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Imports of GSM Commodities as of June 1999

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Report Highlights:

During the first half of CY 1999, Korean imports of GSM-102 eligible commodities totaled \$2.5 billion, a 4-percent increase from a year earlier. Imports from U.S. reached \$1.1 billion, down from \$1.2 billion in the same period last year. Total U.S. market share declined to 44% from 49% in CY 1999. The large gains in corn imports from U.S. was not enough to cover up the free-fall in cotton imports from U.S. and the loss in soymeal imports from U.S.

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Korea: U.S. Market Share for GSM-102 Commodities as of June 1999 (Unit in \$ million)

GSM-102 Commodities	CY 1998			Jan.- Jun. Cumulative					Market Competitor					
	World	U.S.	US Shr	1998	1999	Chg.	U.S.	Shr.	China	Shr	E.U.	Shr.	Aust ralia	Shr.
Meat	445	211	47%	178	328	84%	147	45%	0	0%	71	21%	64	20%
Horticultural products	110	51	47%	66	102	54%	34	33%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%
Corn	907	527	58%	516	424	-18%	349	82%	45	11%	0	0%	0	0%
Soymeal	207	72	35%	118	87	-26%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Soybeans	379	364	96%	210	136	-35%	132	97%	4	3%	0	0%	0	0%
Wheat	663	241	36%	350	271	-22%	94	35%	0	0%	6	2%	75	28%
Cotton	522	297	57%	271	266	-2%	62	23%	36	13%	2	1%	31	12%
Hides and skins	482	404	84%	246	222	-10%	197	89%	0	0%	15	7%	0	0%
Wood Products	912	118	13%	454	657	45%	85	13%	59	0%	22	3%	28	4%
TOTAL	4,626	2,286	49%	2,408	2,493	4%	1,098	44%	147	6%	115	5%	199	8%

Source: Korea Trade Information Services, CIF basis