

MARKETING FOR CANADA

Imports (MT)

Year	1987	1988	1989	1990
Canada	140	140	218	202
USA	283	283	288	269
Other	0	0	39	17
Total	403	403	544	488

Prices - Tokyo Wholesale (yen/kg)

Year	1987	1988	1989	1990
Canadian Product	4000-5000	4000-5000	4000-5000	4000-5000

Market Situation and Outlook

- Increased imports from Canada (30% more than the year before) and the United States (44%) led to a softening of market prices.
- As the supply from British Columbia is anticipated to increase substantially in 1991, importers are concerned as to how the increased supply will be absorbed in the market.