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TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION PLANNING SYSTEM

90/91 SECTOR/SUB-SECTOR HIGHLIGHTS

Mission: ATLANTA Market: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Sector : AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE

Sub-Sector: SEMI & PROCESSED FOOD & DRINK

Market Data	2 Years Ago	1 Year Ago	Current Year (Estimated)	Next Year (Projected)
Market Size Canadian Exports	50420.00 \$M 322.00 \$M	50500.00 \$M 330.00 \$M	50580.00 \$M 336.00 \$M	50605.00 \$M 342.00 \$M
Canadian Share of Market	0.64 %	0.65 %	0.66 %	0.69 %

Cumulative 3 year export potential for

CDN products in this sector/subsector: 100+ \$M

Major Competing Countries Market Share

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	95.00 %
BRAZIL	0.50 %
FRANCE	0.40 %
AUSTRALIA	0.30 %
UNITED KINGDOM	0.30 %

Current Status of Canadian exports in this sector/subsector: Well established and growing

Products/services for which there are good market prospects:

- 1. Fancy food
- 2. Bakery products
- 3. Frozen products

Factors contributing to current successful Canadian exports:

- Import restrictions are not a significant impediment in this sector
- Aggressive marketing
- PEMD support
- Fairs and Missions support
- Trade Fair activity
- Provincial export promotion
- Competitive pricing
- Strong sectoral capability in Canada
- Bilateral economic trade agreement