	1,374	5,047	761	1,976	945	1,410	1,286	82	317	286
Niger	33	201	-	152	21	-	-	-	-	-
Nigeria	334	482	682	388	531	7,764	58,764	11,903	6,283	-47
Niue	-	-	-	-	5	109	-	-	-	-
Norway	14,687	31,132	14,058	21,549	25,224	40,984	71,001	24,728	41,477	68
Oman (Muscat)	-	191	736	563	988	472	162	-	52	-

TABLE 15
CANADA AGRI-FOOD TRADE BY COUNTRY (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

EXPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change
								Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	
Pakistan	21,682	43,501	40,479	29,354	64,923	6,804	70,437	2,354	1,631	-31
Panama	3,384	3,799	4,524	6,041	11,701	11,083	13,791	3,830	2,562	-33
Papua New Guinea	34	67	-	61	48	53	-	-	49	-
Paraguay	29	139	123	1,013	543	455	1,778	213	412	93
People's Republic of China	943,677	1,281,883	463,380	698,808	1,350,215	1,182,683	589,316	164,055	174,494	6
Peru	34,228	38,528	33,913	29,449	38,385	56,444	142,508	13,733	20,693	51
Philippines	17,919	41,987	21,296	22,504	54,442	63,763	156,141	24,633	3,917	-84
Pitcairn Island	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	3,765	6,584	30,488	14,025	29,674	58,521	34,279	6,818	12,286	80
Portugal	8,254	25,795	18,585	12,597	30,374	14,094	16,954	2,208	2,192	-1
Qatar	121	317	385	724	660	1,319	892	91	116	27
Reunion	-	85	103	306	492	412	412	130	206	58
Romania	31,119	9,428	18,180	6,953	2,762	990	1,757	162	59	-64
Russia	-	-	126,831	25,605	33,121	86,320	125,365	27,984	40,803	46
Rwanda	1,057	1,109	2,959	1,210	1,306	1,858	2,806	-	-	-
Saint Lucia	989	1,056	2,197	2,625	1,927	2,087	4,202	494	984	99
Sao Tome & Principe	73	110	25	-	-	46	-	-	0	0
Saudi Arabia	82,683	36,996	131,802	58,282	30,978	194,794	197,079	83,617	13,541	-84
Senegal	1,966	6,550	238	833	1,462	42	65	-	2,196	-
Seychelles	-	-	34	-	-	-	123	123	-	-100
Sierra Leone	7	205	58	273	133	565	456	-	506	-
Singapore	11,888	14,610	15,668	23,553	25,310	25,251	28,593	7,878	3,278	-58
Slovakia	-	-	-	619	495	1,536	1,925	370	279	-24
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	3,841	3,245	2,920	465	440	-5
Somalia	36	1,011	1,157	94	7	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	43,686	46,890	61,519	35,557	57,193	36,424	53,995	18,880	25,630	36
Spain	26,824	51,417	70,155	77,864	183,992	111,686	139,868	22,995	17,703	-23
Sri Lanka	226	839	723	849	496	26,412	28,028	3,645	621	-83
St. Pierre & Miquelon	5,209	5,907	5,744	3,996	3,678	4,021	1,123	321	116	-64
St. Vincent & The Greandines	484	237	421	571	463	431	547	130	65	-50
St. Helena	-	13	-	137	37	41	-	-	27	-
St. Kitts-Nevis	305	235	353	2,425	441	445	332	55	116	113
Sudan	12,843	5,572	2,823	8,637	-	-	16,724	1,462	5,688	289
Surinam	702	325	346	472	2,489	3,119	2,235	541	617	14
Swaziland	-	485	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	12,474	13,423	9,651	16,855	14,941	14,654	14,424	3,173	3,659	15

