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FRESH ONIONS

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1982

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- REFERENCES: (1) Customs Tariff: Items 8400-1,
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SECTION I

SCOPE OF ANALYSIS

This report is based on a detailed examination of documents covering imports of onion sets and fresh onions during the period January to December 1982 and included in Statistics Canada's import commodity codes:

91-70(20) Onion sets, fresh or chilled

91-70(90) Onions, fresh or chilled n.e.s.

The documents examined were selected by a sampling technique (see Section IV).

SECTION II

RECONCILIATION

The value reported in this analysis does not correspond to official Statistics Canada figures for various reasons.

Reconciliation of the two total figures is explained as follows:

<u>Values accounted for</u>	<u>Value</u> (\$,000)
Documents referring to products which should have been classified elsewhere	228
Missing: Documents not available for analysis	195
Total values analyzed in this report	13,753 =====
Total values accounted for as above	14,176
Total values published by Statistics Canada	14,366
Total difference = \$190,000 (= -1.34%)	

Standard deviation of total value due to sampling is approximately \$110,000. Therefore the difference of total values is due to sampling.

NOTE: Statistics Canada's figures are subject to revision; changes will be reflected in the normal way: i.e., "pink sheets", which are located in the front section of Catalogue #65-007.

SECTION III

ANALYSIS OF IMPORTS

Imports of onion sets and fresh onions during the period January to December 1982 amounted to a total value of \$13,753,253, with fresh onions accounting for \$13,541,301 or 98 per cent of the total value.

This section includes two tables of information. Table 1 shows imports by country of origin and region of entry. Table 2 shows imports from the United States, by state of export.

Full details of the analysis are provided in the following tables.

NOTES: N.F.I. - Not Further Identified.

* - Less than one per cent.

- All percentage figures are rounded.

- Dollar values shown are based on selling price F.O.B. plant, in Canadian dollars.

The above notes apply to all tables of information.

TABLE 1

FRESH ONIONS, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND REGION OF ENTRY

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1982

Country of Origin	Colour	Grade	Quantity (lb.)	Value (\$)	REGION OF ENTRY				
					Atlantic Provinces (- %)	Quebec	Ontario of Quantity	Prairie Provinces (-)	British Columbia
Chile	Yellow	N.F.I.	157,750	28,919	-	21	79	-	-
	N.F.I.:	Small	215,621	40,145	-	-	100	-	-
		N.F.I.	<u>5,092,800</u>	<u>347,469</u>	-	32	42	6	20
TOTAL - CHILE			5,466,171	416,533					
Netherlands	Red	Onion Sets	12,983	2,752	-	-	6	32	62
	White	Onion Sets	5,544	1,221	-	-	-	100	-
	Yellow	Onion Sets	207,645	44,365	-	6	23	20	51
	N.F.I.	Onion Sets	<u>484,628</u>	<u>105,335</u>	-	-	30	45	25
TOTAL - NETHERLANDS			710,800	153,673					

TABLE 1

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FRESH ONIONS, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND REGION OF ENTRYJANUARY TO DECEMBER 1982

Country of Origin	Colour	Grade	Quantity (lb.)	Value (\$)	REGION OF ENTRY				
					Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
					(- % of Quantity -)				
Mexico	Red:	Jumbo	9,875	4,433	-	-	-	100	-
		Large	5,250	2,853	-	-	-	-	100
		Large/Medium	2,500	744	-	100	-	-	-
		N.F.I.	2,500	1,458	-	-	-	100	-
	White:	Jumbo	134,215	28,236	-	4	1	77	18
		Large/Medium	35,000	4,678	-	-	100	-	-
		Pre-Pack	52,500	6,426	-	-	100	-	-
		N.F.I.	62,500	13,312	-	100	-	-	-
	Yellow:	Jumbo	275,500	43,655	-	16	-	51	33
		Large/Medium	81,250	10,981	-	-	-	43	57
		Pre-Pack	7,500	732	-	-	-	100	-
	N.F.I.:	Jumbo	2,500	334	-	100	-	-	-
		Pre-Pack	42,500	5,680	-	100	-	-	-
		N.F.I.	148,875	31,601	-	-	61	30	9
	TOTAL - MEXICO			862,465	155,123				

TABLE 1

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FRESH ONIONS, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND REGION OF ENTRYJANUARY TO DECEMBER 1982

