

# Imports - Agri-Food for January to October 2006

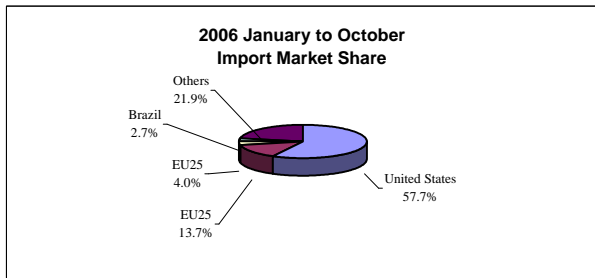
## Canadian Priority Markets

## Monthly Statistical Report

**Agri-food exports for January to Octobre 2006 : \$22.82 Billion, 6.17%, above 2005**  
**Agri-food imports for January to Octobre 2006: \$18.65 Billion, 6.23% above 2005**  
**Agri-food trade balance for January to Octobre 2006: \$4.17 Billion, 5.90% above 2005**

Key Agri-food Markets (in \$ millions)			
	(2005 total)	(2006-Oct)	Same Period 2005
United States	12,412	10,786	4.5%
EU25	2,979	2,561	5.5%
Mexico	658	746	37.0%
Brazil	549	504	16.0%
China, P. Rep.	401	342	7.4%
Japan	45	36	8.1%
Korea, South	42	30	-1.0%
Taiwan	32	28	8.4%
Hong Kong	22	17	-1.6%

Top Agri-food Imports (in \$ millions)			
	(2005 total)	(2006-Oct)	Same Period 2005
Grape wines, bottled	1,110	1,023	14.7%
Food preparations nes	834	743	7.5%
Biscuits and crackers	480	444	13.9%
Beer	439	411	12.2%
Raw sugar, cane	332	371	33.4%
Dog or cat food	390	350	8.8%
Coffee, not roasted, not decaffeinated	347	309	5.7%
Grapes, fresh	365	302	-2.9%
Chocolate and preparations	332	292	12.2%



Imports by Province (in \$ millions)			
	(2005 total)	(2006-Oct)	Same Period 2005
Ontario	12,057	10,581	6.1%
Québec	3,353	2,936	7.1%
British Columbia	3,050	2,720	7.2%
Alberta	1,249	1,165	11.2%
Manitoba	775	637	-1.3%
Atlantic Canada	502	440	4.0%
Saskatchewan	260	212	-3.2%

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

TO THE UNITED STATES (in \$ millions)			
	(2005 total)	(2006-Oct)	Same Period 2005
Bulk	1,041	832	-3.4%
Intermediate	2,006	1,705	0.7%
Consumer	9,366	8,249	6.2%

TO ALL OTHER COUNTRIES (in \$ millions)			
	(2005 total)	(2006-Oct)	Same Period 2005
Bulk	1,350	1,315	15.2%
Intermediate	1,032	880	2.3%
Consumer	6,452	5,709	8.6%