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EXPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change 98/97
								Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	
Switzerland	30,397	26,083	23,241	32,529	31,840	32,722	37,076	7,890	8,487	8
Syrian Arab Rep.	3,609	2,345	4,370	4,545	4,292	-	-	-	75	-
Taiwan	98,899	98,327	101,529	94,473	136,319	118,204	149,349	53,625	28,979	-46
Tanzania, United Rep.	254	22	68	1,394	4,408	8,245	7,591	1,545	1,471	-5
Thailand	27,891	18,817	17,213	33,040	52,654	76,716	52,283	9,969	6,075	-39
Togo	1,263	5,094	30	1,105	879	-	6,576	463	2,333	403
Tokelau	-	-	-	-	-	-	305	-	-	-
Tonga	542	219	469	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	15,287	17,375	15,609	21,620	23,980	21,669	20,573	4,153	5,782	39
Tunisia	2,436	164	225	1,596	79,819	3,071	43,324	4,659	8,371	80
Turkey	6,166	1,967	7,271	28,377	42,906	52,512	116,694	17,756	4,468	-75
Turks & Caicos Islands	115	148	467	142	152	99	129	57	68	19
U.S. Minor Out. Isls	-	-	-	-	71	-	12	-	25	-
Uganda	29	87	937	101	90	1,385	152	86	-	-100
Ukraine	-	-	2,312	2,363	1,607	2,617	382	203	480	137
United Arab Emirates	485	1,660	8,520	12,741	24,513	13,410	59,867	6,161	46,324	652
United Kingdom	198,688	200,545	186,348	204,820	251,328	265,330	259,538	48,306	62,161	29
United States	4,543,183	5,943,398	7,367,126	8,103,542	8,590,159	10,256,058	11,430,866	2,604,096	2,947,923	13
Uruguay	2,549	3,244	24,095	9,923	8,926	5,701	49,753	11,881	563	-95
Uzbekistan	-	-	47,863	14,107	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	113,037	98,187	83,927	89,813	121,389	234,772	219,675	33,279	42,755	28
Vietnam	8,420	5,172	287	7,451	4,417	1,334	4,832	520	4,615	787
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-	-
Western Samoa	97	136	50	60	-	-	13	-	-	-
Yemen	7,565	4,691	278	15,461	15,995	623	177	96	-	-100
Yemen (South)	1,005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zaire	2,634	3,133	248	270	1,052	1,868	-	-	-	-
Zambia	28	5,011	75	-	385	5	-	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	1,697	7,811	249	203	615	249	171	31	110	251
Total Agri-Food Exports	11,085,926	13,360,527	13,337,915	15,471,091	17,537,932	20,020,756	22,305,940	5,178,532	4,993,412	-4

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Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.
Calculations by AAFC.

