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Korea, Republic of

Trade data - Multiple commodities only

Imports of GSM Commodities, as of September 1998

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Unscheduled Report
Seoul [KS1], KS

Korea: U.S. Market Share for GSM-102 Commodities as of September 1998 (Unit in \$ million)														
GSM-102 Commodities	CY 1997			Jan.-Sep. Cumulative					Market Competitor					
	World	U.S.	US Shr	1997	1998	Change	U.S. Shr.		China Shr.		E.U. Shr.		Austr alia	Shr.
Meat	790	361	46%	603	301	-50%	147	49%	3	1%	75	25%	39	13%
Horticultural products	194	73	38%	171	88	-49%	43	49%	3	3%	0	0%	0	0%
Corn	1,248	660	53%	960	721	-25%	361	50%	318	44%	8	1%	1	0%
Soymeal	224	1	0%	163	164	1%	70	42%	2	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Soybeans	514	427	83%	387	267	-31%	255	95%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Wheat	594	289	49%	457	519	11%	185	36%	2	0%	30	6%	100	19%
Cotton	583	272	47%	468	403	-36%	253	63%	1	0%	0	0%	44	11%
Hides and skins	813	633	78%	633	371	-41%	310	83%	0	0%	44	12%	0	0%
Wood Products	2,376	325	14%	1,813	648	-64%	86	13%	60	0%	28	4%	14	2%
TOTAL	7,336	3,041	41%	5,655	3,482	-38%	1,710	49%	390	11%	184	5%	198	6%
Source: Korea Trade Information Services, CIF basis														