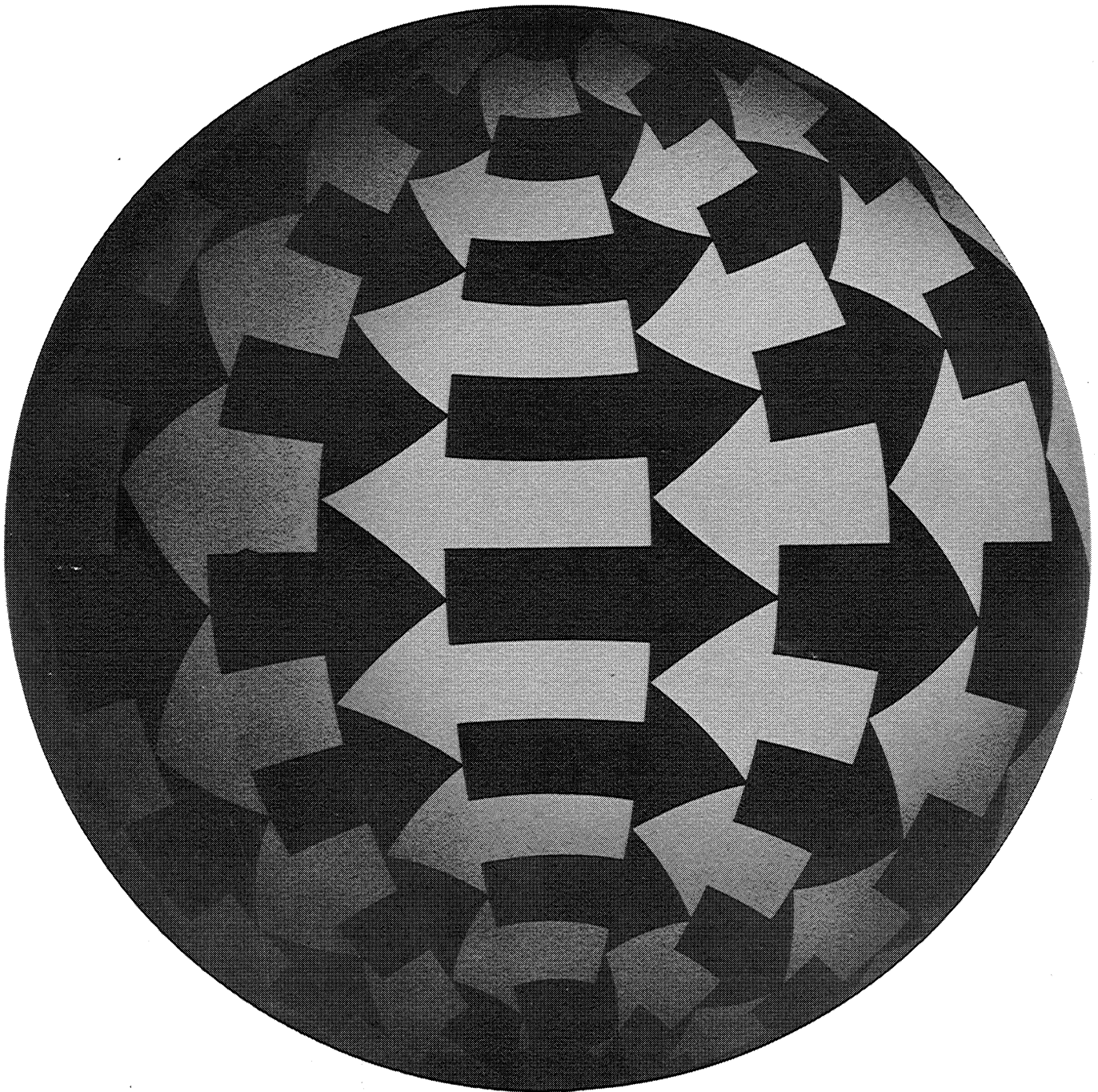

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PREFACE

This report is a byproduct of the U.S. International Trade Commission's Trade Monitoring Information Support System. This system consists of a comprehensive and standardized data base designed to provide the Commission with the basic data required in its analytical and monitoring responsibilities to serve as a starting point for more detailed trade analysis. The system improves the Commission's capability to anticipate issues which are of concern to the exercise of its various roles under U.S. trade statutes including monitoring and understanding trade shifts which are likely to affect future trade policy.

The basic components of the system are the tailor-made trade tables, which consist of computer-generated import/export tables for key commodity areas and aggregations for which data have not generally been available on a routine machine-generated basis. The system at present includes over 2,500 key commodity groups composed of one or more individual TSUS items and comparative port classifications.

The tailor-made trade tables serve as the vehicle for a Commission trade-monitoring or early-warning system, which can alert the Commission to shifts in trade patterns and focus on areas for further Commission study. The tailor-made trade tables are automatically tested quarterly and annually by computer against predetermined criteria or "gates" designed to detect aberrant trade behavior. These criteria include significant changes in (1) the value and/or quantity and/or unit value for exports and imports, and (2) the pattern of countries supplying U.S. imports and/or the markets for U.S. exports.

Because of the interest in shifting trade patterns, the Commission, while viewing the system primarily as an internal analytical tool, is making this report available to the concerned congressional committees, the United States Trade Representative, other executive departments, and the public. This report, covering approximately 650 commodity groups, provides statistical tables summarizing trade for these groupings (see app. A), a listing of the specific import and export gates which are currently in the system and a summary of the gates triggered for the most recent period (see app. B), and brief analyses of significant trade shifts and possible reasons for the shifts in the following sectors:

- Agricultural, animal, and vegetable products
- Forest products
- Textiles, apparel, and footwear
- Chemicals, petroleum, natural gas, and related products
- Minerals and metals
- Machinery and equipment
- Miscellaneous manufactures.

data indicating the origin of U.S. imports by country and the market
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a of current interest in U.S. trade policy. These data are the only
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Overview of U.S. Merchandise Trade, First Quarter 1982

During the first quarter of 1982, the U.S. merchandise trade deficit reached a level of \$6.3 billion, an 18-percent increase over the deficit during the first quarter of 1981. On a sector basis, merchandise trade deficits were experienced in the first quarter of 1982 for textiles and apparel (\$0.6 billion), footwear (\$0.8 billion), petroleum, natural gas, and related products (\$15.8 billion), and minerals and metals (\$4.6 billion). Significant trade surpluses existed for agriculture, animal, and vegetable products (\$6.0 billion), chemicals and related products (\$4.2 billion), machinery and equipment (\$4.7 billion), and miscellaneous manufactures (\$1.5 billion).

The overall increase in the merchandise trade deficit in the first quarter of 1982 compared with the corresponding period of 1981 reflects significant changes in trade balances with important trading partners. The U.S. trade surplus with Western Europe decreased by 40 percent, from \$4.5 billion in the first quarter of 1981 to \$2.7 billion in the first quarter of 1982. In the same periods the U.S. trade deficits with Canada and Japan increased by 13 percent and 48 percent, respectively, to a level of \$2.3 billion for Canada and \$4.6 billion for Japan. On the positive side, the U.S. trade deficit with OPEC countries decreased by 56 percent from \$9.4 billion to \$4.1 billion.

The increasing U.S. trade deficits for the periods examined reflect weak foreign economic conditions and higher prices for U.S. goods resulting from the appreciation of the U.S. dollar. The International Monetary Fund's weighted average foreign currency value of the U.S. dollar was up 4.0 percent from the last quarter of 1981 and up 13.3 percent from the first quarter of 1981. This increase suggests a significant decrease in U.S. competitiveness on an individual currency basis, significant appreciation of the U.S. dollar against the first quarter of 1982 compared with the first quarter of 1981 occurred against the yen (up 13.6 percent), the pound (up 24.8 percent), the mark (up 12.4 percent), and the franc (up 23.3 percent).

Overall decreases in both U.S. exports and imports occurred in the first quarter of 1982, as discussed in the following sections.

U.S. export developments

U.S. exports decreased by 8 percent to \$53.4 billion in the first quarter of 1982 compared with the first quarter of 1981. The decline is attributable generally to the stronger U.S. dollar and the slow foreign economies. Major changes in the value of U.S. exports did occur in a number of specific commodity areas within the major industrial sectors.

In the agricultural sector, U.S. exports of grain dropped by \$1.3 billion to a level of \$3.9 billion. Corn exports accounted for \$1.0 billion of the overall grain export decrease due to declining corn prices and weakened foreign demand. U.S. exports of sugar dropped substantially between the two periods, from \$171 million to \$26 million. The large exports in the first quarter of 1981 were primarily the result of the availability of duty refund exporters of products manufactured from imported sugar on which high subsidies were paid in 1978 and 1979.

In the textiles and apparel sector, U.S. exports of broadwoven fabrics declined by 40 percent, from \$301 million to \$181 million with manmade-fibrics experiencing the greatest drop. The appreciation of the dollar and generally weak textile demand contributed to the decline.

In the chemicals sector, U.S. exports of petroleum products in the first quarter of 1982 were more than 2.7 times that of the corresponding quarter of 1981 and totaled more than \$1.3 billion. This increase was the result of a continued soft U.S. market and the lifting of export controls late in 1981. Exports of all fertilizers were down \$144 billion from \$685 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$541 million in the first quarter of 1982. This continuing trend from 1981 when economic conditions in the farm sector resulted in reduced demand for fertilizers.

In the minerals and metals sector, exports of precious metals, primarily gold and silver, decreased 79 percent to \$269 million from \$1.3 billion in the first quarter of 1981 as price declines since 1980 continue to depress trade. Exports of molybdenum ore and materials dropped by \$110 million to a level of \$110 million as domestic production declined because of reduced demand from iron and steel producers.

In the machinery and equipment sector, exports of passenger automobiles dropped from \$1.1 billion to \$651 million, primarily due to lower Canadian purchases as high-interest rates and recession dampened auto sales. Exports of motor-vehicle parts and accessories increased by \$150 million to a level of \$1.1 billion during the first quarter of 1982.

In the miscellaneous manufactures sector, exports of photographic equipment and supplies decreased by \$103 million to a level of \$460 million in the first quarter of 1982, due in large part to the reduction in inventory by distributors and retailers abroad in anticipation of an entirely new camera developed by a U.S. manufacturer.

Import developments

U.S. imports decreased by 6 percent to \$59.7 billion in the first quarter of 1982 compared with \$63.2 billion in the first quarter of 1981. This drop primarily reflects the continued slow U.S. economic growth and a significant drop in petroleum imports. There were significant changes in the first quarter of 1982 in the value of U.S. imports for specific commodity groups in various sectors.

In the agricultural sector, U.S. imports of raw sugar, decreased from \$582 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$201 million in the corresponding quarter of 1982, as the average unit value of the imports in the two periods declined from \$582 per short ton to \$310 per short ton. Imports were low in the first quarter of 1982 following an increase in import duties and the imposition of import fees in December 1981. U.S. imports of meat declined \$100 million to \$417 million in the first quarter of 1982 as compared to the first quarter of 1981 due to lower U.S. beef prices.

In the forest products sector, U.S. imports of softwood lumber drop 194 million to a level of \$266 million as U.S. housing starts declined .4 million units in the first quarter of 1981 to 0.6 million units in the first quarter of 1982.

In the textiles and apparel sector, U.S. imports of apparel increased 237 million to a level of \$1.7 billion in the first quarter of 1982. Increased imports stemmed in part from the efforts of the three principal suppliers--Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Korea--to fill their 1981 quotas in order to strengthen their position in the current round of negotiations concerning renewal of their bilateral textile agreements with the United States.

In the chemicals sector, imports of crude petroleum in the first quarter of 1982 were \$12.4 billion, which was \$4.3 billion lower than imports during the first quarter of 1981. This decrease was the result of the combination of a \$1.35-per-barrel decrease in the average unit import value and a 108-percent barrel decrease in imports stemming from increased U.S. production and exports. The value of petroleum product imports was down by \$0.5 billion to a level of \$3.3 billion.

In the minerals and metals sector, steel mill products increased by \$1.9 billion to a level of \$4.9 billion in the first quarter of 1982. This increase reflects continuing demand for oil drilling and pipeline goods and favorable pricing of other imported products relative to domestic products.

In the machinery and equipment sector, continued strong demand for tape recorders caused imports of tape recorders, tape players, and dictating machines to increase by 32 percent to \$663 million in the first quarter of 1982, compared with \$503 million in the first quarter of 1981. Imports of automobile trucks and truck tractors increased in value from \$864 million in the first quarter of 1981 to about \$1.2 billion in the first quarter of 1982 due to the rising demand for both domestically produced and imported trucks. Imports of passenger automobiles increased from \$4.4 billion to \$5.1 billion in the same period due to rising unit values and a change in the imported model mix to more expensive models.

ANALYSES OF TRADE SHIFTS, BY SECTORS

Agricultural, Animal, and Vegetable Products 1/

U.S. imports of agricultural, animal, and vegetable products were down \$1.3 billion 2/ in the first quarter of 1982 as compared with \$5.4 billion in the corresponding period of 1981. The value of U.S. exports of such products also dropped sharply from \$12.2 billion in the first quarter of 1981 to \$10.9 billion 3/ in the first quarter of 1982 (fig. 1). During the first quarter of 1982, however, the United States continued its favorable balance of trade in agricultural products at \$6.0 billion compared with \$6.8 billion during the corresponding quarter of 1981.

Commodity groups that experienced increased imports (in terms of value) between the first quarter of 1981 and the first quarter of 1982 included fresh, chilled, or frozen vegetables and prepared mushrooms. Exports of walnuts, butter, and live cattle rose significantly between these two quarters.

U.S. imports of sugar, meat, live cattle, frozen tuna, and shellfish declined between the first quarter of 1981 and the first quarter of 1982. Exports of almonds, fresh fruit, furskins, meat, poultry and eggs, soybeans and meal, and grain fell significantly between these quarters.

Frozen Tuna

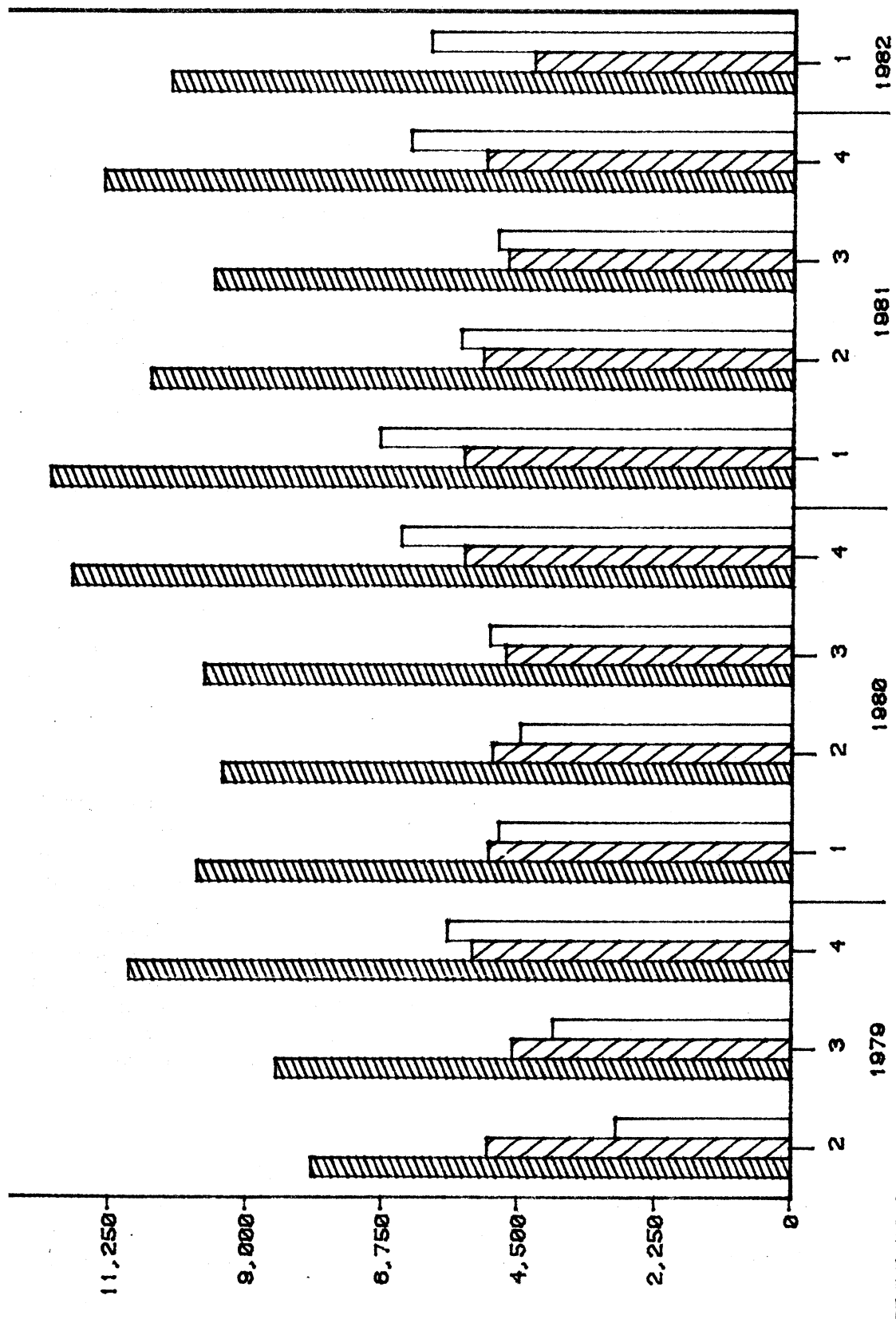
The value of U.S. imports of frozen tuna declined from \$87 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$59 million in the first quarter of 1982, or by 32 percent, as U.S. canners (virtually the sole purchasers of imported frozen tuna) cut back their canned tuna production. U.S. canners generally import about 60 percent of their raw tuna needs; however, in early 1981, the cannery industry imported tuna in greater than normal volume, as it anticipated difficulty in obtaining raw tuna as new foreign canneries began production. Throughout much of 1981 canners produced at a stepped up rate, while maintaining relatively high prices for their canned product, however, by the beginning of 1982, canners found themselves faced with large inventories and a weak market. As a result, their imports of frozen tuna were down substantially in the first quarter of 1982.

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1/ Included here are the commodities classified in schedule 1 of the Trade Agreements Schedules of the United States: Animal and vegetable products.

2/ Value in country of origin.

3/ Value f.a.s. U.S. port of export.



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During the first quarter of 1982, U.S. exports of grains were valued 9 billion, or 26 percent less than exports during the corresponding period of 1981, with exports to most markets lower than the levels of a year earlier. The major exceptions were exports to the U.S.S.R., which were valued at \$922 million in the first quarter of 1982, or 45 percent higher than the corresponding period of 1981, and to Spain, which were valued at \$2 billion during January-March 1982, representing an increase of more than 1 percent from those in the corresponding period of 1981.