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IMPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change
								Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	98/97
Afghanistan	-	-	-	212	244	-	655	130	-	-100
Albania	10	6	13	48	10	10	11	4	-	-90
Algeria	-	131	604	343	899	1,060	597	114	24	-79
American Samoa	-	-	-	-	48	-	52	9	-	-100
Anguilla	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Antigua & Barbuda	27	222	155	147	74	1,283	260	101	104	3
Argentina	53,287	61,479	59,413	55,563	66,633	99,149	110,569	32,729	26,552	-19
Armenia	-	-	2	74	-	2	36	-	21	-
Australia	304,782	309,741	453,396	456,913	442,437	435,223	440,949	64,757	85,109	31
Austria	12,921	8,781	6,979	5,212	4,301	3,991	3,916	687	1,189	73
Azerbaijan	-	-	12	-	27	-	14	-	155	-
Bahamas	929	253	24	70	225	171	419	45	3	-94
Bahrain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bangladesh	1,041	514	258	227	225	194	164	54	60	11
Barbados	4,159	2,400	1,835	2,681	3,498	3,942	3,787	776	574	-26
Belarus	-	-	-	369	1,023	1,287	-	-	-	-
Belgium	27,489	34,783	37,716	45,673	52,998	56,657	58,095	10,146	12,251	21
Belize	7,363	5,863	11,216	16,936	9,253	6,673	11,269	43	136	218
Benin	-	-	-	-	4	0	3	-	-	-
Bermuda	3,012	1,531	784	3,241	94	15	21	6	2	-72
Bhutan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bolivia	826	721	871	914	1,102	1,456	2,439	271	276	2
Bosnia'Herzegovina	-	-	-	-	32	53	-	-	-	-
Botswana	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brazil	234,969	251,500	218,219	288,497	244,973	321,924	371,305	76,955	84,573	10
British Indian Ocean Terr.	-	-	-	105	51	-	133	74	-	-100
British Virgin Islands	-	-	-	-	27	128	5	-	-	-
Brunei Darussalam	-	-	-	-	3	10	-	-	-	-
Bulgaria	1,927	2,293	2,701	3,577	3,062	6,712	8,361	1,775	1,788	1
Burkina Faso	-	-	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	-
Burundi	102	152	246	-	238	74	119	-	174	-
Cambodia	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	45	-
Cameroon	1,355	1,379	175	42	179	799	580	-	6	1442
Cape Verde	-	-	-	-	-	0	7	4	-	-100
Cayman Islands	45	491	1,113	566	272	274	24	4	7	66
Central African Rep.	236	-	179	251	146	799	119	21	-	-100
Chad	-	-	-	-	47	19	-	-	12	-

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IMPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change 98/97
								Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	
Chile	147,633	153,275	148,981	148,171	164,200	193,626	203,888	81,432	74,265	-9
Colombia	106,067	98,273	136,277	198,235	224,691	237,163	246,769	54,792	68,512	25
Comoros	-	484	39	597	605	7	23	17	-	-100
Congo	-	-	-	5	15	-	-	-	9	-
Cook Islands	-	-	-	2	-	-	12	-	-	-
Costa Rica	77,196	115,948	103,913	116,113	123,282	113,612	140,077	33,997	32,325	-5
Croatia	-	-	-	-	2,794	3,317	2,220	461	735	59
Cuba	83,253	117,617	43,517	50,965	60,813	63,527	55,129	12,999	13,669	5
Cyprus	161	158	167	335	109	179	305	111	105	-6
Czech Republic	-	-	-	1,851	2,419	2,068	1,738	255	594	133
Denmark	60,612	60,758	58,325	69,460	57,825	59,219	60,273	13,306	14,695	10
Dominica	9	6	24	1	5	390	18	2	9	267
Dominican Republic	18,375	14,574	22,879	28,187	37,342	23,727	24,532	4,220	10,702	154
East Germany til Oct. 90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ecuador	123,678	69,303	72,036	93,220	103,685	99,496	98,211	28,413	29,175	3
Egypt	1,880	1,028	1,245	1,572	1,444	2,181	1,759	398	445	12
El Salvador	9,681	9,363	14,459	31,115	31,884	15,567	26,057	1,826	4,395	141
Equatorial Guinea	-	-	-	-	-	128	54	54	3	-95
Estonia	-	-	106	65	59	6	163	95	1	-99
Ethiopia	5,564	3,855	4,963	7,244	6,908	6,442	7,258	1,082	2,998	177
EU(15)	1,220,579	1,309,749	1,362,772	1,521,079	1,581,509	1,619,703	1,758,961	363,164	394,801	9
Fiji	635	345	9,624	11,271	16,335	455	426	20	18	-7
Finland	22,510	14,873	10,466	11,865	11,639	9,985	12,374	4,191	2,119	-49
Former Czechoslovakia	1,754	1,410	1,864	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Former USSR	4,021	3,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Former Yugoslavia	9,893	5,494	4,571	5,666	26	905	1,207	379	190	-50
France	297,795	318,586	332,812	358,927	376,756	354,571	391,624	76,940	86,491	12
French Ploynesia	-	-	-	3	-	-	15	15	-	-100
FSU	-	-	7,324	10,210	14,318	17,375	9,865	2,426	2,265	-7
Gabon	-	20	199	280	385	149	4	4	-	-100
Gambia	-	-	-	20	2	-	40	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	7	33	62	3	2	-	3	-
Germany	107,969	126,346	113,711	135,779	142,045	129,074	138,215	25,522	29,593	16
Ghana	2,641	3,784	3,778	1,851	3,351	1,334	515	106	97	-9
Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	4	-	37	-	2	-
Greece	24,987	29,160	31,427	32,614	34,017	38,931	41,232	12,980	10,768	-17

