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Export and Investment Promotion Planning System

87/88 Sector/Sub-Sector Highlights Submitted by Posts by Region

Region: LATIN AMERICA-CARIBBEAN

Mission: 633 SANTIAGO

Market: 068 CHILE

Sector: 003 GRAINS AND DILSEEDS

Subsector: 031 CEREAL GRAINS

Statistical Data On Sector/sub-sector	Next Year (Projected)		rent Year Stimated)	1	Year Ago	2	Years Ago
Mkt Size(import) Canadian Exports Canadian Share of Import Market		\$ \$	65. 00M 0. 00M 0. 00%	\$	70. 00M 0. 00M 0. 00%	\$	85.00M 0.00M 0.00%

Major Competing Countries

Market Share

i) 577 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

100 %

Cumulative 3 year export potential for CDN products 1-3 \$M in this Sector/Subsector:

Current status of Canadian exports: No Export results to date

Products/services for which there are good market prospects

i) WHEAT

Current Total Imports In Canadian \$ 0.00 M

The Trade Office reports that the following factors influence Canadian export performance in this market for this sector (sub-sector).

- the degree of import duty protection of local industry tends to be high

In the Trade Office's opinion, Canadian export performance in this sector (sub-sector) in this market is lower than optimum mainly because of:

- non competitive pricing

- other factor(s) described by the Trade Office as follows: USA HAS BEEN SUBSIDIZING ITS WHEAT EXPORT TO CHILE. CHILE IS TRY-ING TO BE SELFSUFFICIENT IN NEXT 10 YRS THEIR IMPORTS WILL DE-CREASE CONSIDERABLY BUT TO KEEP PROTEIN CONTENT AT AN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL, THEY MAY IMPORT HIGH PROTEIN WHEAT SUCH AS CON WHEAT.