U.S. exports of corn were down in the first quarter of 1982, amounting to 1.5 billion bushels, valued at \$1.5 billion, or 23 percent and 40 percent in quantity and value, respectively, of exports in 1981. The U.S. corn crop was at a record high during 1981. The large supply and declining prices coincided with a generally weakened foreign demand in which many foreign purchasers operated on a short-term basis. Exports of rice were also weaker in the first quarter of 1982 compared with the corresponding quarter of 1981; such exports totaled only 251 million pounds, valued at \$38.5 million compared with 1,064 million pounds, valued at \$202.8 million in the earlier period. A decline in exports to South Korea accounted for almost all of the change. U.S. exports of wheat showed some strength, in terms of quantity, being up 10 percent in the first quarter of 1982 compared with the first quarter of 1981, increasing by 10 percent; however, the value of such exports declined slightly because of a lower price as a result of the record 1981 crop. Increased exports to the U.S.S.R. accounted for most of the increase in volume.

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onds

U.S. exports of almonds decreased from 55.7 million pounds, valued at \$10.6 million, in the first quarter of 1981 to 52.1 million pounds, valued at \$9.2 million, in the corresponding period of 1982. U.S. exports to all principal markets declined, in terms of value, with West Germany, Japan, and the U.S.S.R. accounting for most of the decline. Exports to West Germany dropped by 45 percent (to \$16.4 million), to Japan by 51 percent (to \$7.1 million), and to the U.S.S.R. by 54 percent (to \$6.1 million). The decrease in U.S. exports is attributable in part to the strength of the dollar in relation to foreign currencies, to a worldwide surplus of almonds, and to weakened demand.

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U.S. exports of walnuts increased from 9 million pounds, valued at \$7.9 million, in the first quarter of 1981, to 10.2 million pounds, valued at \$10.2 million, in the corresponding period of 1982. Larger purchases by France and Germany accounted for most of the rise in exports. Exports to France doubled to 2.1 million pounds during January-March 1982 compared with 1 million pounds in January-March 1981, and those to West Germany increased from 893,000 pounds to 1.6 million pounds between the two periods. The increase in U.S. walnut exports is largely attributable to a bumper U.S. crop and decreased production in France and Italy, the principal U.S. competitors in the walnut export market.

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U.S. exports of fruit (fresh, dried, and prepared or preserved) for the first quarter of 1982 declined from the corresponding quarter of 1981, from 1.1 billion pounds to 940 million pounds, or by 16 percent; the value of exports declined by 13 percent, from \$305 million to \$265 million between the two quarters. The value of exports in the first quarter of 1982 was lower than the corresponding 1981 quarter for each fruit category, that is, for dried or preserved (canned) fruit, fresh fruit, and dried fruit, by 27 percent, 11 percent, and 8 percent, respectively. Declines in canned fruit exports were led by a 50-percent reduction (by quantity) in exports of canned peaches, the principal export item, owing largely to a decline in exports to Germany, the second leading market in 1981. Some buyers in Europe are turning to less expensive canned peaches produced in EC-associated countries. Since 1978, the EC has maintained a production subsidy system for peaches and certain other processed fruits. The decline in value of fruit exports, chiefly raisins and dried prunes, was due to decreases in average unit values of the exports. The average unit value of exports to the principal U.S. export market, Japan, declined significantly as a result of the export incentive program of the U.S. raisin industry. Though the average value of exports to Japan declined, the quantity of such exports increased 34 percent. Exports of dried fruit to other markets, mostly in Europe, fell by 6 percent. In the fall of 1981, the EC production subsidy was extended to cover raisins and in January, Greece, one of the largest raisin producers, became the 10th member of the EC. U.S. exports of fresh fruit in the first quarter of 1982 compared with the first quarter of 1981 were lower to virtually all markets and for nearly all fruit types, owing generally to changes in world economic conditions between the two periods. Exports of fresh apples were off 55 million pounds, oranges 10 million pounds, grapefruit 22 million pounds, and grapes, pears and plums, combined, 19 million pounds. Fresh fruit accounts for about 15 percent of all fruit exports.

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Sugar

The value of U.S. imports of sugar, sirup, and molasses dropped substantially from \$636 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$226 million in the first quarter of 1982. Imports of raw sugar, the principal item in this grouping, decreased from 1.0 million short tons, valued at \$586 million in the first quarter of 1981 to 647,000 short tons, valued at \$201 million in the corresponding quarter of 1982, as the average unit value of the imports in the two periods declined from \$582 per short ton to \$310 per short ton. Imports were low in the first quarter of 1982 following an increase in duties and the imposition of import fees in December 1981. The increase in import duties and fees were imposed to prevent imports from interfering with the domestic price-support program for sugar. Imports were large in the first quarter of 1981 in anticipation of the increased duties and fees. Imports of raw sugar from Thailand were counter to the trend, rising from no imports in the first quarter of 1981 to 189,000 short tons, valued at \$56 million in the first quarter of 1982. The large imports from Thailand were in anticipation of the loss of duty-free eligibility under the Generalized System of Preferences at the end of March 1982, as the result of imports from that country in excess of a cut-off point (competitive-need criteria) during the calendar year 1981.

U.S. exports of sugar also dropped substantially between the two quarters from \$171 million to \$26 million. The large exports in the first quarter of 1981 were primarily the result of the availability of duty refunds to exporters of products manufactured from imported sugar on which high sugar duties were paid in 1978 and 1979.

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Soybean oilcake and meal

The value of U.S. exports of soybean oilcake and meal (a high protein animal feed) decreased from \$565 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$265 million in the corresponding quarter of 1982. The drop was the result of a decrease in the average unit value of the exports, from \$239 per ton in the first quarter of 1981 to \$207 per ton in the first quarter of 1982, and a 50,000-ton decrease in the volume of exports to 2.4 million tons in the first quarter of 1982. A strengthened U.S. dollar relative to European currencies and high interest rates (which discourage user inventories) have acted to restrict exports.

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or preserved mushrooms

the first quarter of 1982, U.S. imports of prepared or preserved mushrooms (mostly canned mushrooms) totaled 24.2 million pounds, valued at \$153 million, representing an increase of 50 percent (8 million pounds) over the corresponding period of 1981. Imports from Taiwan and China, together supplied 60 percent of total imports (in terms of volume), and sharply. The rate of duty on prepared or preserved mushrooms imported into the United States was temporarily increased (by 20 percent ad valorem) effective November 1, 1980, pursuant to Presidential action under the Tariff Act of 1974, which significantly reduced imports in the first quarter of 1981. The temporary increase in the duty was reduced to 15 percent ad valorem effective November 1, 1981.

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peppers

Imports of fresh, chilled, or frozen vegetables rose from 602 million pounds, valued at \$153 million, in the first quarter of 1981 to 824 million pounds, valued at \$245 million, in the first quarter of 1982. Most of the increase was accounted for by tomatoes, imports of which more than doubled between the two periods, rising from 108 million pounds, valued at \$36 million in the first quarter of 1981 to 277 million pounds, valued at \$87 million in the corresponding period of 1982. Imports of peppers, squash, zucchini, and lettuce also increased. Mexico is by far the principal source of fresh, chilled, or frozen vegetables. Mexico had a very poor crop of vegetables in early 1981, owing to adverse weather. The Mexican crop in the first quarter of 1982 was very good, with the resulting increase in imports between the two periods.

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In the first quarter of 1982, U.S. exports of butter totaled about 62 million pounds, valued at \$48 million, compared with exports of about 240,000 pounds, valued at \$260,000, in the corresponding period of 1981. U.S. exports of butter have historically been small because U.S. prices of butter have been higher than those of traditional world suppliers of butter such as New Zealand and Australia. The increased exports in the first quarter of 1982 mostly consisted of sales of surplus butter at, or below, world prices from the stocks owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This butter had been purchased by the CCC in order to stabilize the price of milk as required by law.

Virtually all of the increased exports were to New Zealand (56 million pounds, including 13 million pounds erroneously reported as exported to Belgium) and Poland (3 million pounds). ^{1/} The exports to Poland consisted of butter purchased by Catholic Relief Services for about 5 percent of the CCC original purchase price.

The exports to New Zealand reflected part of the CCC sale to that country of 220 million pounds of butter at about 60 percent of the CCC original purchase price. Some of the butter had been in storage since May 1979. In announcing the sale, the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture said that this action offered the best means of reducing CCC carrying and storage costs while preventing a large quantity of U.S. butter from disrupting world butter markets or trading patterns. He stated that New Zealand, as a leading dairy exporter, is in a position to manage the movement of the butter into world markets in a nondisruptive manner. Exports of the New Zealand purchase began in September 1981 and are to be concluded by June 30, 1982. In 1981, 54 million pounds of the butter was exported. Thus, through the first quarter of 1982, about 57 percent of the butter sold to New Zealand had been exported. The butter is not to be distributed by New Zealand so as to disrupt commercial markets, nor is it to be sold to the U.S.S.R. In addition, the CCC has officially agreed not to sell any other Government-owned butter for export after July 1, 1982, unless the sales have been approved by the New Zealand Dairy Board.

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Poultry and Eggs

After steadily growing throughout 1981, the value of U.S. exports of poultry decreased to \$109 million in the first quarter of 1982, or by 19 percent from the \$134 million recorded in the corresponding period a year earlier. Most of the drop was accounted for by exports of chickens and chicken meat, which fell from 169 million pounds, valued at \$92 million, in the first quarter of 1981 to 144 million pounds, valued at \$70 million, in the corresponding period of 1982. U.S. poultry producers are cutting back on production due to poor returns, thus making less product available for export. Also, contributing to the decline of such exports are a rise in export competition in the Middle East market from Brazil and the European Community (which is alleged to provide export subsidies), a suspension of poultry imports in February 1982 by Egypt (the second largest U.S. poultry export market in 1981), increasing Japanese poultry production, and a strengthening of the U.S. dollar.

^{1/} The butter reported as exported to Belgium actually consisted of butter that was sold to New Zealand and shipped by the New Zealand Dairy Board directly from the United States to Belgium for processing into butteroil.

U.S. exports of eggs also declined in the first quarter of 1982 after a good performance in 1981. Such exports decreased in value from \$43 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$35 million in the first quarter of 1982. Exports of eggs in the shell dropped from 29 million dozen, valued at \$28 million, in the first quarter of 1981 to 24 million dozen, valued at \$22 million, in the corresponding period of 1982. Again, the major reasons for the decline included increased competition from the European Community and the Japanese suspension (which includes eggs). U.S. exports of egg products declined slightly in quantity, from 16.5 million pounds during the first quarter of 1981 to 15.8 million pounds during the corresponding period in 1982. The value, however, showed a more substantial decrease, from \$16 million in 1981 to \$13 million in 1982. A 21-percent decrease in the unit value of egg products (from 85 to 67 cents per pound) to Japan (by far the major market) contributed to the lower value in 1982.

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fish

U.S. imports of shellfish declined from 92 million pounds, valued at \$30 million, during the first quarter of 1981 to 81 million pounds, valued at \$20 million, during the first quarter of 1982. The decrease was accounted for primarily by crabs, lobsters, scallops, and shrimp. A combination of increased landings of shrimp in 1981 and a generally depressed U.S. seafood market contributed to lower import levels.

U.S. exports of shellfish declined slightly from 21 million pounds during the first quarter of 1981 to 20 million pounds during the corresponding period in 1982; however, such exports increased in value from \$41 million in 1981 to \$43 million in 1982. The rise in value was provided by strong U.S. exports of crabs to Japan, which increased from 1 million pounds, valued at \$10 million, during the first quarter of 1981 to 7 million pounds, valued at \$22 million, during the first quarter of 1982.

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U.S. imports of live cattle from Mexico decreased, but, conversely, U.S. exports to Mexico rose during the first quarter of 1982 compared with the corresponding quarter of 1981. Such imports from Mexico declined from 190,000 head, valued at \$44 million, in the first quarter of 1981 to 66,000 head, valued at \$16 million, in the first quarter of 1982, representing a drop of two-thirds in both quantity and value. However, U.S. exports to Mexico

increased from 2,000 head, valued at \$2 million, in the first quarter of 1981 to 10,000 head, valued at \$6 million, in the first quarter of 1982. These developments reflect both the decision of the Mexican Government to achieve self-sufficiency in food production, and the increased demand for meat in Mexico as the economy grows because of increased revenues from oil production. Hence, the Mexican Government has discouraged the export of feeder cattle by issuing export quotas and encouraged the import of broiler cattle to build both the quality and number of Mexican cattle herds. Also, the relatively low feeder cattle prices in the United States have discouraged imports.

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Meat

The value of U.S. imports of meat declined from \$573 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$417 million in the corresponding quarter of 1982, a 27 percent decline. The bulk of the \$156 million drop in imports was accounted for by a \$109 million decline in the value of U.S. imports of beef (from \$334 million to \$225 million). The bulk of the decline in U.S. imports of beef consisted of a \$71 million drop in U.S. imports from Australia (from \$165 million to \$94 million). A decline in beef prices in the United States discouraged U.S. imports (the unit value of imports fell from \$1.09 per pound in the first quarter of 1981 to \$0.91 in the first quarter of 1982). Also contributing to the drop in imports of meat was a \$28 million decline in the value of U.S. imports of canned hams from Poland (from \$84 million to \$56 million) as that country experienced food shortages and other economic problems.

For the same periods the value of U.S. exports of meat declined from \$264 million to \$246 million, or by 7 percent. The bulk of this decrease in exports was accounted for by a \$40 million decline in the value of U.S. exports of pork (from \$73 million to \$33 million) as U.S. exports returned to a more normal level in the first quarter of 1982 after being at an unusually high level in the first quarter of 1981. The bulk of the \$40 million drop in U.S. exports of pork was accounted for by a \$37 million drop in U.S. exports to Japan (from \$57 million to \$20 million). Such exports were unusual in the first quarter of 1981 because of low Japanese pork production and a resulting short supply in that market. By 1982, however, Japanese pork production returned to a more normal level and consequently there was no need for imports.

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value of U.S. exports of furskins declined from \$216 million during the first quarter of 1981 to \$166 million during the first quarter of 1982, representing a decline of 23 percent. Much of the \$50 million decline in value is accounted for by a drop in exports to the Federal Republic of Germany which fell from \$45 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$23 million in the first quarter of 1982, as a result of an economic downturn in that country. Available data indicate that generally both the quantity and value of fur skin exports declined from the first quarter of 1981 compared with the corresponding quarter of 1982. The decline also reflects the low muskrat catch in the United States (muskrats are a commonly exported fur skin).

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Forest Products 1/

The United States ran a trade surplus in the forest products sector in the first quarter of 1982, with exports valued at \$2.1 billion, 2/ exceeded value of imports by \$73 million (compared with a \$102 million trade deficit in the first quarter of 1981) (fig. 2). Overall, first quarter exports of forest products were 9 percent below the corresponding first quarter level of \$2.3 billion in 1981, whereas first quarter imports were \$2.4 billion, 3/ down from the first quarter level of \$2.4 billion in 1981.

The major factors contributing to this trade surplus were declines in exports of most building products including softwood lumber, hardwood lumber, plywood, and industrial paperboards. The decline in exports in these areas more than offset smaller declines in most export areas.

Wood and wood products 4/

In the wood and wood products area, imports totaled \$581 million in the first quarter of 1982, down 37 percent from \$915 million in the first quarter of 1981. Exports of wood and wood products on a comparable basis were \$731 million, down 8 percent from \$794 million in the first quarter of 1981. First quarter 1982 exports of wood and wood products exceeded imports by \$149 million.

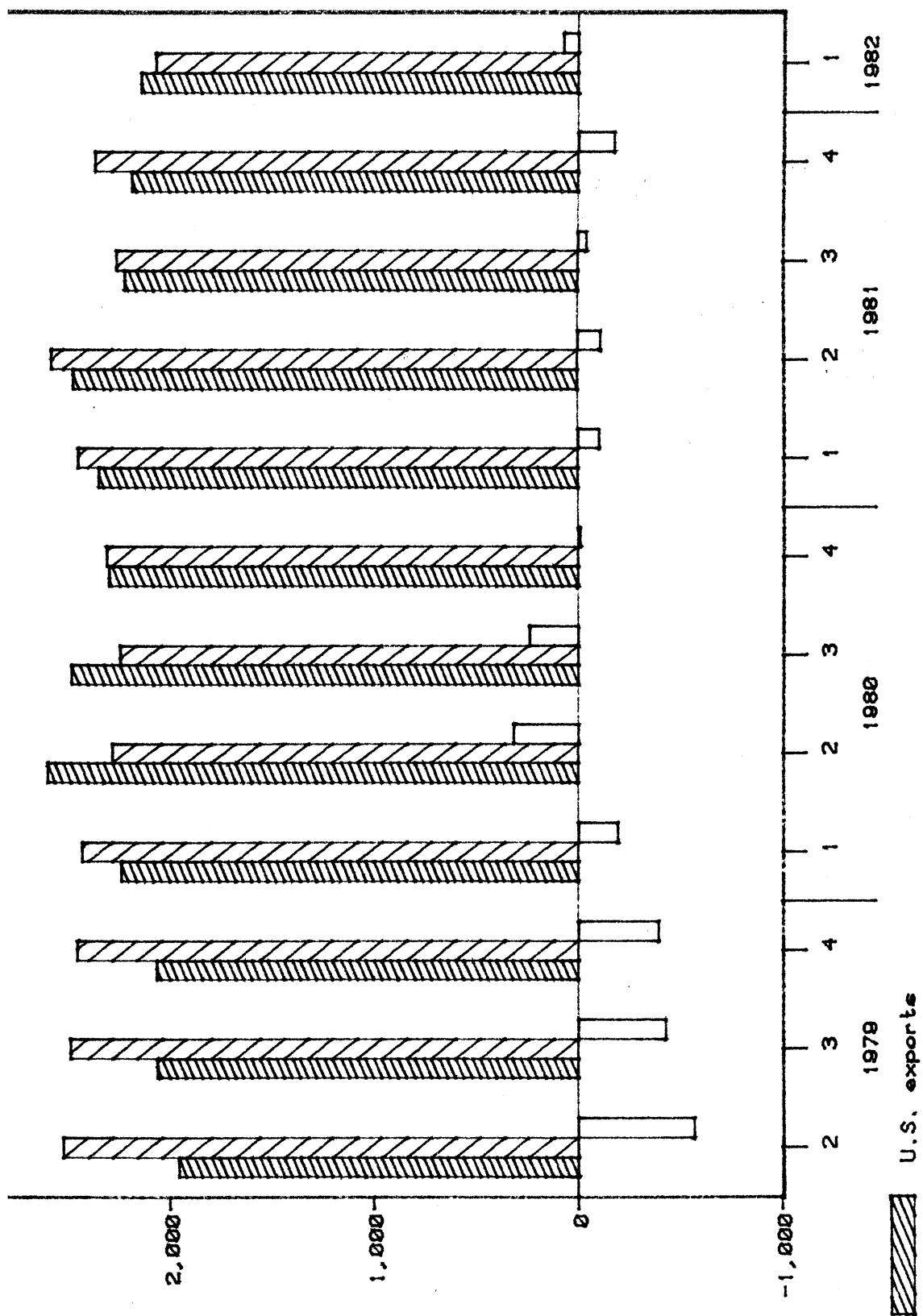
The major trade shift between the two quarters under review in the wood and wood products area involved softwood lumber which had a significant drop in imports. The continuing decline in U.S. housing starts (on an annualized basis), from 1.4 million units in the first quarter of 1981 to 0.6 million units in the first quarter of 1982, has sharply reduced the demand for softwood lumber. U.S. imports of softwood lumber (virtually all of which came from Canada) were 1.6 billion board feet, valued at \$266 million, in the first quarter of 1982, a decline of 33 percent in quantity from first quarter 1981 (2.4 billion board feet, valued at \$460 million).

