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Export and Investment Promotion Planning System

B8/89 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: 016 AGRICULTURE MACH, EQUIP, TOOLS

Statistical Data On Next Year Sector/sub-sector (Projected)	Current Year (Estimated)	1 Year Ago	2 Years Ago		
Mkt Size(import) \$ 7500.00M	\$ 7400.00M	\$ 7000.00M	\$ 6808.00M		
Canadian Exports \$ 116.00M Canadian Share 1.50%	\$ 115.00M 1.60%	\$ 110.00M 1.60%	\$ 107.00M 1.60%		
of Import Market					

Major Competing	Countries	Market	Share
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i)	577	UNITED	STATES	OF	AMERICA	0	79	Z.
ii)	265	JAPAN				0	00	Z
iii)	237	ITALY				0	00	7.
iv)	112	FRANCE				0	00	7.

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

Current status of Canadian exports: Mature with little growth

Products/services for which there are	Current Total Imports
good market prospects	In Canadian \$
i) LIVESTOCK EQUPMENT	\$ 32.00 M
ii) SOIL PREPARATION	\$ 10.00 M
iii) HAYING AND HARVESTING	\$ 10.00 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:

- No factors reported by mission

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
- participation in trade fairs
- use of Canadian Government export promotion activities
- competitive export pricing for this market
- strong sectoral capability in Canada