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## **Korea, Republic of**

### **Trade data - Multiple commodities only**

### **Imports of GSM Commodities as of August 1999**

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#### **Report Highlights:**

Between January - August 1999, Korean imports of GSM-102 eligible commodities totaled \$3.4 billion, an 8-percent increase over the same year earlier period. Rising values of imported commodities rather than increasing quantities underpin the changing trade situation in Korea.

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Includes PSD changes: No

Includes Trade Matrix: No

Unscheduled Report

Seoul [KS1], KS

Korea: U.S. Market Share for GSM-102 Eligible Commodities as of August 1999 (Unit in \$ million)														
GSM-102 Commodities	CY 1998			Jan.- Aug. Cumulative					Market Competitor					
	World	U.S.	US Shr	1998	1999	Change	U.S.	Shr.	China	Shr.	E.U.	Shr.	Australia	Shr.
Meat	445	211	47%	252	480	91%	215	45%	0	0%	98	21%	93	19%
Horticultural products	110	51	47%	79	120	52%	38	32%	4	3%	0	0%	0	0%
Com	907	527	58%	661	566	-14%	470	83%	62	11%	0	0%	0	0%
Soymeal	207	72	35%	148	122	-17%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Soybeans	379	364	96%	244	177	-27%	163	92%	5	3%	0	0%	0	0%
Wheat	663	241	36%	463	372	-20%	138	37%	1	0%	17	5%	105	28%
Cotton	522	297	57%	363	337	-7%	74	22%	51	15%	2	1%	48	14%
Hides and skins	482	404	84%	332	301	-9%	267	89%	0	0%	21	7%	0	0%
Wood Products	912	118	13%	571	886	55%	114	13%	86	0%	30	3%	30	3%
TOTAL	4,626	2,286	49%	3,111	3,361	8%	1,479	44%	209	6%	169	5%	278	8%

Source: Korea Trade Information Services, CIF basis