1/ Included here are the commodities classified in schedule 2 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States. Wood and wood products, paper and paper products, and printed matter.

2/ Value f.a.s., U.S. port of export.

3/ U.S. Customs value.

4/ Wood and wood products include pts. 1, 2, and 3 of schedule 2, of the Tariff Schedules of the United States.



The depressed U.S. housing market adversely affected imports of many building products in addition to softwood lumber. Hardwood lumber imports were 51 million board feet, valued at \$24 million, in the first quarter of 1982, down 20 percent (by quantity) from 64 million board feet, valued at \$35 million, imported in the first quarter of 1981; imports from Brazil and the Philippines showed the largest declines. First quarter 1982 wood-siding imports dropped 50 percent (by quantity) to 19 million board feet, valued at \$10 million, from 38 million board feet, valued at \$18 million, in the first quarter of 1981. First quarter 1982 imports of wood shingles and shakes were 479,000 squares, a 47-percent drop from 897,000 squares in the first quarter of 1981 (the value dropped 54 percent to \$16 million from \$35 million).

Imports of hardwood plywood and veneers totaled \$84 million in the first quarter of 1982, 42 percent below imports of \$144 million in the first quarter of 1981. Decreases in hardwood plywood imports from the Philippines, Japan, and Korea accounted for most of the import decline in the hardwood plywood and veneer category.

Imports of other board products also declined from the first quarter of 1981 to the first quarter of 1982. Particleboard had the most significant drop with first quarter 1982 imports (62 million square feet), down 49 percent from first quarter 1981 imports (122 million square feet).

The most significant export trade shifts in the wood and wood products area involved wood chips, softwood lumber, and hardwood logs. Wood chip exports were 0.8 million tons, valued at \$64 million, in the first quarter of 1982, down 27 percent (by quantity) from 1.1 million tons, valued at \$90 million, in the corresponding quarter of 1981. Most of the decrease can be attributed to Japan, where paper manufacturers have recently increased efforts to use waste paper and indigenous wood in the pulp and paper manufacturing process. Thus, Japanese imports of U.S. wood chips were 888,000 tons in the first quarter of 1982, down 28 percent from 1,200,000 tons in the corresponding period of 1981.

U.S. exports of softwood lumber in the first quarter of 1982 were 493 million board feet, valued at \$150 million, down 16 percent (by quantity) from 580 million board feet, valued at \$172 million, in the first quarter of 1981. Decreases in softwood lumber exports to Canada and Europe more than offset the increase to Japan as world demand for softwood lumber remained weak.

Hardwood log exports were 26 million board feet, valued at \$22 million in the first quarter of 1982, a 66-percent drop (in quantity) from first quarter 1981 levels of 78 million board feet, valued at \$30 million. A decline in hardwood log exports to Germany accounted for nearly all of the decline.

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724-0095

Paper and printed matter

U.S. imports of paper, paperboard, and printed matter exceeded exports these products by about \$76 million in the first quarter of 1982. First quarter imports totaled almost \$1.5 billion and exports totaled slightly more than \$1.4 billion. In the corresponding period of 1981, U.S. imports and exports were about \$1.5 billion, with exports exceeding imports by about \$1 million.

Virtually all export categories showed a decline in the first quarter 1982 compared with the first quarter of 1981. The only gain in exports was the area of miscellaneous books, which increased 5 percent to \$145 million the first quarter of 1982, from \$138 million in the first quarter of 1981. The sharpest decline in exports was in the category of waste paper with a drop of 19 percent, from \$69 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$56 million the corresponding period of 1982. The waste paper market is dependent on the rest of the paper industry which, like much of the U.S. economy, is in a slump. Other substantial drops from the first quarter of 1981 to the first quarter of 1982 occurred in such categories as industrial paperboard (from \$307 million to \$267 million) and wood pulp (from \$443 million to \$389 million).

The strong demand for newsprint (entered primarily from Canada) offset the general downturn in paper, paperboard, and printed matter imports in the first quarter of 1982. The principal import category continues to be fine papers (including newsprint) with \$863 million of imports in the first quarter of 1982, up from \$810 million in the first quarter of 1981, or by 6 percent. Imports of newsprint alone totaled \$731 million in the first quarter of 1982 (up from \$702 million in the first quarter of 1981). A notable decline was seen in exports of building papers, dropping 29 percent, from \$8.9 million the first quarter of 1981 to about \$6.3 million in the corresponding period 1982. The slow demand for building papers reflects the continuing low level of economic activity in the construction industry during the first quarter 1982. A drop of about 29 percent was seen in industrial paperboard imports which went from \$7.9 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$5.6 million in the first quarter of 1982. Much of this decrease was in containerboard imports which dropped 67 percent from the first quarter of 1981 to the corresponding quarter of 1982.

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Textiles, Apparel, and Footwear Sector 1/

U.S. trade in textiles and apparel was marked by a deficit of \$583 million in the first quarter of 1982, compared with a trade surplus of \$11 million in the corresponding period of 1981 (fig. 3). Imports of textiles and apparel increased 11 percent during the period to \$2.5 billion, whereas exports decreased 19 percent to \$2.0 billion. Apparel generated the entire deficit in the 1982 quarter, increasing to \$1.5 billion from \$1.2 billion in the first quarter of 1981.

The textile, apparel, and footwear items that showed significant increases in imports in the first quarter of 1982 compared with the corresponding period of 1981 were polyester filament yarns and fabrics, knitted fabrics, towels, sweaters, swimwear, neckwear, shirts, and nonrubber footwear. Significant drops in U.S. exports occurred in noncellulosic manmade fibers, nylon filament yarn, spun yarns, broadwoven fabrics, coated, filled, and laminated fabrics, and rubber footwear.

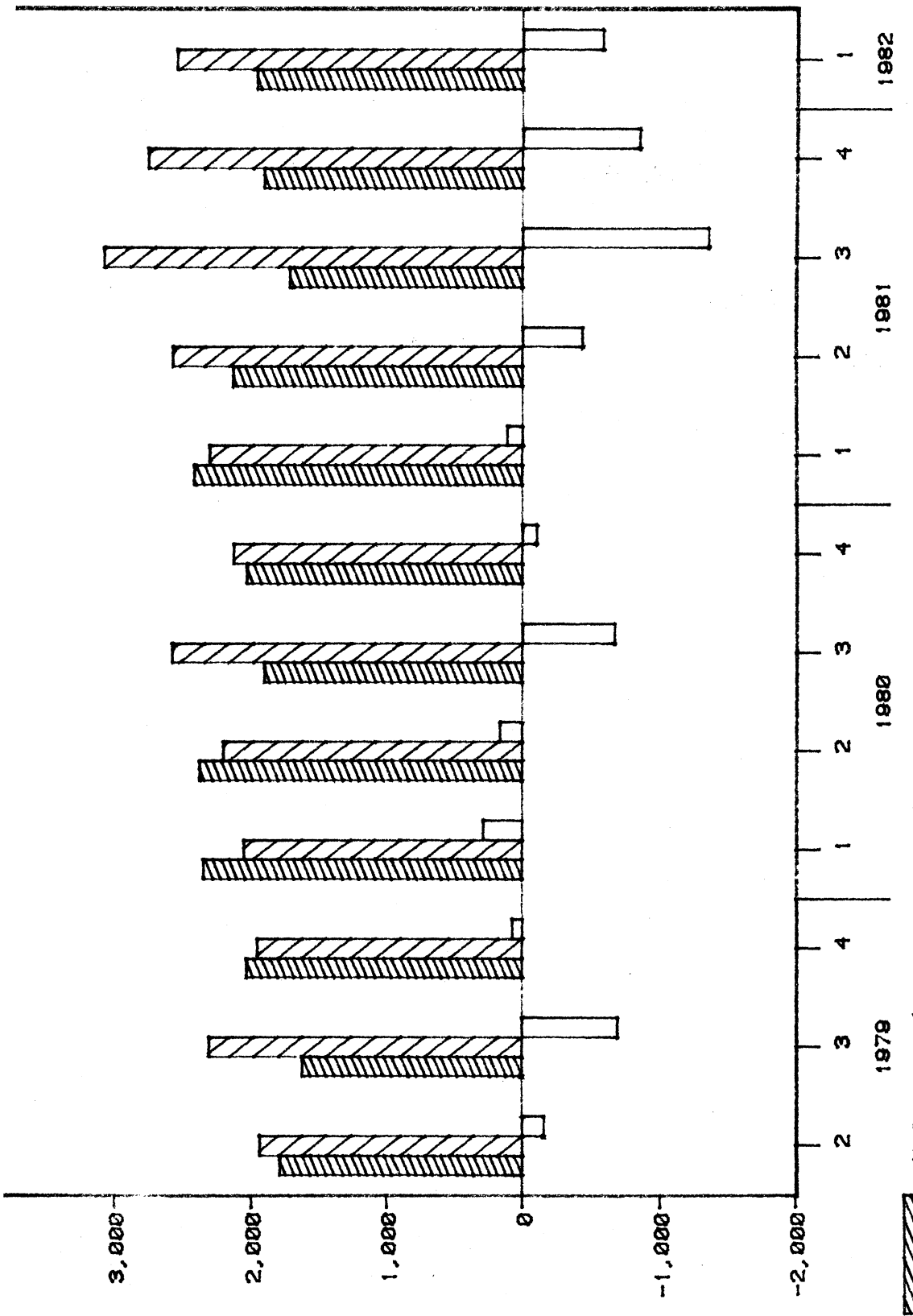
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U.S. exports of textile mill products declined sharply, whereas U.S. imports rose slightly, resulting in a \$385 million decrease in the surplus or deficit balance, from \$1.3 billion in the first quarter of 1981 to \$0.9 billion in the corresponding period of 1982. U.S. exports of textile products dropped 19 percent, from \$2.1 billion in the first quarter of 1981 to \$1.7 billion in the corresponding period of 1982. U.S. imports of textile products rose 1 percent during the period to \$802.1 million. The strength of the U.S. dollar has lessened the price competitiveness of U.S. goods in certain developed countries' markets, contributed significantly to the decline in U.S. export of textile products. Also, the economic weakness in the major foreign markets contributed to the drop in exports.

Noncellulosic manmade fibers.--Exports of noncellulosic manmade fibers declined from \$182 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$159 million during the corresponding period of 1982. Virtually all of the decline was in polyester, and acrylic fibers exported to the People's Republic of China (PRC) which has reduced such purchases from all supplying countries because of heavy inventories.

Rick Chiriaco
523-0109

Included here are the commodities classified in the following portions of the Tariff Schedules of the United States: schedule 3 (Textile fibers and textile products), and parts 1(A), 1(B), 1(C), 12(C(pt.)), 12 (D(pt.)), and 13 of schedule 7 (Specified products; miscellaneous and nonenumerated products).



Spun yarns.--The U.S. balance of trade in spun yarns deteriorated during the first quarter of 1982. Exports declined one-third to \$27 million and imports increased by 8 percent to \$37 million in the first quarter compared with the corresponding period of 1981. Consequently, the balance of trade fell from a surplus of \$5.5 million in the first quarter of 1981 to a deficit of \$9.8 million in the first quarter of 1982. The shift in trade patterns reflects reduced demand for spun yarns in most of the U.S. major markets, including Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, and Nigeria. The strengthened U.S. dollar in exchange markets weakened the competitive position of U.S. commodities, particularly in Canada and the EC.

Yarns of noncellulosic manmade fibers (primarily polyester) and yarns of combed cotton accounted for most of the loss in U.S. exports. Yarns of noncellulosic manmade fibers declined from a value of \$24.2 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$14.5 million in the first quarter of 1982. The value of combed cotton yarn exports declined from \$7.5 million to \$5.4 million.

Larry Claytor
523-5700

Filament yarn of manmade fibers.--Total exports of filament yarns of manmade fibers, amounting to \$158 million in the first quarter of 1982, almost unchanged from the amount of exports in the corresponding quarter of 1981. However, there was a major shift in exports from nylon filament yarn which declined from \$63 million to \$41 million, to polyester filament yarn which increased from \$65 million to \$90 million. The shift was mainly due to exports to China, which is becoming more self sufficient in the production of nylon yarn; the polyester increase was the result of an insufficient yarn supply to meet China's expanding production of apparel and furnishings containing polyester.

Rick Chiriac
523-0100

Broadwoven fabrics.--Exports of broadwoven fabrics declined sharply in the first quarter of 1982 compared with the first quarter of 1981 declining from \$301 million to \$181 million, or by 40 percent. Such exports continued the decline of the past several quarters. Imports also declined by \$11 million after showing year-to-year increases in each quarter of 1981. Because of the decrease in imports, however, the trade deficit in broadwoven fabrics increased from \$76 million to \$178 million.

Exports of cotton fabrics decreased \$43 million to \$58 million in the first quarter of 1982 and imports decreased \$18 million to \$142 million in the same period. Most of the decrease in exports was in denim, printcloth and certain other coarse-yarn fabrics. Italy and Canada accounted for most of the decline in denim exports, whereas Canada and the United Kingdom accounted for most of the decline in printcloth shipments. The decline in imports was largely in twills, ducks, and denims from Hong Kong.

Exports of manmade-fiber fabrics declined from \$190 million to \$111 million, or by 58 percent, from that of the corresponding quarter of 1981. Canada, the United Kingdom, and China accounted for much of the drop in exports. Exports of polyester fabrics, the leading fabric exported, declined by \$52 million, accounting for more than two-thirds of the decrease in total manmade-fiber fabric exports.

Imports of manmade-fiber fabrics were up slightly reflecting an increase (from \$31 million to \$52 million) in imports of polyester filament fabrics from Japan, which was only partly offset by declines in spun yarn and mixed fabrics from other sources, especially Italy. Japan has made recent gains both the United States and other markets by providing high quality, manmade-fiber fabrics at competitive prices.

Joseph L. Willia
523-57

Coated, filled, or laminated fabrics.--Exports of coated, filled, or laminated fabrics decreased from 37 million square yards, valued at \$68 million, in the first quarter of 1981 to 28 million square yards, valued at \$50 million, during the corresponding period of 1982. The overall decline 24 percent in quantity and 26 percent in value can be attributed primarily the drop in shipments to Canada, the major foreign market for U.S. exports these fabrics. Much of the fabric exported to Canada is consumed in the automobile industry which has been declining for the past 2 years, causing lower demand.

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523-0348

Towels.--The number of institutional and household towels imported in first quarter of 1982 increased 21 percent from that in the corresponding period of 1981. Imports in the 1982 period totaled 44.1 million towels, valued at \$25.8 million. The increased imports came from China, whose shipments rose 242 percent, from 4.6 million to 15.7 million towels. In contrast, imports from Pakistan, the major foreign supplier, declined 26 percent to 16.1 million towels. Together these countries accounted for almost three-fourths of the imports. Most of the increased imports consisted of institutional towels, used by hospitals, hotels, and linen rental services. Institutional towels imported from Pakistan in the first quarter of 1982 averaged \$0.30 each, and those from China averaged \$0.53 each. U.S.-made institutional towels averaged \$1.50 to \$2.00 each.

Exports of towels, which are small compared with imports, decreased 58 percent from that in the corresponding period of 1981. In the first quarter of 1982, exports consisting primarily of household towels, declined to 1.8 million towels, valued at \$7.2 million. The decline reflected an 84-percent decrease in exports to Canada, the principal foreign market. The decline is attributed primarily to weakness in the Canadian market along with greater competition from Canadian producers and other exporting countries.

Marilyn C. Borsari
523-570

Apparel

Imports of apparel in the first quarter of 1982 totaled \$1.7 billion, 23 percent greater than those in the corresponding period of 1981. Nearly two-thirds of the imports came from Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Korea, which increased their shipments 23 percent during the period. China--the largest supplier with 7 percent of the imports--increased its shipments of apparel by 50 percent from \$82.3 million to \$123.3 million. The increase in imports from the three principal suppliers stemmed in part from their efforts to fill their 1981 quotas ^{1/} in order to strengthen their positions in the current round of negotiations concerning renewal of their bilateral agreements with the United States. These agreements establish controls on their textile and apparel shipments to the United States. In addition, the strong dollar reduced the price competitiveness of U.S.-produced apparel in certain world markets, causing U.S. apparel exports to decrease 23 percent from \$320 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$247 million in the corresponding period of 1982. The weak economic conditions in the overseas market--Western Europe--also adversely affected U.S. exports.

Sweaters.--Imports of sweaters increased 21 percent from 1.2 million dozen in the first quarter of 1981 to 1.5 million dozen in the corresponding period of 1982. The total value of the imports rose 27 percent during the period from \$71.6 million to \$90.8 million. More than two-thirds of the increased value of imports was supplied by Hong Kong, the major supplier. Shipments rose 67 percent during the period, to \$33.8 million. The increase in imports from Hong Kong consisted mostly of cotton sweaters and silk sweaters, reflecting the continued appeal of the natural fiber look. This, coupled with Hong Kong's favorable prices and fashion awareness, were primary reasons for the increase in sweater imports.

Philip J.

Men's and boys' shirts.--Imports of men's and boys' shirts in the first quarter of 1982 totaled 8.1 million dozen (valued at \$288 million), 15 percent higher than those in the first quarter of 1981. Korea and Taiwan accounted for three-fourths of this increase, with woven manmade-fiber shirts from the two countries contributing about 60 percent of the total increase.

The increase in shirt imports was an important part of the overall increase in U.S. apparel imports during the first quarter of 1982. Most of this increase came from Hong Kong, Korea, and Taiwan, and is attributable in part to their efforts to fill their 1981 quotas in order to strengthen their bargaining positions in the current round of negotiations concerning renewal of their bilateral textile agreements with the United States. A consequence of these efforts was a shift in the composition of U.S. apparel imports.

^{1/} The quota year is based on the date that the merchandise is exported abroad. Thus shipments charged against 1981 quotas arrived in the United States during the first quarter of 1982.

it of apparel shipped during the 1981 quota year reached the United States in the first quarter of 1982.