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IMPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change 98/97
								Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	
Greenland	-	121	224	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Grenada	418	321	238	362	555	502	1,083	172	224	30
Guadeloupe	-	-	-	5	-	19	4	-	91	-
Guam	152	81	14	323	645	654	1,301	119	111	-7
Guatemala	34,599	33,929	38,598	59,022	78,870	88,415	117,084	25,124	30,743	22
Guinea	43	46	189	144	31	955	661	125	10	-92
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	1	-	18	176	-	-	-
Guyana	2,637	2,775	12,703	20,588	16,980	2,491	4,087	364	560	54
Haiti	1,420	58	19	95	831	453	600	65	372	470
Honduras	13,053	12,650	13,511	28,715	33,684	27,243	22,752	6,761	9,880	46
Hong Kong	31,546	30,688	33,943	35,075	33,954	30,806	36,639	7,835	7,055	-10
Hungary	11,371	16,257	12,506	12,384	11,597	11,225	10,674	2,670	2,077	-22
Iceland	399	214	348	199	518	404	335	151	40	-74
India	28,501	28,669	38,754	57,202	55,677	72,947	83,249	17,373	20,821	20
Indonesia	53,075	72,208	71,876	112,972	150,614	159,318	205,277	43,766	42,698	-2
Iran, Islamic Rep.	14,819	7,786	13,943	14,114	14,295	14,604	21,164	6,462	5,798	-10
Iraq	147	60	-	-	36	-	40	-	-	-
Ireland	31,694	37,391	41,426	52,857	55,938	50,771	74,724	13,750	13,996	2
Israel	14,043	13,001	15,196	12,532	12,499	12,544	12,662	5,263	4,632	-12
Italy	154,204	179,997	211,300	244,859	279,351	334,388	334,632	66,650	74,366	12
Ivory Coast	20,098	18,800	14,642	38,526	27,309	31,962	49,925	6,885	17,924	160
Jamaica	16,270	20,191	22,844	26,978	29,251	27,388	29,450	6,508	5,597	-14
Japan	40,555	44,804	44,259	40,378	42,903	38,235	47,683	12,133	7,939	-35
Jordan	-	-	5	12	72	85	103	45	34	-25
Kazakhstan	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenya	11,943	11,268	14,045	15,305	13,977	15,741	16,657	4,082	4,059	-1
Kiribati	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Korea South	15,012	17,119	18,037	22,637	23,700	16,498	21,614	4,737	4,812	2
Kuwait	-	-	-	-	-	5	15	-	-	-
Laos People's Democratic Rep.	-	2	153	13	1,358	0	358	-	-	-
Latvia	-	-	83	4	57	60	8	7	-	-98
Lebanon	2,359	2,663	2,808	2,775	3,016	4,369	4,348	1,054	1,100	4
Liberia	16	1,188	-	-	222	0	2	-	181	-
Lithuania	-	-	2,446	5,079	2,976	2,636	1,664	529	349	-34
Luxembourg	-	-	-	181	7	204	420	99	168	69
Macau	217	367	63	268	884	163	255	64	80	25

