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DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Export and Investment Promotion Planning System

88/89 Sector/Sub-Sector Highlights Submitted by Posts by Region

Region: UNITED STATES

Mission: 602 CHICAGO

Market: 577 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Sector: 001 AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE

Subsector: 015 SEMI & PROCESSED FOOD & DRINK

Statistical Data On Next Year Sector/sub-sector (Projected)	Current Year 1 Year Ago (Estimated)	2 Years Ago
Mkt Size(import) \$ 40000.00M	\$36000.00M 🦈 \$34000.00M	\$31100.00M
Canadian Exports \$ 225.00M	\$ 218.00M \$ 211.00M	\$ 209.10M
Canadian Share 0.60% of Import Market	0. 60% 0. 60%	0.70%

Major Competing Countries

Market Share

i) 577 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Cumulative 3 year export potential for CDN products 100 \$M AND UP in this Sector/Subsector:

Current status of Canadian exports: Small but expanding

Products/services for which	there are		rent Total Imports
i) CONVENIENCE FOODS		5 * 1, 1	\$ 0.00 M
ii) HEALTH FOODS			\$ 0.00 M
iii) DELI FOODS			\$ 0.00 M
iv) ETHNIC FOODS			\$ 0.00 M
V) WINE COOLERS			\$ 0.00 M

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

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

- a lack of interest in the market on the part of Canadian exporters
- non competitive pricing
- difficulties of adaptation of marketing techniques to the market by some Canadian companies