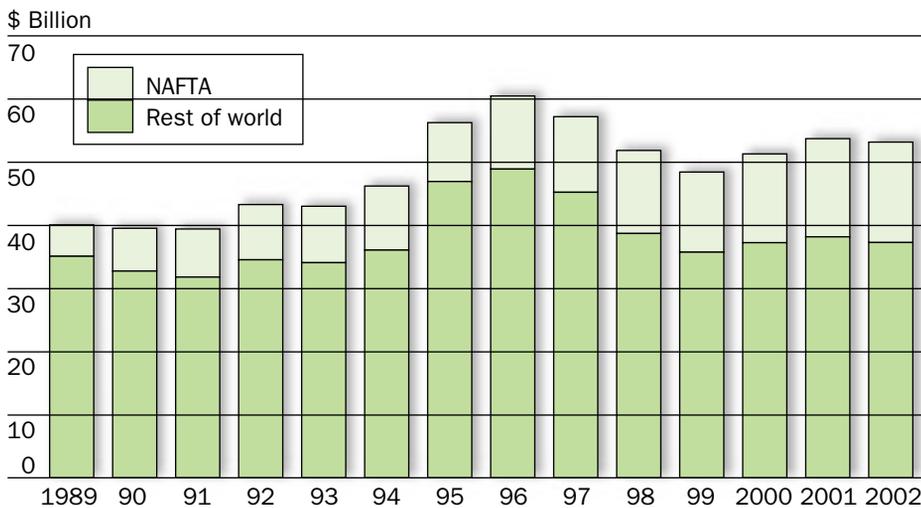


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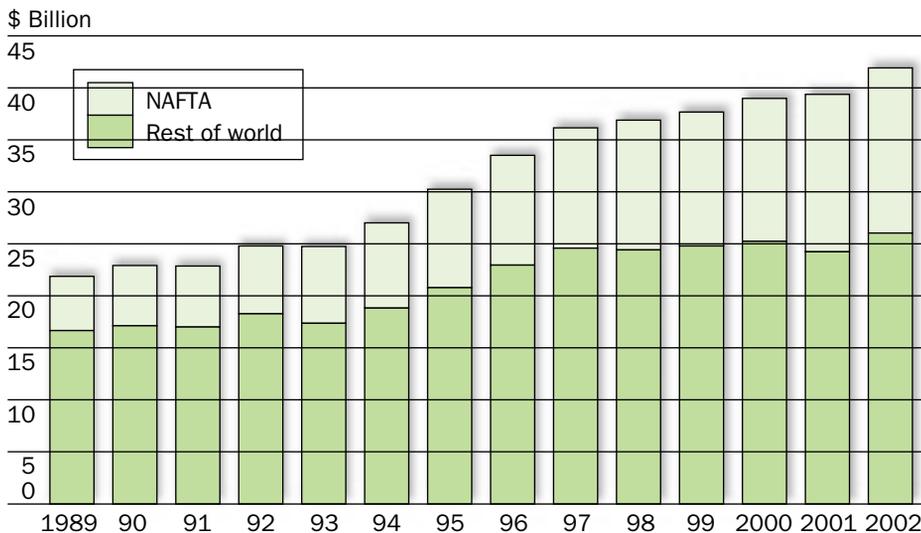
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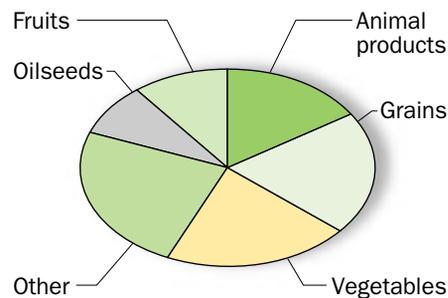


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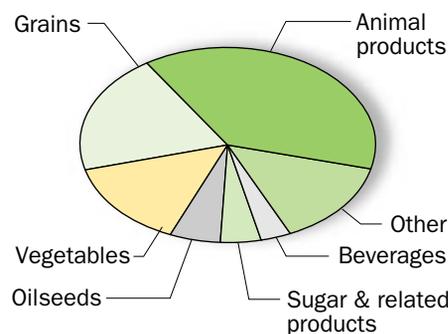


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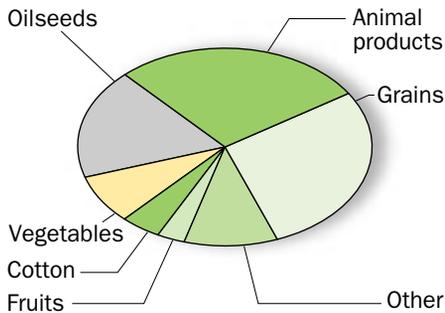
U.S. exports to Canada: \$8.7 Billion



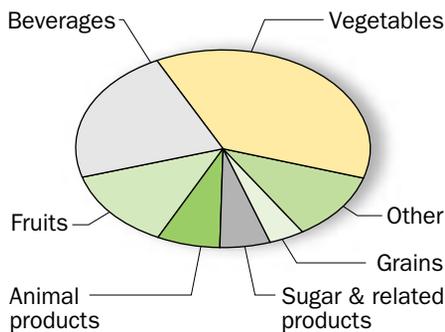
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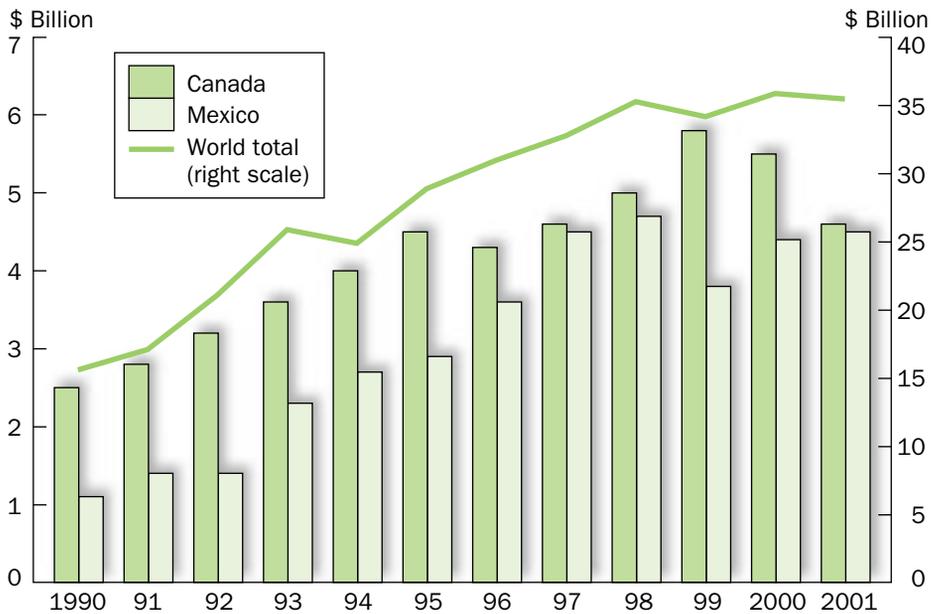
U.S. exports to Mexico: \$7.2 Billion



U.S. imports from Mexico: \$5.5 Billion

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Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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