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Trade data - Multiple commodities only

GSM-102 Eligible Commodity Imports CY 1998-1999 2000

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Report Highlights:

Korean imports of GSM-102 eligible commodities totaled \$5.2 billion in CY 1999, and a 13-percent increase over the CY 1998 total. Meats, horticultural and wood products accounted for the \$903 million increase in CY 1999 trade. Total imports of grain declined on a value basis due to a lower per unit value. On a market share basis, the U.S. position fell in CY 1999 to 44 percent, down from the CY 1998 position of 49 percent.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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Korea: U.S. Market Share for GSM-102 Commodities, CY 1999 (Unit in \$ million)														
GSM-102 Commodities	CY 1998			Jan. - Dec. Cumulative					Market Competitor					
	World	U.S.	US Shr	1998	1999	Change	U.S.	Shr.	China	Shr.	E.U.	Shr.	Austr alia	Shr.
Meat	445	211	47%	445	791	78%	376	47%	0	0%	145	18%	150	19%
Horticultural products	110	51	47%	110	170	55%	55	32%	9	5%	0	0%	1	0%
Corn	907	527	58%	907	881	-3%	709	81%	136	15%	0	0%	1	0%
Soymeal	207	72	35%	207	185	-11%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Soybeans	379	364	96%	379	311	-18%	283	91%	8	3%	0	0%	0	0%
Wheat	663	241	36%	663	533	-20%	202	38%	0	0%	30	6%	152	28%
Cotton	522	297	57%	522	483	-7%	98	20%	91	19%	4	1%	80	17%
Hides and skins	482	404	84%	482	470	-3%	412	88%	0	0%	34	7%	2	0%
Wood Products	912	118	13%	912	1,404	54%	177	13%	141	10%	44	3%	49	3%
TOTAL	4,626	2,286	49%	4,626	5,229	13%	2,312	44%	386	7%	257	5%	434	8%
Source: Korea Trade Information Services, CIF basis														