Country of Origin	Colour	Grade	Quantity (lb.)	Value (\$)	REGION OF ENTRY				
					Atlantic Provinces (Quebec - %	Ontario of Quantity	Prairie Provinces -)	British Columbia
Morocco	N.F.I.	N.F.I.	142,025	71,554	-	69	31	-	-
New Zealand	White:	Large	437,505	119,186	-	-	-	-	100
		N.F.I.	277,780	75,773	-	-	-	-	100
	Yellow:	Medium	437,569	101,565	-	-	-	-	100
		Small	123,458	25,412	-	-	-	-	100
		N.F.I.	154,322	31,743	-	-	-	-	100
	N.F.I.:	Jumbo	114,400	29,695	-	-	-	-	100
		Large	231,876	53,011	-	-	-	-	100
		Medium	333,678	65,269	-	-	-	-	100
		Small	62,544	7,831	-	-	-	-	100
		N.F.I.	<u>980,019</u>	<u>242,279</u>	-	-	-	-	100
TOTAL - NEW ZEALAND			3,153,151	751,764					
Spain	Yellow	Spanish	3,425,572	460,505	-	71	29	-	-
Taiwan	N.F.I.:	Onion Sets	8,258	4,126	-	-	-	-	100
		N.F.I.	<u>74,957</u>	<u>10,482</u>	-	-	-	-	100
TOTAL - TAIWAN			83,215	14,608					

TABLE 1

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FRESH ONIONS, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND REGION OF ENTRYJANUARY TO DECEMBER 1982

Country of Origin	Colour	Grade	Quantity (lb.)	Value (\$)	REGION OF ENTRY				
					Atlantic Provinces (Quebec -	Ontario %	Prairie Provinces of Quantity	British Columbia -)
U.S.A.	Red:	Jumbo	892,855	227,558	4	2	33	12	49
		Large	33,125	6,800	-	-	8	-	92
		Large/Medium	51,125	12,121	-	15	85	*	-
		Medium	716,170	106,875	5	7	75	3	10
		Pre-Pack	185,400	18,733	-	13	68	-	19
		Onion Sets	7,500	2,297	-	38	-	62	-
		N.F.I.	445,883	81,704	15	28	29	10	18
	White:	Boiler	1,925	619	100	-	-	-	-
		Jumbo	1,560,050	298,163	1	4	27	35	33
		Large	47,750	8,994	-	4	-	5	91
		Large/Medium	509,950	68,873	8	-	89	2	*
		Medium	215,500	32,333	-	7	55	9	29
		Medium/Large	10,000	1,098	-	-	-	100	-
		Medium (Pre-Pack)	10,000	988	-	-	100	-	-
		Small/Medium	20,000	2,080	-	-	100	-	-
		Pre-Pack	707,200	88,791	1	20	77	1	*
		Onion Sets	61,824	20,886	-	70	30	-	-
		N.F.I.	213,690	62,794	7	-	23	44	26
	Yellow:	Boiler	453,825	42,680	2	-	-	6	92
		Boiler (Pre-Pack)	50,880	8,430	-	-	-	15	85
		Colossal	517,900	65,244	-	16	2	38	44

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FRESH ONIONS, BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND REGION OF ENTRY

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1982

Country of Origin	Colour	Grade	Quantity (lb.)	Value (\$)	R E G I O N O F E N T R Y					
					Atlantic Provinces (- %	Quebec	Ontario of Quantity	Prairie Provinces -)	British Columbia	
U.S.A.	Yellow: (Cont'd)	Jumbo	49,596,845	6,590,534	*	9	36	15	39	
		Jumbo (for processing)	1,293,750	105,383	-	3	29	-	68	
		Large	1,589,550	191,348	15	-	36	-	49	
		Large (Pre-Pack)	45,000	4,223	-	-	-	-	100	
		Large (for processing)	1,142,500	175,290	77	-	23	-	-	
		Large/Medium	3,215,400	359,158	-	4	7	49	40	
		Large/Medium (Pre-Pack)	189,500	23,451	-	-	-	100	-	
		Medium	16,116,850	1,406,159	1	4	3	15	77	
		Medium/Large	205,500	17,580	-	88	-	12	-	
		Small/Medium	45,000	3,056	-	-	-	-	100	
		Small (Pre-Pack)	45,000	4,374	-	-	-	-	100	
		Spanish	3,062,517	617,425	65	19	16	-	-	
		Pre-Pack	5,311,735	545,597	*	6	1	38	55	
		Onion Sets	42,400	15,975	-	75	6	19	-	
		N.F.I.	1,990,982	208,945	4	15	69	1	11	
		N.F.I.:	Onion Sets	54,796	14,995	4	56	18	-	22
			N.F.I.	<u>1,451,010</u>	<u>287,939</u>	4	15	69	1	11
TOTAL - U.S.A.			92,110,887	11,729,493						
GRAND TOTAL			105,954,286	13,753,253						

