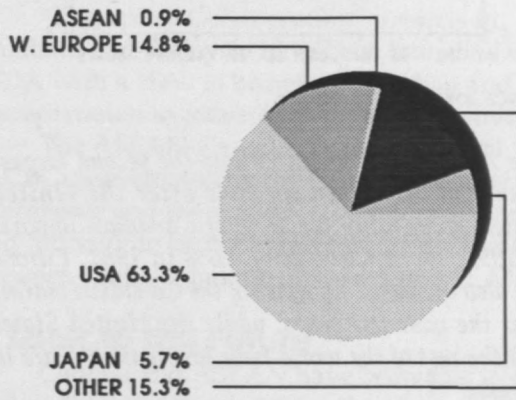


reform of the world trading system. Canada and four members of ASEAN (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, and Thailand) also share membership of the Cairns Group which has led to the development of constructive proposals aimed at liberalizing agricultural trade.

As part of a larger framework for economic co-operation, Canada and the ASEAN countries are involved with the Asia Pacific Economic

Co-operation (APEC) forum. Since 1989, the 15 APEC member countries from Northeast and Southeast Asia, Australia, New Zealand, the U.S.A. and Canada have met annually to discuss global and regional economic issues. APEC Ministerial meetings have also created an informal opportunity for foreign and trade ministers from the region to discuss political issues.

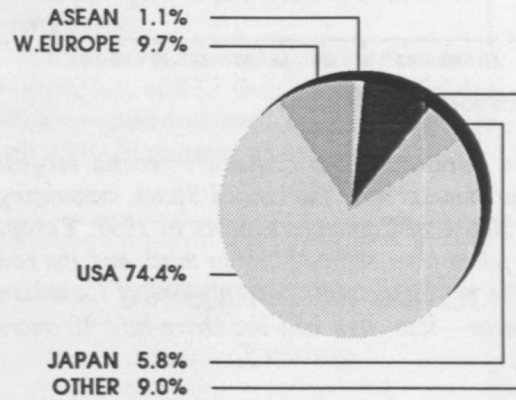
Graph E
CANADA WORLD EXPORTS 1980



(NOTE: TOTAL CDN EXPORTS 1980 = \$67,730 US MILLION/\$79,190 CDN MILLION)

Source: Statistics Canada, Direction of Trade Yearbook

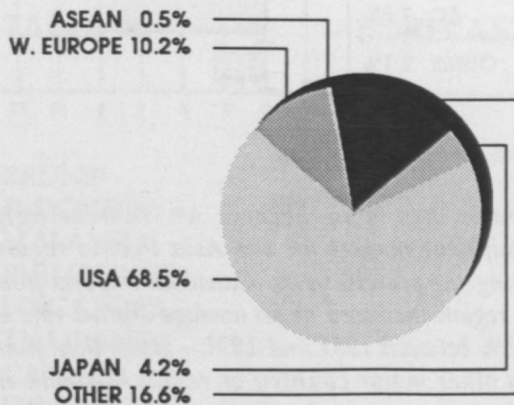
Graph F
CANADA WORLD EXPORTS 1990



(NOTE: TOTAL CDN EXPORTS 1990 = \$131,278 US MILLION/\$141,720 CDN MILLION)

Source: Statistics Canada, Direction of Trade Yearbook

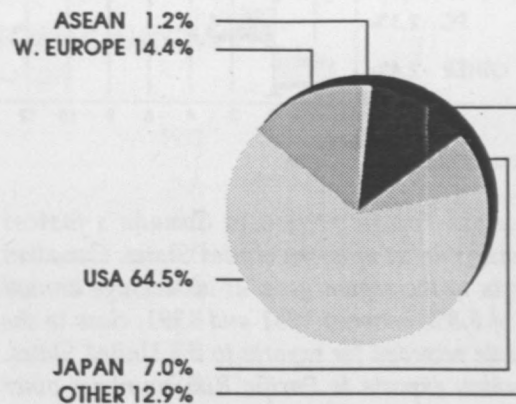
Graph G
CANADA WORLD IMPORTS 1980



(NOTE: TOTAL CDN IMPORTS 1980 = \$62,834 US MILLION/\$73,465 CDN MILLION)

Source: Statistics Canada, Direction of Trade Yearbook

Graph H
CANADA WORLD IMPORTS 1990



(NOTE: TOTAL CDN IMPORTS 1990 = \$122,673 US MILLION/\$136,245 CDN MILLION)

Source: Statistics Canada, Direction of Trade Yearbook