Dennis L. Rudy
523-0142

Wearing apparel of fur on the skin.--Imports of fur apparel increased from \$11.4 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$18.2 million in the corresponding period of 1982. Virtually all the increased imports were supplied by Korea and Canada, which supplied about 50 percent and 25 percent of the imports, respectively, in the first quarter of 1982. Exports, on the other hand, declined 43 percent during the period, decreasing from \$14.1 million to \$8.0 million. This decline reflected a significant decrease in exports to West European countries, especially West Germany, the major export market during 1978-80. Exports to West Germany fell from \$4.2 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$295,000 in the corresponding period of 1982. The decline in exports to Western Europe was largely caused by the recession there, combined with the strength of the U.S. dollar.

Jackie Worrell
523-0452

Swimwear.--U.S. imports of swimwear in the first quarter of 1982 more than doubled from those in the corresponding quarter of 1981, increasing to 100,000 dozen, valued at nearly \$14 million. Taiwan contributed 90 percent of the total and virtually all the increase. Trade sources indicate that Taiwan has switched some production from items such as jeans, where consumption has slowed, to swimwear.

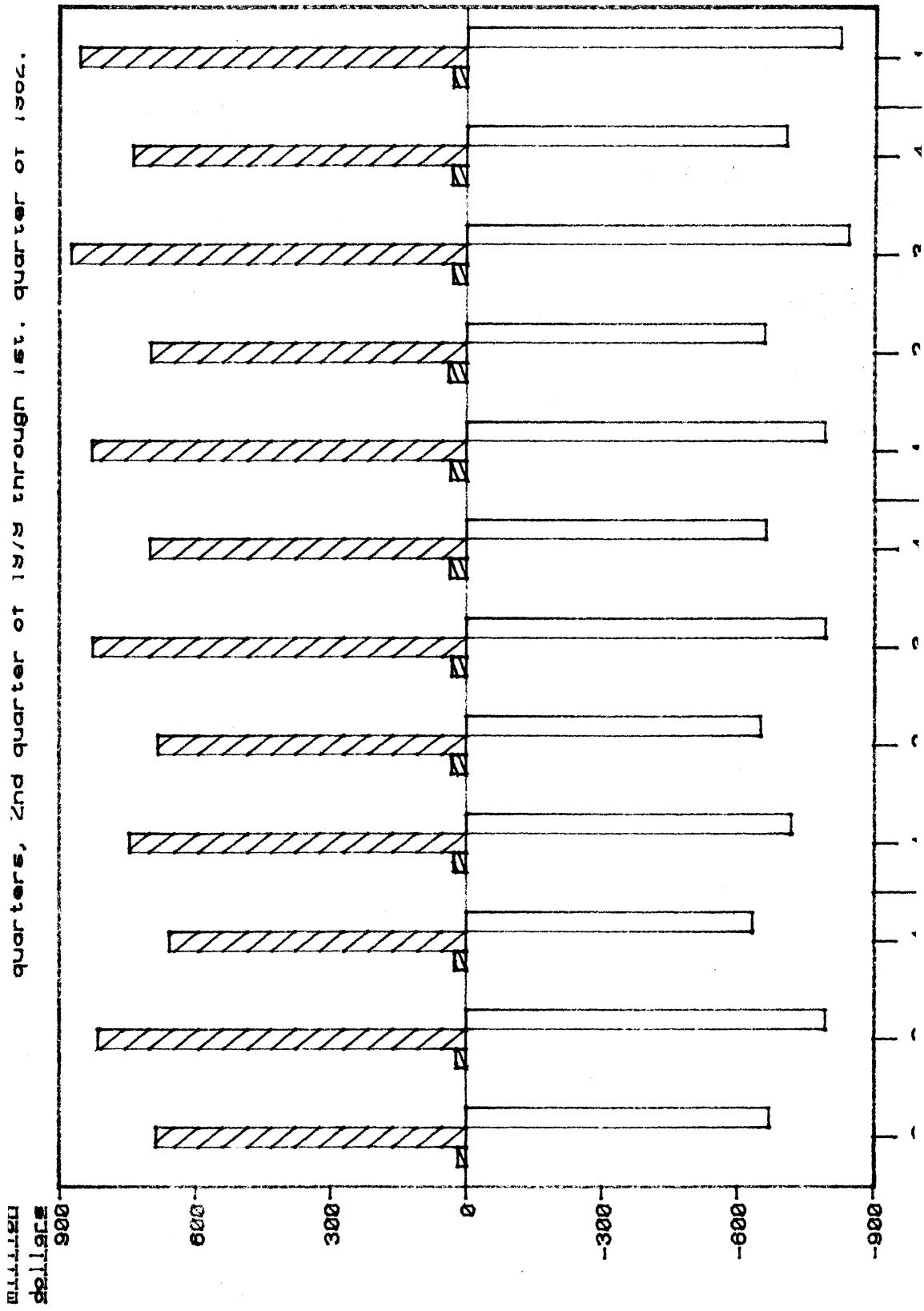
Dennis L. Rudy
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Neckwear.--Imports of neckwear increased 51 percent, from 62,000 dozen in the first quarter of 1981 to 94,000 dozen in the corresponding period of 1982. The value of these imports increased 10 percent during the period, to \$5.1 million. Most of the increased imports came from Italy, which accounted for two-thirds of the imports in the 1982 period. Such imports from Italy shifted from silk ties to less expensive silk/polyester blended ties, resulting in a decline in the average value of the Italian ties, from \$59 a dozen in the 1981 period to \$43 a dozen in the 1982 period.

Philip J. Martel
523-5551

Year

U.S. trade in footwear continued to be marked by a deficit in the first quarter of 1982, as imports increased slightly in value and exports showed a decline. The deficit in the period amounted to \$825 million, compared with \$750 million in the corresponding period of 1981 (fig. 4). Imports rose 3



to \$856 million, although they increased 8 percent in quantity to 194 pairs, and exports declined 12 percent to \$32 million.

U.S. imports of nonrubber footwear rose 21 percent, from 107 million in the first quarter of 1981 to 130 million pairs in the corresponding quarter of 1982; the value rose 23 percent to \$751 million. These increases combined with declining U.S. production resulted in the share of the domestic nonrubber footwear market reaching 62 percent in the quarter of 1982. In contrast, rubber footwear imports dropped 16 percent in quantity and 53 percent in value during the period, from 51 million pairs valued at \$214 million, to 43 million pairs, valued at \$102 million. The largest suppliers--Taiwan and Korea--accounted for most of the increase in rubber footwear imports and provided nearly half the increase in footwear shipments.

The divergent trends in rubber and nonrubber footwear imports are largely due to the expiration of the orderly marketing agreements (OMA's) and the use of the American Selling Price (ASP) method of valuation. The expiration of the OMA's, which restrained shipments of nonrubber footwear from Taiwan and Korea for 4 years through June 1981, provided these countries with the opportunity to increase shipments of such footwear. U.S. imports of rubber footwear from Taiwan and Korea in the first quarter of 1982 increased 37 percent to 64 million pairs from those in the corresponding quarter of 1981.

The repeal of the ASP on July 1, 1981, resulted in higher duties on rubber footwear, primarily casual footwear, sneakers, joggers, and athletic shoes, which are now dutiable at rates ranging from 20 percent ad valorem equivalent of 67.5 percent ad valorem. To avoid these higher rates, trade sources indicated that a significant quantity of footwear had been classified as rubber was being modified (i.e., a slight change in content of material) so it would enter as nonrubber footwear, and be subject to lower rates. This was a major factor in the decline in U.S. imports of rubber footwear, especially from Taiwan and Korea, which provide about 60 percent of the imports. Their shipments of 36 million pairs in the first quarter of 1982 were 23 percent lower than those in the corresponding period of 1981.

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523-0200

Chemicals, Petroleum, Natural Gas, and Related Products ¹

During the first quarter of 1982, the deficit in U.S. trade in petroleum, natural gas, and related products decreased by nearly one \$11.6 billion, compared with the deficit in the corresponding period (see figs. 5 and 6).

The positive balance of trade for chemicals and related product January-March 1982 increased 1.1 percent to \$4.2 billion over that in the corresponding period in 1981. Although both imports and exports of products decreased, the decrease in imports (\$125 million) was relatively greater than the decrease in exports (\$78 million).

The negative balance of trade experienced for petroleum, natural gas, and related products decreased by 26.3 percent to \$15.8 billion in January-March 1982 compared with the balance in the corresponding period of 1981. Exports increased 109.8 percent between these two periods; however, exports were very minor compared with imports and were \$1.6 billion during January-March 1982 and imports were \$17.4 billion in the same period.

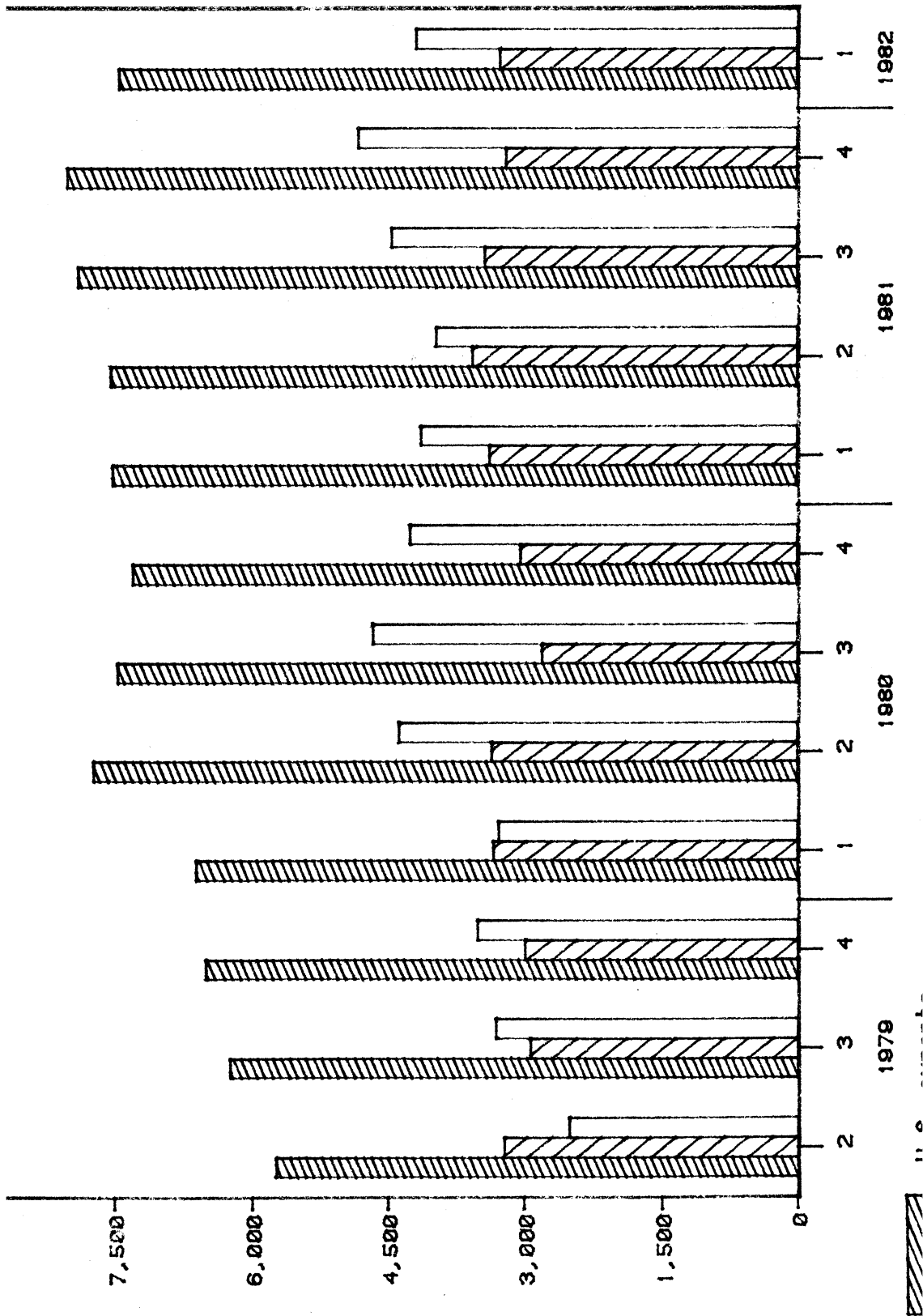
The largest changes in terms of value from the first quarter of 1981 to the first quarter of 1982 were shown by crude petroleum (\$4.3 billion decrease in imports), petroleum products (\$850 million increase in exports), coal (\$368 million increase in exports), and fertilizers (\$144 million decrease in exports).

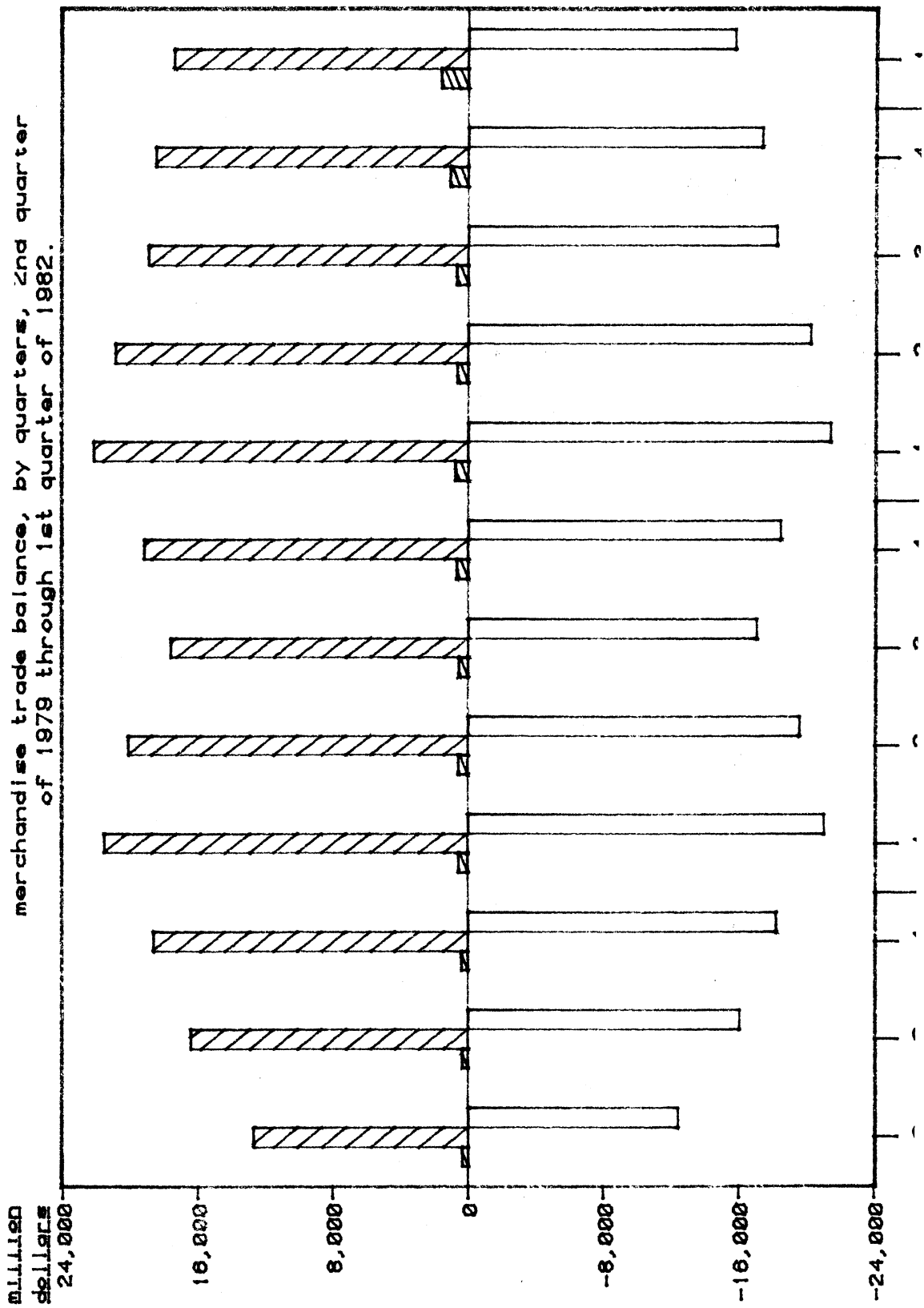
Crude petroleum

The value of crude petroleum imports in the first quarter of 1982 was \$12.4 billion, which was \$4.3 billion lower than imports during the first quarter of 1981. This decrease in import value was the result of the combination of a \$1.35 per barrel decrease in the average unit import value and a 108-million-barrel decrease in the import quantity. Of the 10 U.S. suppliers in the first quarter of 1982, 6 suppliers decreased and 4 suppliers increased quantities of crude petroleum compared with the first quarter of 1981. Saudi Arabia, Libya, and Algeria supplied 88 million barrels less, for a decrease of 45 percent, in the first quarter of 1982 compared with the first quarter of 1981. Decreased imports were supplied primarily by non-OPEC nations including Mexico, the United Kingdom,

The decrease in crude petroleum imports was the result of increased production, principally in Alaska, and a continued soft market which reduced demand for petroleum products such as gasoline, jet fuel, and heating oil. The decreased imports from the OPEC nations reflected both the overall decrease in U.S. imports, as well as production cutbacks by the OPEC in an effort to maintain the \$34-per-barrel marker price.

^{1/} Included here are the commodities classified in the following of the Tariff Schedules of the United States: schedule 4 (Chemicals and related products), part 1 (J(pt.)) of schedule 5 (Nonmetallic mineral products), and part 12(A), 12(B), 12(C), and 12(D(pt.)) of schedule 6 (Specified products; miscellaneous and nonenumerated products).





Exports of crude petroleum in the first quarter of 1982 remained small compared with production or imports, and decreased further relative to the first quarter of 1981. The decrease of \$26 million in the value of exports was achieved in spite of an almost \$5-per-barrel increase in the average unit export value and primarily reflected the 1.6-million-barrel decrease in quantity. All export trade was with Canada.

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523-0451

Petroleum products

The value of petroleum product imports in the first quarter of 1982 was \$3.3 billion, down slightly from \$3.8 billion in the corresponding quarter of 1981. This overall decrease was the result of many changes in the quantities and unit values of the various individual petroleum products. For example, the quantity and unit value for distillate fuel oils decreased, whereas the quantities for residual fuel oils and motor fuels increased and the unit values decreased. In general, the unit values of imported petroleum products decreased, reflecting the continued soft world market and continued pressure on crude petroleum prices.

The value of petroleum product exports in the first quarter of 1982 was more than 2.7 times that in the corresponding quarter of 1981 and totaled more than \$1.3 billion. This increase takes on added significance when it is compared with the amount of \$2.2 billion for all exports of petroleum products for the entire year of 1981. The increased U.S. exports were the net result of a continued soft U.S. market and the lifting of export controls late in 1981.

