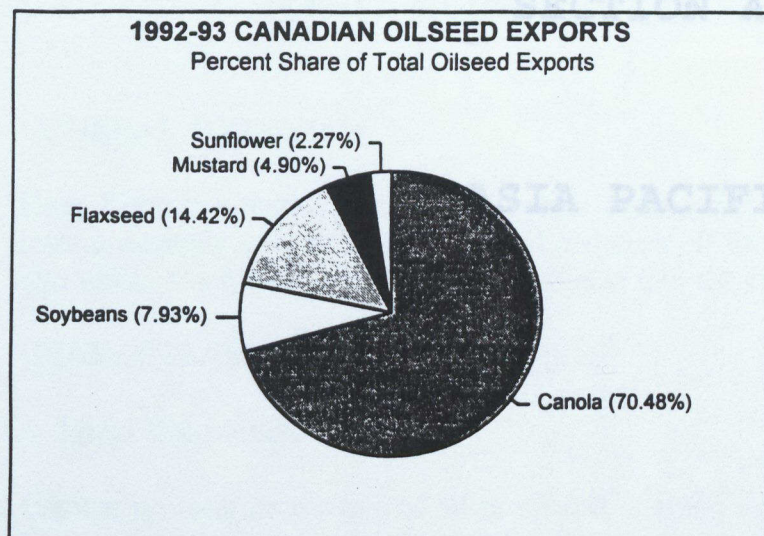




Canadian Exports - Vegetable Oil and Meal

Canola oil and meal comprise over 90% of Canada's total exports of vegetable oil and meal. Most of the soy oil and meal processed in Canada is consumed domestically.

United States is the primary export market for Canadian canola oil. In 1992, 272,000 tonnes of canola oil was exported to United States (84% of the total canola oil exports). The U.S. market for canola oil is forecasted to continue growing in 1993 and 1994. Other exports markets for canola oil are primarily CIDA food aid countries in Asia, South America and Africa.

The United States is also the main export customer for canola meal. In 1992, United States imported around 522,000 tonnes of canola meal (73% of Canada's total canola meal exports). Another increasingly important export market for canola meal is in the Pacific Rim region.

For more detailed information on Canadian oilseed statistics and industry structure there are two other publications available from the International Markets Bureau - Grains and Oilseeds Division, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

1. Fats and Oils in Canada Annual Review 1992
2. Oilseeds Sector Profile