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IMPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change
							Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	98/97	
Macedonia	-	-	-	-	154	98	126	73	34	-54
Madagascar	2,107	6,643	7,125	10,300	13,660	4,823	4,876	495	1,780	260
Malawi	1,168	1,196	1,372	2,122	1,586	1,925	2,673	333	1,920	476
Malaysia	45,692	42,415	51,896	61,383	87,277	71,522	88,427	18,988	18,670	-2
Mali	7,957	5,711	1,851	2,002	6,929	1,655	13,111	3,312	6,251	89
Malta	139	7	36	128	37	173	151	21	45	115
Martinique	61	64	83	77	75	6	-	-	3	-
Mauritania	-	-	-	-	24	43	65	-	-	-
Mauritius	181	4,520	286	222	147	91	551	64	287	346
Mexico	147,988	139,277	175,506	218,320	291,125	315,044	350,939	117,445	128,013	9
Moldova	-	-	-	110	552	2,308	1,159	435	-	-100
Montserrat	49	116	-	-	2	140	54	-	-	0
Morocco	60,394	63,838	50,610	29,341	42,783	52,752	44,101	9,011	9,356	4
Mozambique	12,152	5,999	7,118	69	100	708	1,112	243	2	-99
Myanmar	-	-	-	256	582	406	520	23	300	1230
Namibia	-	41	371	566	59	97	67	-	4	1288
Nepal	-	-	16	678	286	503	575	79	21	-74
Netherlands	123,592	125,541	139,418	136,483	152,741	147,635	164,667	38,943	48,442	24
Netherlands Antilles	7	3	-	3	18	124	8	-	28	-
New Caledonia	1	-	-	20	72	9	4	-	-	-
New Zealand	157,261	151,446	195,782	240,495	226,423	242,769	276,954	57,620	68,607	19
Nicaragua	30,258	15,299	872	1,011	1,297	2,768	5,696	2,198	4,157	89
Niger	10	120	91	158	191	105	173	80	153	92
Nigeria	7,066	1,417	8,059	12,214	15,281	14,753	20,076	11,216	512	-95
Norfolk Island	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	5,389	6,715	8,237	9,813	8,520	6,938	7,539	2,122	1,950	-8
Oman (Muscat)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pakistan	3,810	3,737	3,532	4,719	3,768	3,721	6,242	1,562	1,784	14
Panama	1,938	4,784	4,658	9,059	15,087	10,566	22,894	6,250	3,060	-51
Papua New Guinea	49	339	2,533	1,760	1,509	566	1,409	187	68	-64
Paraguay	87	111	66	114	70	210	137	7	298	3991
People's Republic of China	126,474	103,348	122,546	165,274	158,688	180,371	164,459	34,019	40,836	20
Peru	9,793	7,475	9,170	19,954	36,706	28,232	34,652	3,866	3,247	-16
Philippines	25,514	29,588	26,646	31,128	39,993	37,744	30,880	7,371	8,177	11
Pitcairn Island	-	68	10	2,263	5,459	6,911	5,760	1,607	277	-83
Poland	17,014	10,169	10,767	12,893	11,202	13,933	14,028	1,905	2,660	40