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523-0451

Uranium compounds

According to official statistics of the U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. exports of uranium compounds declined from approximately 1.1 million pounds valued at \$28 million, during the first quarter of 1981 to approximately 999,000 pounds, valued at \$22 million, during the first quarter of 1982. The decrease in U.S. uranium exports is attributable to decreased domestic production and increased foreign production. Another factor contributing to decreasing U.S. exports of uranium is that enrichment services, formerly offered only in the United States, are now available in several nations.

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523-123

Fertilizers

Imports of all fertilizers were down 14.8 percent, on the basis of quantity, from 3.7 million tons in the first quarter of 1981 to 3.2 million tons in the first quarter of 1982. On the basis of value, imports were down 3.4 percent, from \$360 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$348 million

first quarter of 1982. Exports also declined during the first quarter 2. On the basis of quantity, exports were 11.7 percent below the 6.4 million tons exported in the first quarter of 1981 to 5.7 million tons exported in the first quarter of 1982. On the basis of value, exports declined even more and were down 21.0 percent from \$685 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$541 million in the first quarter of 1982. This is a continuing trend from 1981 when economic conditions in the farm sector resulted in reduced demand for fertilizers.

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523-1145

toluene

U.S. imports of toluene increased from 19.6 million gallons, valued at \$19.7 million, during the first quarter of 1981 to 34.6 million gallons, valued at \$33.3 million, during the first quarter of 1982. Canada was the main source of these imports, supplying 16.3 million gallons during the first quarter of 1981, and 28.1 million gallons during the first quarter of 1982. Due to reduced oil refinery production in the United States, there is less high grade toluene being produced. Also, many of Canada's hydroalkylation units are down (these units produce benzene from toluene at a low price, low transportation rates, and a U.S. demand for nitrated toluene, the Canadian toluene is finding markets in the United States.

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523-045

benzenoid intermediate chemicals

Imports of benzenoid chemicals in the first quarter of 1982 declined 11 percent in quantity compared with those in the corresponding period in 1981, to 205 million pounds, valued at \$150 million. Imports of some basic commodity chemicals such as cumene and ethylbenzene showed the largest declines in this quarter, amounting to 67 and 95 percent by quantity, respectively. The continuing economic slowdown is the primary reason for declining intermediate chemical imports in this quarter. High interest rates are still deterring consumer borrowing for expenditures on automobiles and other durable goods, two areas which use large amounts of benzenoid chemicals and their derivatives.

Exports of benzenoid intermediate chemicals, which amounted to 878 million pounds, valued at \$385 million, in the first quarter of 1982, declined nearly 14 percent compared with 1,016 million pounds, valued at \$455 million, imported in the corresponding period of 1981. The continuing economic slowdown in many of the U.S. export markets coupled with a strong dollar are the primary reasons for this decline. Japan and Taiwan, however, are two notable exceptions to this general trend. The quantity of intermediate chemicals exported to these two countries in the first quarter of 1982 increased by 48 and 65 percent, respectively. The increase in benzenoid intermediate chemical exports to Japan, mainly commodity chemicals such as toluene and ethylbenzene, is due to customer demand for relatively lower costs.

Imports compared with the domestic product. At the present time in , it is more profitable to import certain chemicals from the United States than to produce them because of high energy and raw-material costs. Increased exports of these chemicals to Taiwan in the first quarter of 1982, particularly speciality chemicals such as polycarboxylic acids, is due mainly to increased customer demand probably resulting from low inventories.

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523-0490

Textile dyes

U.S. imports of synthetic dyes decreased from 8.0 million pounds, value \$9.0 million, during the first quarter of 1981 to 7.2 million pounds, value \$34.5 million, during the first quarter of 1982. This decrease primarily reflects the soft demand for imports of high-valued specialty textile dyes. In particular, the quantities of acid and disperse dye imports decreased 45 and 35 percent, respectively, from such imports in the first quarter of 1981 because production of nylon and polyester carpets, two major textile products, declined as a result of the low number of housing starts during the last part of 1981.

Exports of synthetic dyes in the first quarter of 1982 were 6.9 million pounds, 30 percent lower than in the first quarter of 1981. During the first quarter of 1982, textile dye exports were most affected, with direct, disperse, and vat dyes decreasing 23, 30, and 27 percent, respectively, compared with levels in the first quarter of 1981. Slowing economies in major markets such as Canada and Taiwan and the strong U.S. dollar resulted in lower demand for U.S. dye exports.

William Baker
523-0492

Diverse non-benzenoid organic chemicals

Exports of these chemicals increased to 2.5 billion pounds in the first quarter of 1982, rising 30 percent from 1.9 billion pounds in the first quarter of 1981. The principal markets were Japan, Taiwan, and the Philippines. The value of these exports rose 10 percent to \$794 million in the first quarter of 1982, from \$723 million in the corresponding period of 1981.

This increase reflects, in part, the raw-material-cost advantage enjoyed by U.S. producers over their foreign counterparts.

Exports of methanol represented the most significant change, increasing 11 million pounds, valued at \$27 million, more than doubling in quantity to 172 million pounds, valued at \$14 million, in the first quarter of 1982 compared with 81 million pounds in the first quarter of 1981. Japan accounted for most of this rise, increasing nearly three-fold by quantity, in the first quarter of 1982 compared with the corresponding period of 1981. Japan is a principal user of methanol as a chemical intermediate, and is expanding its use of this raw material at the expense of naphtha.

Total imports of nonbenzenoid organic chemicals decreased 8 percent by quantity, from 541 million pounds, valued at \$248 million, to 497 million pounds, valued at \$241 million, in the corresponding period of 1982. The principal source of these imports, by quantity, is Canada.

The most significant change in imports was the reduced imports of ethanol, which fell 64 percent, by quantity, from 58 million pounds, valued at \$12 million, in the first quarter of 1981 to 21 million pounds, valued at \$4 million, in the corresponding period of 1982. This marked drop is almost solely attributed to the cessation of imports of ethanol from Brazil, a result of increased internal usage as a fuel and for chemicals production.

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Natural rubber

During the first quarter of 1982, imports of natural rubber amounted to 350 million pounds, valued at \$137 million, representing an 8.5 percent decrease in quantity and a 39 percent decrease in value from imports during the first quarter of 1981, which amounted to 382 million pounds, valued at \$223 million. In the 1970's, the level of output of natural rubber was erratic; however, as a result of the International Natural Rubber Agreement 1979 (INRA), it has somewhat stabilized since 1980. The demand for natural rubber, following the world economy, has decreased from the 1978 and 1979 levels upon which the production levels in the INRA were based, creating a surplus in the supply of natural rubber. As a result of the surplus in and limited domestic demand, average unit values for U.S. imports dropped 58 cents per pound in the first quarter of 1981 to 39 cents per pound in the first quarter of 1982.

Sharon Thomp
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Inorganic chemicals (except uranium compounds)

Exports of chemical elements, inorganic acids, and inorganic chemical compounds (excluding uranium compounds) declined 21 percent in value, from \$566 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$447 million in the first quarter of 1982. Imports of chemical elements, inorganic acids, and certain inorganic chemical compounds (excluding uranium compounds) decreased by 7.5 percent in value from \$467 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$432 million in the corresponding quarter of 1982.

Exports of inorganic chemicals exceeded imports by \$14 million in the first quarter of 1982. This represents a significant decline in the trade surplus for inorganic chemicals, which was \$79 million in the fourth quarter of 1981 and \$99 million in the first quarter of 1982.

Sodium hydroxide.--Exports of sodium hydroxide decreased in value 10 percent from \$78 million (393,000 short tons) in the first quarter of 1981 to \$70 million (345,000 short tons) in the first quarter of 1982.

lon (156,000 short tons) in the corresponding quarter of 1982. U.S. exports of sodium hydroxide have declined because of increased competition from European exporters of sodium hydroxide and because the aluminum industry is experiencing an economic slowdown (sodium hydroxide is used in the aluminum industry to convert bauxite to alumina which is then converted to metal).

Alumina.--Exports of alumina (aluminum oxide) declined in value by 52 percent from \$71 million (579 million pounds) in the first quarter of 1981 to \$34 million (225 million pounds) in the first quarter of 1982, reflecting a decline in demand for aluminum products and alumina abrasives. Exports of alumina to Venezuela were particularly hard hit, declining by 96 percent in value from 95 million pounds, valued at \$11.8 million, in the first quarter of 1981 to 1.5 million pounds, valued at \$424,000 in the first quarter of 1982.

U.S. exports of alumina to Venezuela declined partly as a result of increased Venezuelan domestic production of alumina and partly because the Venezuelans have been importing alumina from other countries.

Sulfur.--Exports of sulfur declined in value by 52 percent from \$58 million (420,000 long tons) in the first quarter of 1981 to \$28 million (210,000 long tons) in the first quarter of 1982, as a result of decreased demand for fertilizer materials, a strong U.S. dollar, and increased competition from Canada and Saudi Arabia. Industry sources indicate that a decline in shipments of sulfur to India from Saudi Arabia were partially responsible for the precipitous decline of U.S. exports of sulfur to that country.

U.S. exports of sulfur to India declined from 103,000 long tons, valued at \$14.9 million, in the first quarter of 1981 to essentially zero in the corresponding quarter of 1982.

Catalytic preparations.--Compound catalytic preparations was the only chemical trade grouping in which exports increased substantially in the first quarter of 1982. Exports of these preparations increased by 15 percent in value from 22.5 million pounds, valued at \$50.8 million, in the first quarter of 1981 to 38.4 million pounds, valued at \$77.9 million, in the first quarter of 1982. Most of the increased U.S. shipments of catalytic preparations was used in the People's Republic of China and Brazil to synthesize industrial grade ammonia from natural gas and other raw materials.

Jack Greenblatt
523-1212

Minerals and Metals 1/

The trade deficit in the minerals and metals sector in the first quarter of 1982 amounted to \$4.6 billion, more than double the deficit of \$2.1 billion in the first quarter of 1981. A significant decline in nonferrous metal imports in the first quarter 1982 largely contributed to the growing sector deficit.

Data on imports for the first quarter of 1982 showed a 9-percent increase to \$8.3 billion from \$7.7 billion in the first quarter of 1981 (fig. 7). Imports decreased 32 percent for the same period, from \$5.5 billion in the first quarter of 1981 to \$3.8 billion in the first quarter of 1982.

The large deficit in the first quarter of 1982 was also attributable to an average increase of 63 percent in sector imports in the following items: steel mill products, copper ore and unwrought copper, wrought aluminum and aluminum foil, and ferromanganese. These significant import increases, totaling \$1.2 billion, were partially offset by the drop in value of imports of precious metals (down 16 percent), and zinc ore (down 31 percent); however, significant export decreases were reported in precious metals (down 79 percent), unwrought copper (down 76 percent), molybdenum ore (down 67 percent), and unwrought molybdenum (down 72 percent).

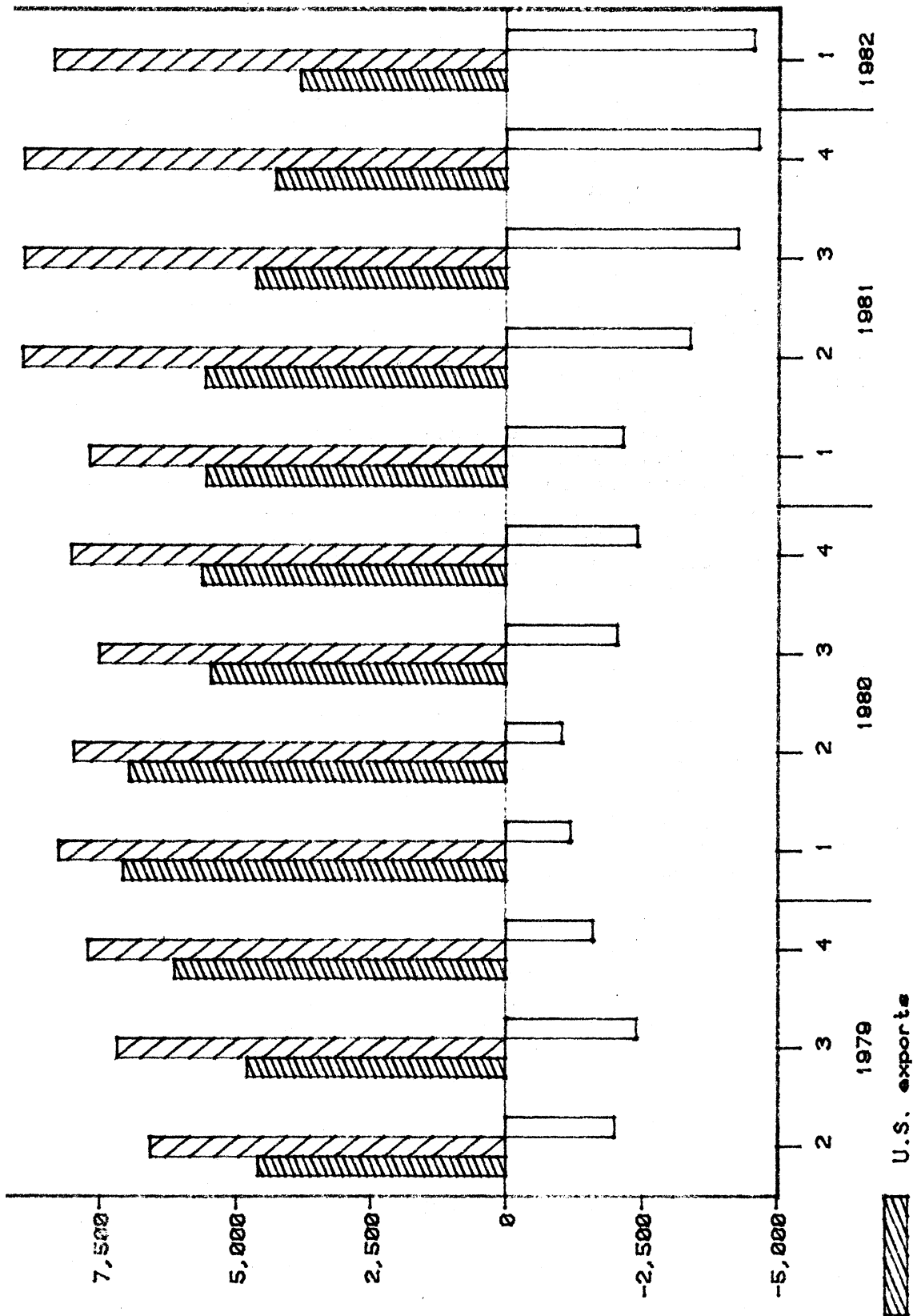
Iron and steel mill products, all grades

The quantity of steel mill product imports increased from the first quarter of 1981 to the first quarter of 1982, climbing from 3.7 million short tons (\$1.8 billion) to 4.9 million short tons (\$2.9 billion). This increase was primarily in pipes and tubes and sheets and strip, reflects growth from major foreign sources, except Canada. The import trend reflected continued (though reduced) demand for oil drilling and pipeline goods and favorable pricing of other imported products relative to domestically produced products.

Imports of pipes and tubes increased 49 percent, from 1.3 million short tons (\$88 million) in the first quarter of 1981 to 1.9 million short tons (\$1.9 billion) in the first quarter of 1982. However, reflecting declining drill-rig activity and a high level of inventories, imports for the first quarter of 1982 represented only a 9-percent increase from the fourth quarter of 1981. Japan, West Germany, and Italy were the principal sources of imports and accounted for 64 percent of the first quarter 1982 increase.

Imports of sheets and strip increased 79 percent, from 764,325 short tons (\$34 million) in the first quarter of 1981 to 1.4 million short tons (\$59 million) in the first quarter of 1982. This increase was primarily attributable to growing imports of galvanized, hot-rolled and cold-rolled sheets and

1/ Included here are the commodities in the following portions of the Tariff Schedules of the United States: Schedule 5 (Nonmetallic minerals and products), except part 1 (J(pt.)) and schedule 6 (Metals and metal products), items 1, 2, and 3.



strip. Imports of galvanized sheets climbed 65 percent, from 184,636 short tons (\$83 million) in the first quarter of 1981 to 304,358 short tons (\$114 million) in the first quarter of 1982. Japan was the principal source of imports and accounted for 70 percent of this increase. Imports of hot-rolled sheets and strip increased 102 percent, from 261,949 short tons (\$84 million) in the first quarter of 1981 to 528,683 short tons (\$176 million) in the first quarter of 1982. This increase was from most of the major foreign suppliers with the exception of Canada. Imports of cold-rolled sheets and strip increased 124 percent, from 200,699 short tons (\$98 million) in the first quarter of 1981 to 449,517 short tons (\$224 million) in the first quarter of 1982. This increase, also occurred from most of the major foreign suppliers with the exception of Canada.

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Ferromanganese

U.S. imports of ferromanganese (consisting of approximately 90 percent high-carbon ferromanganese) in the first quarter of 1982 increased 26 percent to 305.6 million pounds (\$64.9 million), compared with 241.8 million pounds (\$55.4 million) during the first quarter of 1981. Industry sources attribute the increase to lower priced imports amid depressed worldwide demand for carbon steel, alloy steel, and other superalloys which are the principal uses of ferromanganese. Although domestic demand is also down, the United States remains a large dollar volume market for foreign producers. The largest increases during the first quarter of 1982 were from South Africa (from 170.1 million pounds) and Brazil (from 14.7 to 22.1 million pounds).

Laszlo Boszo
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Precious metals

Exports of precious metals in the first quarter of 1982 decreased 10 percent to \$269 million, from \$1.3 billion during the first quarter of 1981. This continues a pattern established in 1981--primarily affecting gold and silver--as ore, concentrate, and bullion movements subside following continuing price declines since 1980. The bulk of the reduction in exports was to the United Kingdom, the largest international trading center for precious metal speculators, investors, and dealers.

Pamela Woods
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copper

Imports of copper ore, materials, and waste scrap rose 79 percent in the first quarter of 1982 to \$47.5 million, from \$26.5 million during the first quarter of 1981. Items with significant increases were ore from Mexico and matte from Chile. This represents a move to less expensive foreign sources to supply with more cost efficient smelting, as the domestic industry reduces mine production due to depressed copper prices, lower profit margins, and rising production costs (primarily labor and environmental protection equipment).

Exports of unwrought copper declined 76 percent in the first quarter of 1982 to \$8.0 million, from \$33.9 million during the first quarter of 1981. Principal markets affected by the decline were Canada, Mexico, and Japan. This reduction in exports results primarily from the reduction in domestic copper production, the weakened worldwide copper market, the strength of the dollar in relation to trading partner currencies, and Mexico's recovery of production following last year's strike which resulted in unusually high U.S. exports throughout 1981.

