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## DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

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## Export and Investment Promotion Planning System

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

Region: UNITED STATES

Mission: 602 CHICAGD

Market: 577 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Sector: 001 AGRI & FOOD PRODUCTS & SERVICE

Subsector: 014 MEATS & MEAT BY-PRODUCTS

Statistical Data On Next Year Sector/sub-sector (Projected)	Current Year (Estimated)	1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago
Mkt Size(import) \$ 2500.00M Canadian Exports \$ 25.00M Canadian Share 0.10% of Import Market	\$ 2500.00M \$ 25.00M 0.10%	\$ 2400.00M \$ 25.00M 0.10%	\$ 2400.00M \$ 25.00M 0.10%

Major Competing Countries

Market Share

i) 112 FRANCE ii) 093 DENMARK 095 %

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Cumulative 3 year export potential for CDN products in this Sector/Subsector:

Current status of Canadian exports:

Products/services for which there are good market prospects i) GOURMET/SPECIALTY

In Canadian \$ 0.00 M

Current Total Imports

ii) PATES

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

Some Canadian exporters to this market in this sector(sub-sector) have enjoyed success previously as a result of a variety of factors which the trade office reports to include:

- aggressive marketing on the part of Canadian Exporters
- support provided by the PEMD program
- participation in trade fairs
- participation in trade missions
- use of Canadian Government export promotion activities
- use of provincial governments export promotion activities
- competitive export pricing for this market