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IMPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change 98/97
							Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar		
Portugal	19,626	15,418	15,847	18,646	20,138	25,652	31,051	7,496	7,198	-4
Qatar	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	24	-
Reunion	10	15	1	9	6	13	17	1	31	4343
Romania	174	317	183	579	418	597	1,327	308	232	-24
Russia	-	-	4,625	4,428	3,648	2,718	2,656	456	538	18
Rwanda	394	433	99	74	84	99	200	46	-	-100
Saint Lucia	200	175	226	187	181	103	108	10	17	73
Sao Tome & Principe	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	0	0
Saudi Arabia	8	22	120	846	502	865	1,416	384	206	-46
Senegal	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Seychelles	11	29	29	38	23	54	42	-	-	-
Sierra Leone	193	58	368	144	1,800	350	1,277	-	63	-
Singapore	20,319	26,156	36,828	49,754	74,814	55,083	38,079	6,862	4,484	-35
Slovakia	-	-	-	20	120	142	46	2	43	1771
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	2,363	1,917	1,638	291	353	21
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Somalia	-	-	70	36	3	39	6	-	-	35
South Africa	4,148	6,356	6,123	58,746	94,563	98,709	106,825	12,102	20,432	69
Spain	85,345	77,703	92,406	106,114	102,020	105,683	124,358	28,181	32,858	17
Sri Lanka	6,510	7,219	8,783	8,614	10,300	10,048	9,389	1,861	2,800	50
St. Pierre & Miquelon	-	-	-	24	-	-	1	-	-	-
St. Vincent & The Greandines	483	295	210	197	137	76	48	-	11	-
St. Kitts-Nevis	84	-	-	-	5	-	70	55	-	-100
Sudan	73	85	37	431	43	78	28	4	1	-75
Surinam	69	-	34	21	5	-	7	-	1	-
Swaziland	14,742	16,689	8,944	5,215	34	703	72	-	-	-
Sweden	12,220	14,329	16,864	25,261	21,157	19,970	18,623	3,250	5,429	67
Switzerland	36,184	38,815	37,908	37,541	48,880	45,034	54,758	11,902	13,023	9
Syrian Arab Rep.	24	105	103	231	388	374	517	125	165	31
Taiwan	17,827	14,338	18,113	19,973	19,972	21,234	23,025	4,312	5,054	17
Tajikistan	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Tanzania, United Rep.	549	702	1,470	839	2,161	1,220	2,775	1,498	603	-60
Thailand	81,174	88,506	92,282	118,762	148,636	168,557	171,978	38,868	42,097	8
Togo	-	87	14	17	7	13	877	-	80	21028
Tokelau	42	212	50	205	571	498	567	24	27	12

TABLE 15
CANADA AGRI-FOOD TRADE BY COUNTRY (cont'd.)
(thousand dollars)

IMPORTS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	% change 98/97
								Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	
Tonga	-	-	-	36	1	2	-	-	-	-
Trinidad and Tobago	1,487	1,462	1,964	2,708	3,063	3,062	4,089	671	812	21
Tunisia	212	393	369	1,325	753	540	1,121	136	504	271
Turkey	22,558	19,207	21,955	32,392	33,709	34,636	30,839	6,324	8,291	31
Turkmenistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Turks & Caicos Islands	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	-
U.S. Minor Out. Isls	-	-	-	-	9	16	30	-	-	-100
Uganda	2,163	2,941	5,302	4,698	8,232	12,386	10,051	2,115	1,763	-17
Ukraine	-	-	-	47	571	426	135	79	75	-6
United Arab Emirates	35	-	74	170	328	548	274	55	134	143
United Kingdom	239,615	266,082	254,072	277,148	270,575	282,969	304,758	61,023	55,238	-9
United States	4,914,987	5,576,712	6,417,019	7,155,278	7,524,623	7,912,731	9,040,433	2,036,959	2,304,917	13
Uruguay	5,646	2,516	4,775	4,694	4,351	5,604	31,068	2,059	2,024	-2
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-	-	2,544	43	-	-	-
Vanuatu	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	1,148	2,005	3,177	7,337	2,039	2,670	6,429	766	491	-36
Vietnam	149	306	1,329	6,982	20,145	25,027	31,000	9,083	10,381	14
Western Samoa	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yemen	5	71	50	134	49	91	140	3	7	181
Zaire	70	-	-	-	10	22	124	3	-	-100
Zambia	-	-	51	2	113	329	97	1	1	24
Zimbabwe	1,654	2,922	3,259	31,199	7,172	9,665	11,986	6,788	3,115	-54
Total Agri-Food Imports	8,535,699	9,295,320	10,419,304	11,944,760	12,677,810	13,245,828	14,896,222	3,338,699	3,725,159	12

(-) Amount too small to be expressed or not applicable.

Source: Statistics Canada Merchandise Trade Database.
Calculations by AAFC.