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aluminum

Imports of wrought aluminum and aluminum foil in the first quarter of 1982 rose 137 and 85 percent, respectively, over the corresponding 1981 period. Wrought aluminum imports rose from \$48.7 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$115.5 million in the first quarter of 1982. Aluminum foil imports rose from \$6.6 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$12.3 million in the first quarter of 1982. This continues a pattern established in 1981, as domestic demand and consumption remain stable and domestic production is reduced due to weakened market prices and rising production costs (primarily energy and labor). The bulk of imports were from Japan, Belgium, West Germany, and France.

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molybdenum

Exports of molybdenum ore and materials dropped 67 percent, and exports of unwrought, waste, and scrap molybdenum dropped 72 percent in the first quarter of 1982, from what they were in the corresponding period of 1981. Exports of molybdenum ore and materials, primarily ore to the Netherlands, dropped to \$54.7 million in the first quarter of 1982 from \$164.3 million in the first quarter of 1981. Exports of unwrought, waste, and scrap molybdenum, primarily unwrought molybdenum to West Germany, dropped to \$1.3 million in the first quarter of 1982 from \$4.7 million in the first quarter of 1981. These declines in exports result from reduced domestic production due to oversupply market conditions and falling product prices, as a result of reduced demand

om iron and steel producers that use molybdenum in applications for the machinery, oil and gas, and transportation industries.

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Exports of unwrought lead increased more than six times to 34,867 sh (\$22.9 million) in the first quarter of 1982, compared with 5,408 sh (\$4.8 million) during the corresponding period of 1981--attributed to favorable trading of U.S. products on the London Metal Exchange (LME). The narrow differential between the U.S. producer price (depressed by lower automotive demand for lead) and the LME price provided a price advantage to U.S. lead which stimulated exports. The largest increase in exports was to the Netherlands and Belgium.

Therese Palmer
523-0270

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Imports of zinc ore decreased 76 percent to 24,100 short tons (\$10.5 million) in the first quarter of 1982, from 99,286 short tons (\$38.1 million) during the corresponding quarter of 1981. The decreased level of imports was the result of the worldwide tight supply of zinc ore and depressed market conditions in the transportation and construction industries.

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523-0270

ts, nuts, and screws

U.S. imports of bolts, nuts, and screws (industrial fasteners) totaled 1.1 million pounds during the first quarter of 1982, representing an increase of 13 percent over such imports during the first quarter of 1981. Virtually all of the increase resulted from an increase in imports from Japan, which were 18 percent greater during the first quarter of 1982 than the 111 million pounds imported from that country during the first quarter of 1981. During both periods, imports from Japan accounted for 55 percent of total U.S. imports. Industrial fasteners from Canada and Taiwan accounted for 30 percent of the remaining imports. During the first quarter of 1982, imports of industrial fasteners accounted for approximately 50 percent of U.S. apparent consumption.

According to an industry spokesman the increase in imports is primarily attributable to a concerted effort by major foreign industrial fastener producers (particularly Japanese) to increase their share of U.S. markets.

rate those specialty markets (e.g., automotive and aerospace) that have been accessible to them on a regular basis.

James Brandon
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Diamonds

U.S. imports of cut diamonds over 0.5 carats totaled 128,015 carats (\$182 million), or \$1,421 per carat during the first quarter of 1982. This compared with 105,832 carats, (\$204 million), or \$1,932 per carat for the first quarter of 1981 and represented a 21-percent increase in terms of quantity. Imports of cut diamonds became duty free on January 1, 1981, and the concern of the diamond industry that the duty-free status would lead to increases in imports has been realized. During the first quarter of 1982 Belgium and Israel continued to account for over 80 percent of the total carats imported into the United States.

Stanley Garil
523-0309

Machinery and Equipment 1/

U.S. exports of machinery and equipment during the first quarter totaled \$22.5 billion, compared with \$23.3 billion in the first quarter of 1981, or by a decline of \$792 million. U.S. imports during the corresponding periods increased from \$16.0 billion to \$17.8 billion, or by \$1.8 billion (fig. 8). Although U.S. exports surpassed imports by \$4.7 billion in the first quarter of 1982, this trade balance represents a 35-percent decline compared with the \$7.2-billion-trade surplus recorded in the corresponding period of 1981.

Products registering significant trade shifts in the first quarter of 1982 include office machines, consumer electronic products, electronic components, and certain transportation products. Details of specific commodity trade highlights follow.

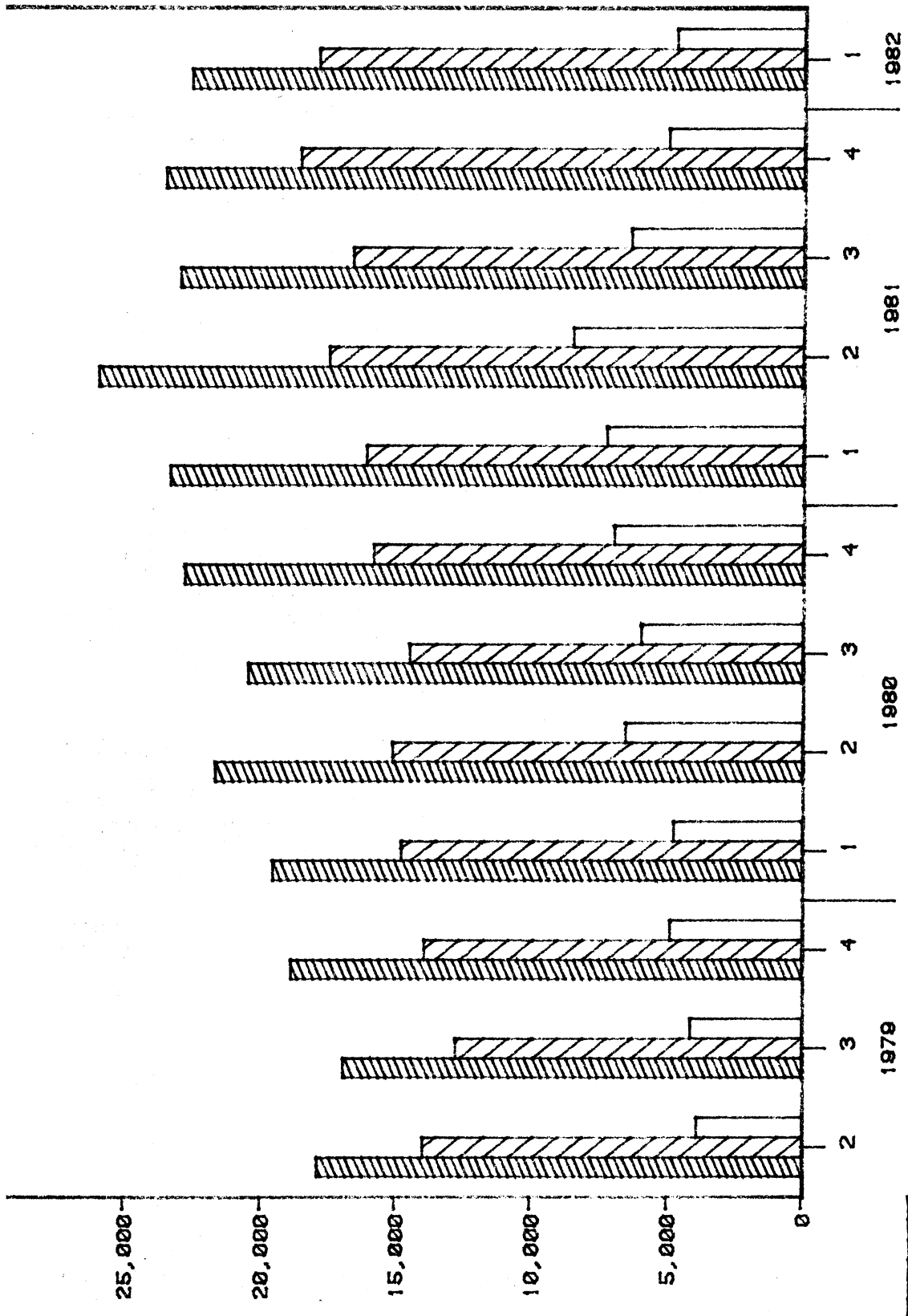
Nonpiston aircraft engines and parts

U.S. imports of nonpiston-type aircraft engines and parts declined 10 percent, from \$396 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$320 million in the first quarter of 1982. Imports of engines accounted for all of this decline as they dropped 37 percent to \$190 million, whereas imports of parts declined 34 percent to \$130 million. Imports of engines from the United Kingdom, the principal supplier, declined from \$201 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$111 million in the first quarter of 1982.

U.S. exports of these engines and parts reached \$543 million in the first quarter of 1982, representing an increase of 8 percent over such exports in the corresponding period of 1981. This increase was attributable to exports of parts as they rose 21 percent to \$360 million, whereas exports of engines declined 11 percent to \$183 million. The decline in imports and exports of engines is explained by the softening of new orders for aircraft during the first quarter of 1982.

Jon Haarby
532-0161

^{1/} Included here are the commodities classified in parts 4, 5, and 6 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (Metals and metal products) of the Tariff Schedules of the United States.



Fuel injection pumps and parts

U.S. imports of fuel injection pumps and parts for compression-ignition engines, including duty-free imports from Canada under the United States-Canadian Automotive Products Trade Act (APTA), decreased from \$35.6 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$24.8 million in the corresponding period of 1982, or by 30 percent. West Germany, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Italy were the major suppliers, accounting for more than 73 percent of total imports. The fall in imports is primarily attributable to decreased demand for diesel engines caused by gasoline price declines which have made gasoline more competitive with diesel fuel. Additionally, the price of diesel fuel has risen in recent months.

Debby Ladomir
523-011

Drilling and boring machines

The value of U.S. imports of drilling and boring machines dropped to \$64 million for the first quarter of 1982, by less than half the value (\$144 million) recorded in the first quarter 1981. Virtually all of this decline is attributable to a decrease in Canadian imports, primarily oil-drilling and service rigs. Most of the rigs from Canada are owned by U.S. companies or their Canadian subsidiaries, and prior to their exports the rigs were in Canada. The first quarter 1982 drop in imports, reversing an increase that occurred throughout 1981, is attributable to diminished oil exploration and development activities in the United States due to the recent oil glut and resulting oil price stagnation.

Ron DeMarines
523-0259

Household sewing machines

U.S. imports of household sewing machines in the first quarter of 1982 compared with the first quarter of 1981, increased 47 percent in quantity from 242,000 units to 357,000 units, and 38 percent in value, from \$25 million to \$35 million. In that comparative period, the units coming from Taiwan, the principal source, increased from 49 to 66 percent of total imports; Brazil's share increased from 2 to 8 percent, and Italy's share increased from 2 to 10 percent. Household sewing machines from these three countries are among the lowest priced of all such machines available in the United States (only expensive top-of-the-line household sewing machines are produced domestically). This sharp increase in imports of relatively inexpensive household sewing machines is partially attributable to the current U.S. recession; more families are attempting to reduce expenses by sewing at home instead of buying readymade clothing and homefurnishings in stores.

Jim Wojtasiewi
523-02

ning centers

U.S. imports of machining centers increased approximately 31 percent, \$41 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$53 million in the corresponding quarter of 1982. Approximately 90 percent of all imports came from Japan, reflecting the strong effort by Japanese producers to enlarge their share of the U.S. market for this multipurpose, numerically controlled working machine tool which has widespread industrial use.

Jon Haarbye
523-0169

the machines

The United States realized a trade surplus of \$1.4 billion in office machines and parts in the first quarter of 1982, compared with \$1.6 billion in the first quarter of 1981. Exports of these products amounted to \$2.4 billion in both quarters. Computers, data-processing machines, and parts were the principal items responsible for the \$200 million increase in imports. This is due to be the successful results of the Japanese industry-Government cooperative efforts to increase worldwide exports. The principal products expected to continue to be computers, data-processing machines, and parts. The top U.S. export markets are the United Kingdom, Canada, and West Germany. The United States continues its domination of the world market for these products despite efforts by the Japanese and other countries to increase their market share. Products showing a significant change in activity are listed below.

Automatic data-processing machines.--U.S. imports of automatic data-processing machines increased 47.2 percent, amounting to \$205.3 million in the first quarter of 1982, compared with \$139.5 million in the first quarter of 1981. Imports from Japan, Canada, and Spain together accounted for 74 percent of the total value, or 10 percentage points higher than their share in the first quarter of 1981. Nearly all imports from Canada continued to be produced by subsidiaries or affiliates of U.S. manufacturers. Imports from Japan in the first quarter of 1982 were more than double those of the first quarter of 1981, rising from \$37.9 million to \$76.6 million. This reflects the results of Japanese industry-Government efforts to develop worldwide competitive products.

Copying machines.--U.S. imports of copying machines, consisting chiefly of electrostatic plain paper copiers, amounted to \$142 million in the first quarter of 1982, compared with \$121 million in the first quarter of 1981, representing an increase of 17 percent. Japan accounted for 95 percent of all U.S. imports in both comparative periods. Most of these imports continue to be low-end copiers which are marketed by both U.S.-owned and Japanese-owned firms. Some U.S. firms have stopped development of low-end copiers and are selling Japanese imports under their U.S. brand name. This is believed to be the major reason for the increased imports.

Ross Reynolds
523-0230

Primary cells

U.S. imports of primary cells, or disposable batteries such as those in flashlights, portable radios, and toys, showed a significant first quarter 1982 increase, compared with imports in the corresponding period of 1981. Imports of primary cells were up 31 percent in terms of value to \$20.2 million. Significantly, imports from Japan were up 82 percent. The imported batteries not only supply the replacement market but are also batteries imported with or in consumer products. Thus a surge in imported batteries operated consumer products and toys account for the increase in imports.

John Cutchir
523-0231

Television cameras

Both imports and exports of television cameras and parts in the first quarter 1982 showed significant change, compared with the corresponding quarter in 1981. Imports were up 50 percent to \$72.0 million and exports down 25 percent to \$12.2 million. The import trend continues unabated as camera prices decline and video tape recording replaces home, motion picture photography. Japan supplies 96 percent of the import market and accounts for the import surge.

William Fletcher
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Color television receivers

During the first quarter of 1982, imports were valued at \$138 million, a 34 percent increase over imports in the first quarter of 1981. In terms of units imported from all sources, the first quarter 1982 posted a 23-percent increase over the corresponding period of 1981. The number of color television receivers imported from Japan, the leading source, was up 47 percent in the first quarter of 1982, compared with the number in the corresponding quarter of 1981. Because of inventory workoff the first quarter of 1981 was relatively slow. Imports from Korea were up 93 percent for the same comparison. In spite of the surge from Korea, Japan accounted for 45 percent of total units imported.

William Fletcher
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Automobile radio receivers

Total imports of automobile radios declined by 20 percent, falling from 883,000 units in the first quarter of 1981 to 711,000 in the first quarter 1982. The value of these imports fell from \$29.6 million to \$28.0 million by 6 percent. However, the quantity of imports of automobile radio receivers

ico increased 24-fold and the value increased 54-fold in the first of 1982 compared with the first quarter of 1981. This increase in from Mexico is due to a U.S.-based motor-vehicle manufacturer setting ility to assemble automobile radios from parts supplied by the ed manufacturer. Mexico was the second ranking supplier of automobile n the first quarter of 1982, exporting 168,000 units, valued at \$6.2

Japan was the leading supplier, exporting 234,000 units, valued at llion.

Scott Baker
523-0361

orders, tape players, and dictation machines

tinued strong demand in the United States for nonprofessional video orders caused U.S. imports of tape recorders, tape players, and n machines to increase, by 32 percent, to \$662.6 million in the first of 1982, compared with \$502.6 million in the first quarter of 1981. increased from the seven leading suppliers of this equipment. Japan, cipal source of nonprofessional video tape recorders, supplied more percent of the total value of imports during the compared quarters. the next largest source, accounted for 6 percent of the value of

Since there is virtually no production of nonprofessional video tape s and low production of audio machines and dictation machines in the tates, virtually all of U.S. consumption is supplied by imports.

Harold Graves
523-0360

electrolytic fixed capacitors

. imports of aluminum electrolytic fixed capacitors increased 24 to \$17.5 million during the first quarter of 1982, compared with the arter of 1981. Japan, the leading source, supplied 84 percent of the lue for the first quarter of 1982, and 79 percent, for the first of 1981. Taiwan, the second largest source, supplied 8 percent of the Imports of aluminum electrolytic fixed capacitors appear to be ng tantalum electrolytic fixed capacitors, imports of which decreased nt in value during the compared periods. Tantalum electrolytic fixed rs because of their higher price are being used less in U.S.-made . Further improved designs in aluminum electrolytic fixed capacitors ended their reliability.

Harold Graves
523-0360

television picture tubes

Television picture tube imports were valued at \$16 million during January-March 1982, compared with \$12 million during the corresponding period of 1981, or by an increase of 33 percent. Japan accounted for 88 percent of the value of imports in the 1982 period, compared with 84 percent in the 1981 period. About 70 percent of the value of television picture tubes imported during the first quarter of 1982 were color picture tubes compared with 78 percent during the 1981 period. The increase shows the change in sourcing terms for picture tubes by Japanese television producers in the United States to Japanese picture tube producers. The current duty rate on imports of picture tubes is 15 percent ad valorem.

Nelson Hogge
523-0377

semiconductors

Semiconductor imports (principally accounted for by U.S. multinational corporations) increased to \$888 million during January-March 1982, or by 6.5 percent compared with the corresponding period of 1981. Imports from Japan, however, decreased by 42.3 percent, rising to \$127 million, or to 14.3 percent of total imports. Integrated circuits accounted for the largest share of semiconductor imports, increasing to 82.5 percent of total imports. Of integrated circuits imported, 59 percent were MOS devices which are primarily used in computers. Japanese producers reportedly account for 70 percent of U.S. apparent consumption of advanced memory devices in which U.S. producers have reported a decline in production. U.S. exports of semiconductors remained essentially flat during the comparative periods, increasing to \$888 million, or by 1.1 percent.

Nelson Hogge
523-0377

locomotives and rolling stock

U.S. imports of rail locomotives and rolling stock, excluding parts, amounted to \$29.6 million in the first quarter of 1982, representing a decrease of 46 percent compared with that in the corresponding period of 1981. Industry sources indicate that the decline in imports is primarily due to an existing railway car surplus in the United States. Domestic railroads decreased their equipment stock in the late 1970's to accommodate rising export demand; however, because of the recession-induced decrease in shipments of grain, lumber, and automobiles, a large number of locomotives and freight cars are now in storage. Exports increased slightly in the same period, rising from \$120.1 million in the first 3 months of 1981 to \$129.8 million in the corresponding period of 1982.