TABLE 2

IMPORTS OF FRESH ONIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY EXPORTING STATEJANUARY TO DECEMBER 1982

<u>Exporting State</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Quantity (lb.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>	
Arizona	Red	Jumbo	500	992	
		White:	Jumbo	13,000	2,250
			Large/Medium	2,250	279
	Yellow:	Boiler	71,400	7,127	
		Boiler (Pre-Pack)	7,680	1,235	
		Jumbo	445,250	45,918	
		Large/Medium	173,650	16,174	
		Medium	46,000	3,977	
		Pre-Pack	352,100	38,342	
		N.F.I.	10,000	2,723	
	N.F.I.	N.F.I.	<u>83,000</u>	<u>15,898</u>	
	TOTAL - ARIZONA		1,204,830	134,915	
	California	Red:	Jumbo	267,905	61,492
Large/Medium			43,500	8,875	
Medium			296,070	48,434	
Pre-Pack			109,800	9,922	
N.F.I.			226,885	45,842	
White:			Jumbo	365,950	76,283
		Large	2,500	372	
		Large/Medium	12,150	1,772	
		Medium	41,000	7,140	
		Medium (Pre-Pack)	10,000	988	
		Pre-Pack	325,850	34,663	
		N.F.I.	149,340	37,326	
Yellow:		Boiler	204,300	14,615	
		Colossal	222,100	27,511	
		Jumbo	10,531,795	1,176,724	
		Large	59,450	5,867	
		Large/Medium	681,200	65,897	
		Large/Medium (Pre-Pack)	57,000	5,778	
		Medium	5,630,700	510,575	
		Medium/Large	160,000	12,695	
		Spanish	100,000	9,450	
		Pre-Pack	2,643,550	257,309	
		N.F.I.	1,056,250	101,092	
		N.F.I.	N.F.I.	<u>204,950</u>	<u>29,536</u>
		TOTAL - CALIFORNIA		23,402,245	2,550,158

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IMPORTS OF FRESH ONIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY EXPORTING STATE

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1982

<u>Exporting State</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (lb.)	<u>Value</u> (\$)
Colorado	White:	Jumbo	23,750	5,509
		Large/Medium	145,000	16,350
		Medium	14,500	2,850
		Pre-Pack	33,750	4,793
	Yellow:	Jumbo	1,661,000	195,915
		Large/Medium	69,250	8,376
		Medium	67,500	6,244
		Spanish	80,000	7,395
		N.F.I.	<u>92,250</u>	<u>10,201</u>
	TOTAL - COLORADO		2,187,000	257,588
HAWAII	N.F.I.	N.F.I.	35,185	15,089
Idaho	Red:	Jumbo	86,875	27,015
		Medium	22,500	2,433
	White	Jumbo	33,750	7,853
	Yellow:	Colossal	56,500	15,367
		Jumbo	5,802,000	895,022
		Jumbo (for Processing)	87,500	5,704
TOTAL - IDAHO		<u>178,750</u>	<u>12,096</u>	
		6,267,875	965,490	
Illinois	Red	Onion Sets	2,880	1,328
	White:	Onion Sets	43,200	17,835
		N.F.I.	40,000	15,187
	Yellow:	Onion Sets	40,000	15,516
		N.F.I.	23,000	2,852
	N.F.I.:	Onion Sets	9,984	3,425
		N.F.I.	<u>42,500</u>	<u>6,740</u>
	TOTAL - ILLINOIS		201,564	62,883
INDIANA	Yellow	Jumbo	61,000	5,149
MAINE	Yellow	Spanish	4,370	8,040

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IMPORTS OF FRESH ONIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY EXPORTING STATE

