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Trade data - Multiple commodities only

Imports of GSM Commodities as of April 2000

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Report Highlights:

During the first 4 months of CY 2000, Korean imports of GSM-102 eligible commodities totaled \$1.9 billion, up 27 percent from the same period of last year. Noticeable increases are in meat products, hides & skins, and wood products. Dampening the positive trade performance of U.S. products was the large decline in corn shipments.

Includes PSD changes: No
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Korea: U.S. Market Share for GSM-102 Commodities as of April 2000 (Unit in \$ million)														
GSM-102 Commodities	CY 1999			Jan.- Apr. Cumulative					Market Competitor					
	World	U.S.	US Shr.	1999	2000	Change	U.S.	Shr.	China	Shr.	E.U.	Shr.	Australia	Shr.
Meat	791	376	47%	190	358	89%	188	52%	0	0%	62	17%	47	13%
Horticultural products	170	55	32%	64	89	40%	41	46%	3	3%	0	0%	0	0%
Com	881	709	81%	281	291	4%	91	31%	200	69%	0	0%	0	0%
Soymeal	185	0	0%	66	60	-9%	0	0%	0	1%	0	0%	0	1%
Soybeans	311	283	91%	82	104	27%	101	97%	3	3%	0	0%	0	0%
Wheat	533	202	38%	172	166	-4%	73	44%	0	0%	20	12%	54	33%
Cotton	483	98	20%	162	134	-17%	41	31%	37	28%	0	0%	5	4%
Hides and skins	470	412	88%	143	187	31%	161	86%	0	0%	15	8%	1	0%
Wood Products	1,404	177	13%	415	517	25%	53	10%	57	0%	8	2%	22	4%
TOTAL	5,229	2,312	44%	1,574	1,907	21%	749	39%	300	16%	105	5%	130	7%
Source: Korea Trade Information Services, CIF basis														