Debby Ladomirak
523-0131

omobile trucks and truck tractors

U.S. imports of all automobile trucks and truck tractors increased in value from \$864 million in the first quarter of 1981 to about \$1.2 billion in the first quarter of 1982, or by 34.4 percent. U.S. exports, however, declined from \$539 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$499 million in the first quarter of 1982, or by 7.4 percent. Thus, there was a trade deficit in automobile trucks and truck tractors of \$633 million in the first quarter of 1982 compared with a trade deficit of \$325 million in the first quarter of 1981.

The growth in imports was due primarily to increased imports of lightweight diesel-powered trucks from Japan, lightweight gasoline-powered trucks from Canada, and medium/heavy diesel-powered trucks from Canada. The above three types of trucks accounted for \$238 million, or almost 80 percent, of the increase in imports of automobile trucks and truck tractors. The principal cause for the increase in imports was rising demand for both domestically produced and imported trucks during the first quarter of 1982. U.S. retail prices of all trucks (primarily lightweight) for the first quarter of 1982 rose about 20 percent, compared with the first quarter of 1981. Much of this increase can be attributed to the industry rebates and other incentive programs on lightweight models, both domestic and imported.

The decrease in U.S. exports occurred in the area of lightweight trucks. Although exports of lightweight trucks declined \$62 million during the first quarter of 1982, compared with the first quarter of 1981, U.S. exports of all types of trucks and truck tractors increased by \$22 million during the same period.

Jim McElroy
523-0258

passenger automobiles

U.S. imports of passenger automobiles increased in value from \$4.44 billion in the first quarter of 1981 to \$5.08 billion in the first quarter of 1982, or by 14.4 percent. U.S. exports, however, declined substantially during the same period, dropping from \$1.06 billion during the first quarter of 1981 to \$651 million during the first quarter of 1982, or by 38.6 percent. As a result, the trade deficit in automobiles increased from \$3.38 billion posted in the first quarter of 1981 to \$4.43 billion during the first quarter of 1982, or by 31.1 percent.

The increase in the value of imports was due almost exclusively to the rising unit values of automobiles from most countries. ^{1/} Unit values of automobiles increased partially because of inflationary pressures and also because of a changing model mix brought about by foreign producers which increased sales exports to the United States of their more expensive models.

^{1/} Imports of automobiles for the first quarter of 1982 declined by 42,600 units, compared with the first quarter of 1981; average unit values, however, increased from \$5,649 to \$6,835 during the corresponding period.

The decrease of U.S. exports of automobiles occurred primarily in shipments to Canada. During the first quarter of 1981, the United States exported 123,062 autos to Canada, whereas only 68,641 autos were exported to Canada during the first quarter of 1982. This 44-percent decrease was primarily due to the recession and continuation of high-interest rates that Canadian auto consumers experienced in 1981.

Jim McElroy
523-0258

Fork-lift trucks and similar industrial vehicles

U.S. imports of fork-lift trucks and similar industrial vehicles, excluding parts, increased from \$24.8 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$33.7 million in the corresponding period of 1982, or by 36 percent. Japanese trucks supplied more than 80 percent of total imports in the first quarter of 1982. The majority of those trucks imported from Japan are believed to have internal-combustion engines and a lift capacity of approximately 4,000 to 6,000 pounds. According to an industry estimate, the retail price of Japanese trucks is 15 to 20 percent less than similar U.S.-made vehicles. However, in late 1981, a major U.S. producer began manufacturing compact fork-lift trucks offshore and is presently retailing them in the United States at a price competitive with Japanese imports. The United States had a favorable trade balance in fork-lift trucks of \$7.7 million in the first quarter of 1982; however, this positive balance declined 76 percent from the \$32.4-million surplus recorded in the corresponding period of 1981.

Debby Ladom
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Floating structures

U.S. imports of floating structures increased dramatically, from \$12.5 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$25.3 million in the first quarter of 1982. Almost all of this increase was attributed to imports of floating structures and parts from Japan in March 1982. Japan accounted for \$23 million, or 91 percent, of total imports during the period. U.S. exports of floating structures also increased significantly, from \$68.4 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$127.4 million in the corresponding period of 1982. The principal markets and their share of total U.S. exports of these items were Mexico, 31 percent; Egypt, 26 percent; the Netherlands Antilles, 26 percent; and Belize, 14 percent. The vast majority of exports to these countries were for offshore oil well drilling and production platforms.

Chuck West
523-0299

-vehicle parts and accessories 1/

J.S. imports of motor-vehicle parts and accessories, including duty-free and accessories imported from Canada under the United States-Canadian Automotive Products Trade Act (APTA) declined about 2.5 percent, from \$2.01 billion in the first quarter of 1981 to \$1.96 billion in the first quarter of 1982.

U.S. exports increased from \$2.67 billion posted during the first quarter of 1981 to \$2.82 billion during the first quarter of 1982, or by 5.6 percent. Therefore, the trade surplus in motor-vehicle parts and accessories increased from \$660 million recorded in the first quarter of 1981 to \$860 million in the first quarter of 1982, or by 30 percent.

Certain motor-vehicle parts.--The products included in this group include stampings, bumpers, wheels, radiators, exhaust systems, brakes, shock absorbers, transmissions, and miscellaneous motor-vehicle parts such as axle assembly parts, clutches, and similar articles (app. D). U.S. imports of parts in this group declined slightly from \$752 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$744 million in the first quarter of 1982. Exports, however, increased from \$1.6 billion in the first quarter of 1981 to \$1.8 billion in the corresponding period of 1982. The U.S. surplus in trade of motor-vehicle parts increased from \$881 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$1.0 billion in the first quarter of 1982, or by 16.6 percent.

The principal export markets for these parts for both periods were Canada, Mexico, and Venezuela. These three countries accounted for \$1.4 billion, or almost 80 percent, of total U.S. exports during the first quarter of 1982. The products that represented the largest portion of items exported in this category were transmissions, body stampings, brakes, and miscellaneous motor-vehicle parts. Canada, Japan, West Germany, Mexico, and France were the principal sources of imports in this group during the first quarter of 1982. These five countries accounted for \$663 million, or 89 percent, of total imports.

Motor-vehicle engines and parts.--U.S. imports of engines and parts increased from \$280 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$343 million in the corresponding period of 1982, or by 22 percent. U.S. exports also increased in the first quarter of 1982 when compared with the corresponding period of 1981, rising from \$474 million to \$523 million, or by 10 percent. The U.S. surplus in trade of motor-vehicle engines and parts decreased from \$194 million posted in the first quarter of 1981 to \$180 million in the first quarter of 1982.

The principal sources of imports of engines and parts in the first quarter of 1982 were Canada, Japan, Brazil, West Germany, and Mexico. These five countries accounted for \$319 million, or 93 percent, of total imports for the first quarter of 1982. Imports from four of these five countries rose in the first quarter of 1982, due primarily to increased off-shore demand by U.S. motor-vehicle manufacturers of engines used in the assembly of motor vehicles.

Included are motor-vehicle parts and accessories classified in schedules 1 through 10 of the TSUS.

Canada, Mexico, and Venezuela accounted for almost 77 percent, or \$1.1 billion, of the U.S. exports of engines and parts in the first quarter of 1982. Most of this increase in exports of engines and parts can be attributed to increased usage of diesel engines in the assembly of new motor vehicles by subsidiaries of U.S. motor-vehicle manufacturers located in Canada.

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Miscellaneous Manufactures 1/

The overall trade balance for this sector in the first quarter of 1982 showed a surplus of \$475 million compared with \$764 million in the first quarter of 1981, or a decrease of about 38 percent. The first quarter marked a return to a trade surplus position after the trade deficit of the previous quarter, the first such quarterly deficit of the last 3 years. Exports decreased from \$3.74 billion in the first quarter of 1981 to \$3.54 billion in the corresponding quarter of 1982, or by 1.5 percent, whereas imports increased over the period from \$2.98 billion to \$3.21 billion, 7.8 percent (fig. 9).

The most significant changes in imports over the period occurred in watches and watch movements, bicycles, photographic equipment and supplies and scientific instruments. Some of the declines in exports were seen in photographic equipment and supplies, pens, mechanical pencils and parts (except games), models, tricks, and party favors, and small arms ammunition. Details in the trade development of these and other miscellaneous manufactured commodities are highlighted, as follows.

Scientific instruments

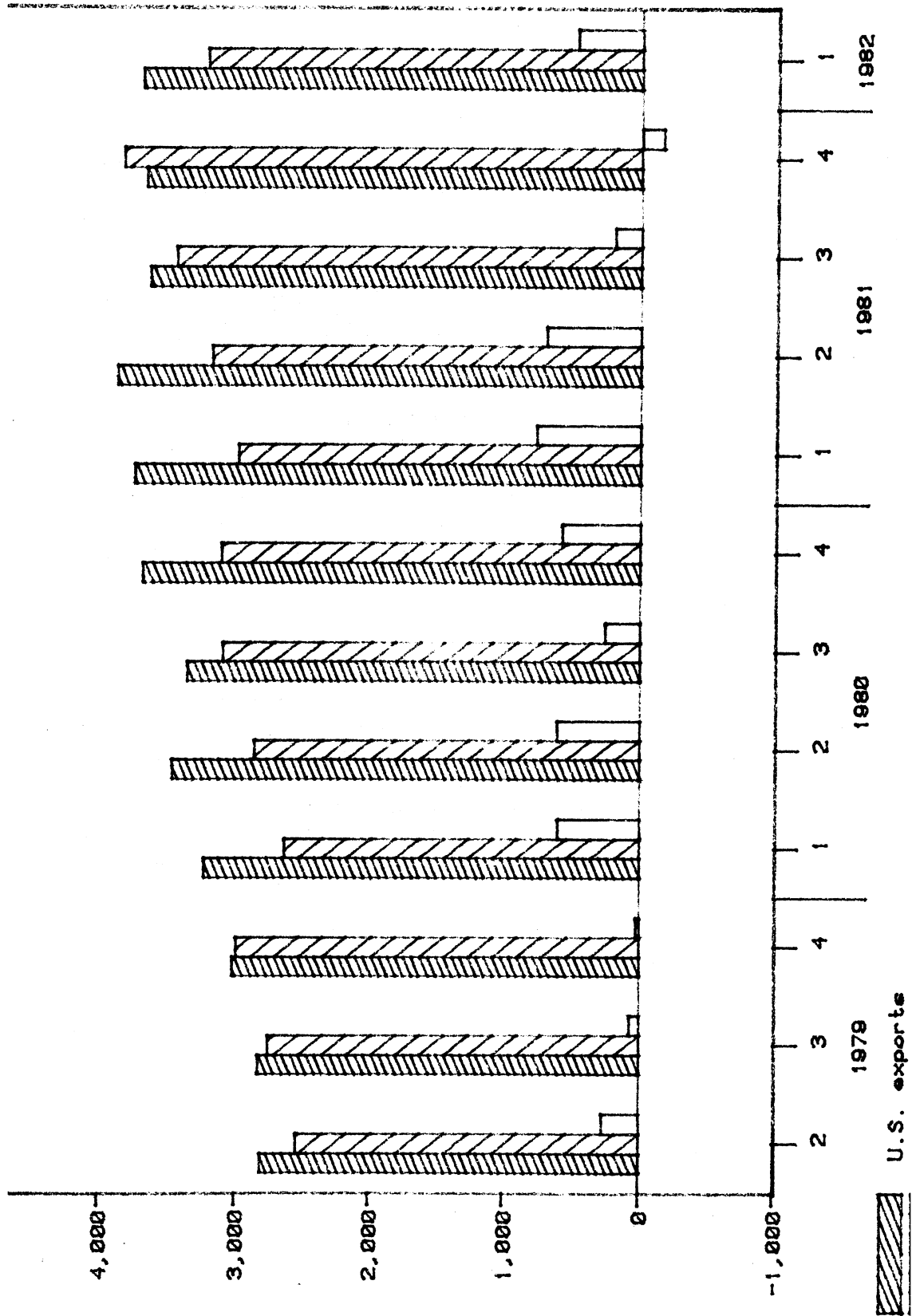
U.S. imports of all scientific instruments grew from \$194 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$201 million in the corresponding period of 1982, or by 3.6 percent. During the same period, U.S. exports of these instruments increased from \$1,195 million to \$1,227 million, or by 2.7 percent. The United States recorded a trade surplus amounting to \$1,001 million in the first quarter of 1981, and \$1,026 million in the first quarter of 1982. However, in terms of value, imports and exports registered only a modest increase in the first quarter of 1982, compared with the trend of the previous four quarters during which imports recorded an average increase of about 20 percent and exports about 16 percent. The slackening of demand for scientific instruments in the first quarter of 1982 was primarily due to the world recession.

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724-1732

Small arms ammunition

U.S. imports of small arms ammunition increased in the first quarter of 1982 by 138 percent to 54.3 million units compared with the first quarter of 1981.

^{1/} Included here are the commodities classified in the following portions of the Tariff Schedules of the United States; schedule 7 (specified products), schedule 8 (miscellaneous and nonenumerated products) except pts. 1(a), 1(b), 1(c) and 13(b).



81; the import value of \$4.2 million was up by 226 percent. Imports from the Republic of Korea, the principal source, reestablished the upward trend during 1977-80, rising by 256 percent in quantity and 242 percent in value, to 30.4 million units, valued at \$2.9 million, for the first quarter of 1982. Unlike most other ammunition imports, those from Korea, consisting primarily of sporting cartridges for pistols, revolvers, and rifles larger than .22 caliber, compete well against similar domestic ammunition. U.S. imports of small arms ammunition of \$14.7 million in the first quarter of 1982 were down 31 percent compared with the corresponding period of 1981. However, this decline was in exports of military ammunition; exports of nonmilitary ammunition increased by 3 percent to \$6.7 million.

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724-0977

Photographic equipment and supplies

The value of U.S. imports of all photographic equipment and supplies increased from \$314.7 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$330.9 million in the first quarter of 1982, or by about 5 percent. The major import in terms of value were hand-held still picture cameras, and parts, which increased from \$115.3 million to \$122.6 million during this period. This increase is largely attributable to imported 35mm cameras and the continued interest in amateur photography as a hobby. Imports of still picture photofinishing equipment showed the greatest increase, growing from \$9.1 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$20.2 million in the first quarter of 1982, or by about 122 percent. Imports of photofinishing equipment increased due to the popularity of minilabs with first-time buyers who are now able to enter the photofinishing business due to the affordable price of this machinery.

U.S. exports of all photographic equipment and supplies decreased from \$62.9 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$45.7 million in the first quarter of 1982, or by about 18 percent. Although this decline was reflected in exports of virtually all photographic products, the bulk of the decline was due to a falling off of overseas demand for hand-held still picture cameras, silver halide papers, and photographic film in cartridges, instant-print prints, or rolls, packaged for retail sale. The value of these exports dropped from \$220.6 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$161.4 million in the first quarter of 1982, or by about 59 percent. This decline can be explained by the reduction in inventories by distributors and retailers abroad in anticipation of an entirely new camera system developed by a U.S. manufacturer. The new system has its own film format which is not compatible with any existing camera models; nor is any current film format compatible with the new camera.

Kenneth Durkin
724-1729

s and watch movements

U.S. imports of watches and watch movements during the first quarter of 1982 were 15.8 million units, slightly above the 15.3 million units imported in the corresponding period of 1981. However, the value of imports fell 29 percent from \$184.6 million in the first quarter 1981 to \$101.2 million in the corresponding period of 1982. The largest changes in unit value occurred for imports from Hong Kong and Japan. Unit values for watches and watch movements from Hong Kong dropped from \$6.30 to \$3.21, and unit value for these imports from Japan slipped from \$26.90 to \$14.70. The drop in unit values for watches and watch movements from Japan signals Japan's move toward the Hong Kong-dominated low end of the watch market (\$10 and under). The overall increase in unit values reflects technological advancements that have lowered production costs.

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724-1731

except games), models, tricks, and party favors

U.S. imports of toys, models, tricks, and party favors were \$129.0 million in the first quarter of 1982, representing a 26-percent increase over imports in the corresponding period of 1981. Although Hong Kong, Taiwan, and the Republic of Korea remained the chief suppliers, accounting for 38 percent of the value imported, and 16 percent of the value imported, respectively, there were increased imports from other Asian suppliers such as Macau, Singapore, and Malaysia. Imports from Macau experienced the greatest increase of this type; imports of \$4.1 million for the first quarter of 1982 were nearly 22 times greater than entries in the first quarter of 1981, sufficient to rank Macau as the fifth largest supplier behind the top three suppliers and Japan. Imports from Singapore, in the sixth place, were up 89 percent to \$3.5 million, and imports from Malaysia of \$2.0 million were nine times greater than imports in the first quarter of 1981. Most of the increases in imports from these primary Asian suppliers represent shifts in production from the leading suppliers. U.S. exports of toys, models, tricks, and party favors were up nearly 10 percent to \$45.5 million in the first quarter of 1982, reflecting the continued strength of the U.S. dollar.

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724-0977

musical instruments, parts, and accessories

In the first quarter of 1982 compared with the first quarter of 1981, the value of exports of musical instruments, parts, and accessories decreased 33 percent, from \$54.0 million to \$36.0 million, whereas, the value of such imports increased 26 percent, from \$54.6 million to \$69.0 million. The decrease in the value of exports reflected principally a 47-percent decrease in exports of organs and a 45-percent decrease in exports of pianos to Australia, the Netherlands, and Canada. The increase in the value of imports is attributed for mostly by a 102-percent increase in the value of imports of

pianos and a 27-percent increase in that for organs. These changes are in part a stronger U.S. dollar and a growing competitive advantage in markets that Korea has shown in the exports of pianos and Japan in the exports of pianos and organs.

Richardo Wi

Bicycles

The rapid decline in imports of bicycles, which began in the fourth quarter of 1981, accelerated during the first quarter of 1982, compared with the first quarter of 1981, decreasing from 542,000 units, valued at \$5 million, to 324,000 units, valued at \$27.6 million, or 40 percent in quantity and 46 percent in value. Primarily, this reflected the general condition of the economy but also that the amount of imports was greater than usual in the fourth quarter of 1980 and the first quarter of 1981, as a domestic manufacturer substituted imports for domestic production during a strike at its domestic facilities. In addition, large amounts of expensive multi-speed bikes from Japan entered during the first quarter of 1981. The strong demand currently is for smaller, less expensive, BMX style bicycles. The change in the mix of imports toward this type of bicycle began during the third quarter of 1981 and is reflected in current statistics. Imports of bicycles having both wheels not over 25 inches in diameter increased from 84,000 units in the first quarter of 1981 to 85,000 units in the first quarter of 1982, while the dollar value was flat at \$4.6 million. However, for the same periods, imports of bicycles having one or both wheels over 25 inches in diameter nosedived from 458,000 units to 239,000 units, or 48 percent; the value decreased from \$47.0 million to \$23.1 million, or 51 percent. Imports from Japan and Taiwan accounted for most of such declines. Combined, these two countries supplied 86 percent of total imports in the first quarter of 1981 and 81 percent in the first quarter of 1982.