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1982

<u>Exporting State</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (lb.)	<u>Value</u> (\$)	
Massachusetts	Red:	Jumbo	24,900	4,848	
		Medium	9,750	2,211	
		N.F.I.	44,130	10,865	
	White:	Jumbo	13,500	2,760	
		Large	2,000	590	
		Pre-Pack	10,000	2,322	
		N.F.I.	1,350	369	
	Yellow:	Boiler	11,075	3,996	
		Jumbo	15,000	3,450	
		Medium	58,500	7,537	
		Spanish	1,671,200	350,951	
		Pre-Pack	3,075	1,442	
		N.F.I.	10,000	1,520	
		N.F.I.:	Onion Sets	2,380	930
			N.F.I.	<u>225</u>	<u>99</u>
TOTAL - MASSACHUSETTS			1,877,085	393,890	
Michigan	Red:	Jumbo	425	224	
		Medium	4,125	1,881	
		N.F.I.	2,500	610	
	Yellow:	Boiler	22,500	1,560	
		Jumbo	300,950	38,405	
		Large/Medium	116,250	11,441	
		Spanish	286,500	48,888	
		N.F.I.	15,750	1,938	
		N.F.I.	N.F.I.	<u>710,000</u>	<u>147,926</u>
	TOTAL - MICHIGAN			1,459,000	252,873
Minnesota	Red:	Jumbo	32,675	15,238	
		Medium	8,000	1,000	
		N.F.I.	6,000	1,180	
	White:	Jumbo	204,250	43,039	
		Medium	3,500	780	

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IMPORTS OF FRESH ONIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY EXPORTING STATE

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1982

<u>Exporting State</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (lb.)	<u>Value</u> (\$)
Minnesota (Cont'd)	Yellow:	Jumbo	467,600	82,811
		Medium	181,850	19,913
		Medium/Large	1,500	248
		Pre-Pack	5,000	870
		Onion Sets	2,400	459
		N.F.I.	227,500	23,045
	N.F.I.	N.F.I.	<u>17,500</u>	<u>3,384</u>
TOTAL - MINNESOTA			1,157,775	191,967
Nebraska	Yellow:	Jumbo	130,000	25,142
		Large	697,250	86,700
		Large (for Processing)	<u>1,142,500</u>	<u>175,290</u>
TOTAL - NEBRASKA			1,969,750	287,132
NEW JERSEY	N.F.I.	N.F.I.	166,950	31,098
New Mexico	White:	Jumbo	41,650	5,695
		Large/Medium	31,100	4,816
		Small/Medium	20,000	2,080
		Pre-Pack	111,250	13,286
	Yellow:	Jumbo	1,275,000	161,393
		Large/Medium	139,000	12,102
		Medium	62,250	5,624
	Pre-Pack	419,000	42,537	
	N.F.I.	<u>41,000</u>	<u>4,231</u>	
TOTAL - NEW MEXICO			2,140,250	251,764
New York	Red:	Jumbo	86,000	24,739
		Medium	63,250	7,891
		N.F.I.	151,368	17,627
	White:	Boiler	1,925	619
		N.F.I.	14,250	8,155
	Yellow:	Jumbo	47,500	9,146
		Medium	95,500	6,487
		Spanish	911,397	190,761
		Pre-Pack	11,760	2,882
		N.F.I.	40,032	4,919
	N.F.I.	N.F.I.	<u>157,700</u>	<u>28,794</u>
TOTAL - NEW YORK			1,580,682	302,020

TABLE 2

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IMPORTS OF FRESH ONIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY EXPORTING STATE

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1982

<u>Exporting State</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (Tb.)	<u>Value</u> (\$)
OKLAHOMA	Yellow	Jumbo	40,000	3,087
Oregon	Red:	Jumbo	140,900	30,257
		Medium	192,000	24,161
		Pre-Pack	5,000	494
	White:	Jumbo	162,500	31,195
		Large/Medium	11,000	2,274
		Medium	12,250	1,845
		Pre-Pack	116,250	18,464
		N.F.I.	2,500	744
	Yellow:	Boiler	70,000	10,825
		Boiler (Pre-Pack)	43,200	7,195
		Colossal	47,350	4,546
		Jumbo	9,265,900	1,364,274
		Jumbo (for Processing)	513,750	42,681
		Large	25,000	3,812
		Large/Medium	41,250	3,338
		Medium	1,163,000	114,134
		Small (Pre-Pack)	45,000	4,374
Pre-Pack		347,500	39,860	
N.F.I.		195,600	16,022	
	N.F.I.	Onion Sets	12,000	4,221
TOTAL - OREGON			12,411,950	1,724,716
PENNSYLVANIA	White	Large/Medium	187,500	24,395
Texas	Red:	Jumbo	85,225	34,251
		Large	2,500	976
		Large/Medium	7,625	3,246
		Medium	71,875	12,340
		Pre-Pack	53,100	7,236
		N.F.I.	7,500	4,044
	White:	Jumbo	467,950	76,327
		Large/Medium	118,700	18,795
		Medium	82,500	12,190
		Medium/Large	10,000	1,098
		Pre-Pack	110,100	15,263
N.F.I.	6,250	1,013		

TABLE 2

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IMPORTS OF FRESH ONIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY EXPORTING STATE

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1982

<u>Exporting State</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Quantity (lb.)</u>	<u>Value (\$)</u>
Texas (Cont'd)	Yellow:	Jumbo	5,179,900	770,526
		Large/Medium	1,787,300	223,555
		Large/Medium (Pre-Pack)	132,500	17,673
		Medium	468,900	54,584
		Medium/Large	44,000	4,637
		Spanish	9,050	1,940
		Pre-Pack	613,300	80,455
		N.F.I.	<u>254,600</u>	<u>38,241</u>
TOTAL - TEXAS			9,512,875	1,378,390
Utah	Red	Jumbo	1,000	241
		White:		
		Jumbo	2,750	458
		Medium	4,000	679
	Yellow:	Jumbo	720,250	88,979
Large		<u>100,000</u>	<u>7,068</u>	
TOTAL - UTAH			828,000	97,425
Virginia	Red	Onion Sets	4,620	969
	White	Onion Sets	18,624	3,051
	N.F.I.	Onion Sets	<u>30,432</u>	<u>6,419</u>
TOTAL - VIRGINIA			53,676	10,439
Washington	Red:	Jumbo	166,450	28,261
		Large	30,625	5,824
		Medium	48,600	6,524
		Pre-Pack	17,500	1,081
		N.F.I.	7,500	1,536
	White:	Jumbo	231,000	46,794
		Large	43,250	8,032
		Large/Medium	2,250	192
		Medium	57,750	6,894
	Yellow:	Boiler	74,550	4,557
		Colossal	191,950	17,820
		Jumbo	13,653,700	1,724,593
		Jumbo (for Processing)	692,500	56,998
		Large	707,850	87,901

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IMPORTS OF FRESH ONIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY EXPORTING STATE

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1982

<u>Exporting State</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Quantity</u> (1b.)	<u>Value</u> (\$)
Washington (Cont'd)	Yellow:	Large (Pre-Pack)	45,000	4,223
		Large/Medium	207,500	18,275
		Medium	8,163,900	664,988
		Small/Medium	45,000	3,056
		Pre-Pack	916,450	81,900
		N.F.I.	N.F.I.	25,000
	N.F.I.	N.F.I.	<u>33,000</u>	<u>9,375</u>
TOTAL - WASHINGTON			<u>25,361,325</u>	<u>2,780,985</u>
TOTAL - ALL STATES			92,110,887	11,729,493

SECTION IV

SAMPLING AND ESTIMATES

The documents examined were selected as follows. The shipments were divided into three groups:

- Stratum A: \$1,500 Shipments and over
- Stratum B: \$500 to \$1,499 Shipments
- Stratum C: \$0 to \$499 Shipments

All shipments in Stratum A were examined. In Stratum B one shipment in three was examined, and in Stratum C one shipment in ten. Results in this report were based on the examined documents those of strata B and C being multiplied by 3 and 10 respectively.

ACCURACY OF RESULTS

Since some of the shipments were selected using random sampling, figures in the tables do not correspond exactly to the results which would have been obtained if all shipments had been examined. The probable range of error depends on such factors as the number of shipments examined, their similarity or otherwise, etc.

The following summary shows the probable range of error for various values shown in the tables in Section III.

<u>Value in Table</u>	<u>Typical Relative Standard Deviation</u>
\$10 to \$14 million	0.8%
\$5 to \$10 million	1 to 1.5%
\$2 to 5 million	1.5 to 2%
\$500 thousand to 2 million	2 to 4%
\$200 to 500 thousand	4 to 7%
\$100 to 200 thousand	7 to 10%
\$50 to 100 thousand	10 to 13%
\$20 to 50 thousand	13 to 21%
\$10 to 20 thousand	21 to 30%
less than \$10 thousand	over 30%

In most cases (approximately two thirds or more), the true result will be within plus or minus one relative standard deviation of the values shown in the tables. In rare cases (less than one in twenty) will the true value be more than two relative standard deviations from the table value.

SECTION V

IMPORT TRENDS

Imports of onion sets and fresh onions by country of export.

Import Commodity Code 91-70(20) "Onion Sets, Fresh or Chilled"

Calendar Years 1978-1982

Country of Export	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		% GROWTH P.A. 1978 - 1982	
	0001b.	\$,000	0001b.	\$,000	0001b.	\$,000	0001b.	\$,000	0001b.	\$,000	Qty.	Value
Netherlands	351	51	721	78	464	52	351	68	482	99	+ 8	+18
Chile	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	41	6	N/A	N/A
Jamaica	-	-	-	-	25	4	64	11	78	13	+77	+80
Costa Rica	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	N/A	N/A
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	12	N/A	N/A
United States	<u>258</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>587</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>2,299</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>2,402</u>	<u>555</u>	<u>1,984</u>	<u>353</u>	<u>+67</u>	<u>+77</u>
TOTAL	685	93	1,308	150	2,790	323	2,820	634	2,650	483	+40	+51

Import Commodity Code 91-70(90) "Onions, Fresh or Chilled, n.e.s."

Calendar Years 1978-1982

Country of Export	1978		1979		1980		1981		1982		% GROWTH P.A. 1978 - 1982	
	0001b.	\$,000	0001b.	\$,000	0001b.	\$,000	0001b.	\$,000	0001b.	\$,000	Qty.	Value
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	8	-	-	N/A	N/A
Belgium-Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A
France	-	-	-	-	10	2	-	-	-	-	N/A	N/A
Netherlands	43	7	11	3	183	58	87	59	145	31	+36	+45
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	497	50	2,647	323	+433	+546
Morocco	183	43	*	*	191	68	245	56	157	77	- 4	+16
Hong Kong	-	-	-	-	9	2	4	1	-	-	N/A	N/A
Taiwan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	10	N/A	N/A
New Zealand	596	52	*	*	-	-	2,616	637	2,933	670	+149	+89
Chile	3,097	351	5,596	814	1,824	249	2,839	657	5,219	781	+14	+22
Ecuador	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	N/A	N/A
Jamaica	5	1	8	2	32	7	72	12	79	15	+99	+97
Honduras	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	N/A	N/A
Mexico	562	89	726	115	610	78	568	148	634	116	+ 3	+ 7
United States	<u>113,331</u>	<u>9,944</u>	<u>93,953</u>	<u>11,294</u>	<u>112,574</u>	<u>11,544</u>	<u>111,578</u>	<u>21,933</u>	<u>93,718</u>	<u>11,860</u>	<u>- 5</u>	<u>+ 5</u>
TOTAL	117,838	10,491	101,297	12,394	115,442	12,008	118,591	23,561	105,612	13,883	- 3	+ 7

NOTES: - Figures may not add due to rounding or suppression of statistics to prevent disclosure.

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N/A - Not applicable

SOURCE: Statistics Canada

SECTION VI

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN TARIFFS

CANADA

Onion sets and fresh onions included in this analysis were dutiable under the following most commonly applied tariff items.

<u>Tariff Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>British Preferential Tariff</u>	<u>Most Favoured Nation Tariff</u>	<u>General Tariff</u>	<u>General Preferential Tariff</u>	<u>U.K. & Ireland</u>
8400-1	Onion sets, the weight of the packages to be included in the weight for duty....per pound	Free	3 cts. but not less than 15%	6 cts. but not less than 30%	-	3 cts. but not less than 15%
8728-1	Onions, Spanish-type, for processingper pound In any 12 month period ending 31st March, the specific duty, or ad valorem duty, as the case may be, shall not be maintained in force in excess of 12 weeks, and the Free rate shall apply whenever the specific duty or ad valorem duty is not in effect.	Free	1.5 cts. but not less than 15% or Free	1.5 cts. but not less than 15% or Free	-	1.5 cts. but not less than 15% or Free
8729-1	Onions and shallots, n.o.p.per pound In any 12 months period ending 31st March, the specific duty or ad valorem duty, as the case may be, shall not be maintained in force in excess of 46 weeks which may be divided into two separate periods, and the Free rate shall shall apply whenever the specific duty or advalorem duty is not in effect.	Free	1.5 cts. but not less than 15% or Free	1.5 cts. but not less than 15% or Free	-	1.5 cts. but not less than 15% or Free

Tariff items and rates of duty are subject to change, and need to be verified by direct reference to:

Customs Programs Branch
Department of Revenue Canada
Customs and Excise
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0L5

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Inquiries concerning tariffs and other government trade regulations in foreign countries should be directed to:

International Bureaux
Department of External Affairs Canada
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0G2