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Pens, mechanical pencils, and parts

Led by increased entries of fountain pens, ballpoint pens and pens designed to be refilled, total imports of pens, mechanical pencils, and pens rose by 20 percent in the first quarter of 1982 compared with the corresponding period in 1981, from \$17.5 million to \$21.1 million. Japan continued to be the principal source of imports, accounting for 64 percent and 58 percent of entries in each period, respectively. Primarily because of the strength of the U.S. dollar in relation to foreign currencies, U.S. exports in all categories declined from \$32.4 million in the first quarter of 1981 to \$27.2 million in the corresponding period of 1982--or by 16 percent. U.S. exports went to numerous countries, Japan and Canada were the principal markets in each period, accounting for between 20 and 26 percent of aggregate exports.

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724-1745

APPENDIX A

TRADE DATA FOR SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPS

U.S. exports of domestic merchandise, imports for consumption, and merchandise trade balance, by major commodity sectors, 1981, January-March 1981 and 1982 1/

(In thousands of dollars)			
Item 2/	1981	January-March 1981	January-March 1982
U.S. exports of domestic merchandise:			
Agricultural, animal, and vegetable products-----	43,679,477:	12,219,656:	10,241,595
Forest products-----	9,217,577:	2,343,764:	2,137,609
Textiles and apparel-----	8,155,726:	2,413,709:	1,957,288
Footwear-----	140,564:	36,055:	31,580
Petroleum, natural gas, and related products-----	3,193,054:	768,086:	1,611,201
Chemicals and related products-----	30,892,007:	7,504,987:	7,426,609
Minerals and metals-----	19,953,294:	5,535,165:	3,788,831
Machinery and equipment-----	95,536,029:	23,278,640:	22,486,265
Miscellaneous manufactures-----	14,893,751:	3,738,740:	3,682,299
Total-----	225,661,484:	57,838,807:	53,363,280
U.S. imports for consumption:			
Agricultural, animal, and vegetable products-----	20,260,723:	5,418,525:	4,268,508
Forest products-----	9,647,202:	2,446,006:	2,064,377
Textiles and apparel-----	10,691,221:	2,299,635:	2,539,808
Footwear-----	3,141,218:	828,112:	856,474
Petroleum, natural gas, and related products-----	80,337,109:	22,151,736:	17,379,577
Chemicals and related products-----	13,551,066:	3,375,716:	3,250,266
Minerals and metals-----	34,386,404:	7,674,216:	8,341,812
Machinery and equipment-----	68,542,029:	16,046,820:	17,802,960
Miscellaneous manufactures-----	13,404,653:	2,975,002:	3,207,510
Total-----	253,961,628:	63,215,773:	59,711,296
U.S. merchandise trade balance:			
Agricultural, animal, and vegetable products-----	23,418,753:	6,801,130:	5,973,087
Forest products-----	-429,624:	-102,241:	73,231
Textiles and apparel-----	-2,535,494:	114,073:	-582,520
Footwear-----	-3,000,654:	-792,057:	-824,893
Petroleum, natural gas, and related products-----	-77,144,054:	-21,383,649:	-15,768,376
Chemicals and related products-----	17,340,941:	4,129,270:	4,176,342
Minerals and metals-----	-14,433,109:	-2,139,050:	-4,552,980
Machinery and equipment-----	26,993,999:	7,231,819:	4,683,305
Miscellaneous manufactures-----	1,489,098:	763,737:	474,788
Total-----	-28,300,143:	-5,376,966:	-6,348,015

1/ Import values are based on Customs value; export values are based on f.a.s. value, U.S. port of export.

2/ The product coverage of each of the sectors presented is identified (in terms of the Tariff Schedules of the United States) earlier in this report on the first page of the textual analysis for each sector.

Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups 1/

Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
Live animals, except birds and poultry							
Imports:							
Value	89,076	95,437	-7	105,493	-16	415,478	345,175
Exports:							
Value	50,348	79,165	-36	40,199	25	181,678	229,803
Cattle							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)	158	138	14	257	-38	680	659
Value	46,472	49,716	-7	68,402	-32	237,008	191,058
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)	17	23	-26	26	-36	65	87
Value	16,841	19,056	-12	18,842	-11	54,566	65,466
Swine							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)	75	28	169	44	68	247	145
Value	9,062	3,968	128	5,514	64	26,108	18,678
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)	7	9	-22	3	108	16	24
Value	2,432	3,517	-31	1,447	68	6,732	9,125
Poultry and poultry meat							
Imports:							
Value	14,947	22,555	-34	23,584	-37	83,001	93,668
Exports:							
Value	109,229	149,256	-27	134,186	-19	487,670	594,485
Feathers and downs							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	2,088	3,049	-32	4,253	-51	16,670	16,952
Value	11,419	17,073	-33	19,528	-42	67,721	75,545
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	1,557	1,269	23	1,674	-7	5,324	6,239
Value	8,761	8,096	8	12,490	-30	34,153	47,456
Meat, except poultry meat							
Imports:							
Value	416,564	457,688	-9	572,562	-27	2,433,647	2,083,141
Exports:							
Value	246,285	267,565	-8	299,486	-18	943,302	1,055,683
Beef and veal, fresh, chilled, or frozen							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	246,303	254,815	-3	307,308	-20	1,413,855	1,199,516
Value	224,809	240,228	-6	333,681	-33	1,562,475	1,192,108
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	33,445	37,175	-10	39,610	-16	106,382	137,499
Value	65,081	68,631	-5	71,616	-9	201,286	247,815

1/ Import values are based on Customs value; export values are based on f.a.s. value, U.S. port of export.

Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
Pork, fresh, chilled, or frozen							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)				47,628	39	205,342	216,547
Value (1,000 dollars)	66,348	49,046	35	31,219	66	136,413	158,012
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	31,712	40,197	-21	55,591	-43	141,079	172,518
Value (1,000 dollars)	33,466	39,955	-16	72,874	-54	150,754	204,515
Sausage							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	2,166	3,477	-38	2,868	-24	14,246	11,670
Value (1,000 dollars)	3,393	5,335	-36	4,401	-23	19,620	17,251
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	2,062	2,150	-4	2,356	-12	7,266	8,419
Value (1,000 dollars)	2,748	3,082	-11	3,169	-13	9,516	11,395
Pork, prepared or preserved, except sausage and canned hams							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	5,432	7,661	-29	8,332	-35	32,353	32,645
Value (1,000 dollars)	8,160	11,313	-28	12,651	-35	44,418	45,357
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	9,598	16,747	-43	11,963	-20	44,584	49,894
Value (1,000 dollars)	9,946	17,306	-43	10,915	-9	38,585	48,448
Fish, fresh or frozen							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	245,233	288,648	-15	337,911	-27	1,182,027	1,345,698
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	65,872	113,019	-42	75,085	-12	491,412	690,986
Fish, dried, salted, pickled, smoked, or kippered							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	16,032	21,444	-25	19,968	-20	57,547	72,803
Value (1,000 dollars)	16,211	23,417	-31	22,573	-28	59,519	81,440
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	1,295	2,122	-39	1,577	-18	13,477	14,165
Value (1,000 dollars)	2,006	1,246	61	2,270	-12	17,482	20,240
Fish, in airtight containers							
Imports:							
Quantity (number)	34,936	29,589	18	44,554	-21	140,367	149,315
Value (1,000 dollars)	42,372	37,464	13	60,258	-30	173,496	195,574
Exports:							
Quantity (number)	14,539	29,808	-51	29,452	-51	86,585	88,666
Value (1,000 dollars)	23,442	51,709	-55	54,977	-57	165,563	157,073

Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Sardines							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	12,573:	10,670:	18:	17,010:	-26:	51,177:	55,272:
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	10,505:	10,731:	-2:	16,155:	-35:	44,060:	51,195:
Value (1,000 dollars)-----							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	322:	232:	39:	862:	-63:	1,838:	1,730:
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	277:	194:	43:	692:	-60:	1,370:	1,699:
Tuna							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	17,560:	13,448:	31:	20,791:	-16:	63,552:	70,851:
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	25,377:	19,181:	32:	33,704:	-25:	97,254:	110,358:
Other fish in airtight containers, including anchovies, bonito, and herring							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	4,834:	5,453:	-11:	6,734:	-28:	25,469:	23,121:
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,447:	7,503:	-14:	10,338:	-38:	31,728:	33,836:
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	3,358:	6,209:	-46:	3,533:	-5:	10,741:	23,442:
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,987:	4,834:	-38:	4,849:	-38:	14,221:	26,757:
Shellfish							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	81,362:	107,749:	-24:	92,416:	-12:	362,440:	399,560:
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	294,367:	375,032:	-22:	311,339:	-5:	1,203,207:	1,333,154:
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	19,837:	27,976:	-29:	20,788:	-5:	129,132:	110,643:
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	48,064:	76,677:	-37:	40,539:	19:	256,654:	240,180:
Fluid milk and cream, including flavored milk							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 gallons)-----	256:	522:	-51:	607:	-58:	1,425:	2,134:
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	629:	1,745:	-64:	1,947:	-68:	4,146:	6,168:
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 gallons)-----	790:	1,292:	-39:	862:	-8:	3,041:	4,371:
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,319:	3,265:	-29:	2,520:	-8:	8,081:	12,031:
Condensed or evaporated milk and cream, including dried milk and cream							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	3,050:	2,156:	41:	2,579:	18:	5,814:	20,587:
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,478:	888:	66:	1,168:	27:	2,418:	9,908:
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	94,959:	65,919:	44:	82,307:	15:	378,113:	397,790:
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	33,232:	25,869:	28:	30,914:	7:	118,354:	148,028:

Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from		1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from		1980	1981
			(2) to	(1)		(4) to	(5)		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(6)	(7)			
Butter									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)									
Value (1,000 dollars)									
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)									
Value (1,000 dollars)									
Oleomargarine and butter substitutes									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)									
Value (1,000 dollars)									
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)									
Value (1,000 dollars)									
Cheeses									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)									
Value (1,000 dollars)									
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)									
Value (1,000 dollars)									
Milk products, except fluid and condensed or evaporated, milk and cream, cheeses, butter, yoghurt, and ice cream									
Imports:									
Value (1,000 dollars)									
Exports:									
Value (1,000 dollars)									
Ice cream									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 gallons)									
Value (1,000 dollars)									
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 gallons)									
Value (1,000 dollars)									
Eggs									
Imports:									
Value (1,000 dollars)									
Exports:									
Value (1,000 dollars)									

Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
Hides and skins							
Imports:							
Value	20,405	22,974	-11	22,871	-11	87,383	100,753
Exports:							
Value	198,481	177,862	12	183,306	8	682,122	690,974
Cattle hides							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pieces)	165	194	-15	278	-40	884	1,039
Value	3,604	4,900	-26	7,918	-54	24,754	28,226
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pieces)	5,931	5,367	11	5,182	14	20,261	20,292
Value	180,859	160,230	13	166,419	9	632,778	627,129
Leather							
Imports:							
Value	90,159	100,954	-11	71,565	26	217,493	354,234
Exports:							
Value	64,686	70,010	-8	67,841	-5	259,485	266,464
Cattle hide upper leather							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 square feet)	18,118	15,992	13	12,943	40	38,108	57,322
Value	17,119	15,198	13	12,301	39	36,658	55,016
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 square feet)	5,533	4,948	12	8,617	-36	46,609	26,812
Value	5,782	5,285	9	9,874	-41	52,650	30,753
Furskins							
Imports:							
Value	73,281	25,125	192	72,663	1	165,849	193,794
Exports:							
Value	166,289	73,194	127	215,655	-23	480,956	432,490
Mink furskins							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pieces)	1,441	376	283	1,358	6	2,675	3,352
Value	44,651	10,106	342	41,803	7	85,159	99,035
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pieces)	1,412	461	206	1,358	4	3,377	3,179
Value	47,649	13,548	252	50,300	-5	137,832	115,339
Bulbs, roots, rootstocks, clumps, corms, or tubers							
Imports:							
Value	5,611	12,683	-56	6,528	-14	41,949	41,268
Exports:							
Value	860	1,347	-36	1,162	-26	3,628	3,624

Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
Live plants							
Imports:							
Value	6,518	6,032	8	5,153	26	27,533	26,581
Exports:							
Value	10,110	6,081	66	12,271	-18	26,717	35,350
Seeds							
Imports:							
Value	20,141	16,031	26	15,829	27	50,115	53,713
Exports:							
Value	44,855	50,401	-11	61,782	-27	163,215	167,476
Grains							
Imports:							
Value	18,731	12,630	48	16,064	17	37,306	47,526
Exports:							
Value	3,901,615	4,132,134	-6	5,243,555	-26	16,557,549	17,900,453
Corn							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 bushels)	231	333	-30	256	-10	917	1,208
Value	8,331	4,027	107	7,293	14	7,167	15,989
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 bushels)	487,518	542,279	-10	630,143	-23	2,485,378	2,158,500
Value	1,542,545	1,729,998	-11	2,567,686	-40	8,563,355	8,007,074
Rice (paddy and brown)							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	1,283	733	75	231	453	570	2,300
Value	460	274	68	103	344	214	848
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	251,302	510,346	-51	1,064,112	-76	1,700,432	2,864,500
Value	38,499	78,612	-51	202,822	-81	294,977	545,698
Wheat							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 bushels)	36	6	472	15	130	212	34
Value	252	43	483	101	149	1,468	234
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 bushels)	421,959	422,244	0	383,148	10	1,313,577	1,613,339
Value	2,012,203	1,974,302	2	2,036,281	-1	6,374,561	7,843,560
Milled grain products							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	3,190	2,370	35	2,353	36	4,690	10,400
Value							
Exports:							
Value	333,064	297,751	12	333,621	0	1,339,105	1,366,149

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	Percent: change from (4) to (3)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (5)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Milled rice								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	7,637	3,015	153:	252:	203:	7,438:	15,701	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,120	946	113:	699:	189:	1,819:	4,348	
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,170,638	1,130,475	4:	930,876:	26:	5,065,991:	4,111,892	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	244,631	254,573	-4:	222,098:	10:	993,562:	981,610	
Milled wheat								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 hundredweight)-----	28:	32:	-12:	37:	-24:	42:	157	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	449	472	-5:	752:	-40:	643:	3,016	
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 hundredweight)-----	8,606	2,633	227:	7,804:	10:	24,023:	27,770	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	75,652	27,654	174:	94,517:	-20:	283,007:	309,429	
Malts and starches								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,142	8,305	-2:	9,688:	-16:	32,463:	37,133	
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	12,290	10,237	20:	9,683:	27:	33,952:	45,850	
Malts								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	20,714	23,205	-11:	38,473:	-46:	160,091:	111,234	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,140	3,427	-8:	5,015:	-37:	18,768:	15,296	
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	28,220	8,388	236:	7,332:	285:	59,006:	34,175	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,773	1,555	207:	1,360:	251:	9,232:	7,788	
Starches								
Imports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,872	4,732	3:	4,532:	7:	12,979:	21,242	
Exports:								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	7,408	8,542	-13:	8,026:	-8:	23,863:	37,255	
Vegetables, fresh, chilled, or frozen								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	824,092	228,099	261:	601,832:	37:	1,862,314:	1,726,894	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	245,056	54,864	347:	153,238:	60:	378,632:	541,751	
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	447,988	639,334	-30:	467,791:	-4:	1,853,032:	2,244,076	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	99,812	129,934	-23:	93,000:	7:	321,739:	446,062	
Cucumbers, fresh, chilled, or frozen								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	170,701	54,733	212:	187,010:	-9:	316,222:	374,641	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	36,835	7,410	398:	22,436:	64:	42,261:	54,875	
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	5,715	11,377	-50:	6,404:	-11:	30,060:	40,658	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	989	1,752	-44:	1,106:	-11:	4,170:	6,052	

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
Tomatoes, fresh, chilled, or frozen							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	277,208	17,308	1,502	107,549	158	651,724	525,885
Value (1,000 dollars)	87,123	3,900	2,133	36,240	140	131,415	238,255
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	31,329	53,429	-41	27,335	15	263,033	192,342
Value (1,000 dollars)	9,394	13,296	-29	9,302	1	43,381	50,023
Vegetables, dried, desiccated or dehydrated							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	18,592	18,602	0	25,900	-28	64,858	96,421
Value (1,000 dollars)	10,464	9,110	15	10,314	1	31,555	42,796
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	531,188	999,543	-47	560,206	-5	1,814,670	2,282,376
Value (1,000 dollars)	163,024	314,839	-48	183,553	-11	554,757	730,565
Vegetables, processed (except dried or frozen)							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	64,080	51,282	25	39,483	62	116,268	156,482
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	29,852	41,205	-28	29,742	0	97,806	127,954
Mushrooms and truffles							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	25,020	23,847	5	16,476	52	119,474	90,645
Value (1,000 dollars)	24,536	25,356	-3	18,675	31	133,486	98,030
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	508	1,460	-65	244	108	2,251	2,717
Value (1,000 dollars)	625	1,790	-65	331	89	2,423	3,043
Mushrooms, other than fresh or dried							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	24,209	23,339	4	16,006	51	117,303	88,634
Value (1,000 dollars)	21,827	21,791	0	15,516	41	121,909	84,116
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	43	141	-69	80	-46	578	497
Value (1,000 dollars)	42	81	-48	81	-48	391	371
Nuts, shelled or not shelled, blanched, or otherwise prepared or preserved							
Imports:							
Quantity (pounds)	59,088,259	70,995,413	-17	212,156,373	-72	256,856,432	690,059,389
Value (1,000 dollars)	46,110	60,878	-24	165,544	-72	231,038	531,713
Exports:							
Quantity (pounds)	238,418,046	396,678,588	-40	198,449,775	20	1423,966,019	933,857,018
Value (1,000 dollars)	142,612	244,932	-42	155,523	-8	817,554	623,797

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Almonds							
Imports:							
Quantity (pounds)	13,699	20,798	-34	17,428	-21	98,053	69,440
Value (1,000 dollars)	46	45	2	54	-15	287	214
Exports:							
Quantity (pounds)	52,061,089	55,802,233	-7	55,684,495	-7	224,372,235	194,448,293
Value (1,000 dollars)	61,237	69,226	-12	100,620	-39	430,468	307,890
Filberts							
Imports:							
Quantity (pounds)	3,138,337	1,745,423	80	2,515,492	25	13,298,182	7,860,777
Value (1,000 dollars)	1,578	942	67	1,972	-20	9,561	5,214
Exports:							
Quantity (pounds)	1,902,691	4,733,348	-60	2,999,311	-37	19,515,994	19,078,287
Value (1,000 dollars)	724	2,367	-69	1,227	-41	7,901	6,946
Pistachio nuts							
Imports:							
Quantity (pounds)	357,197	447,211	-20	39,067	814	939,414	3,287,451
Value (1,000 dollars)	438	995	-56	202	116	2,954	8,145
Exports:							
Quantity (pounds)	359,540	256,594	40	240,165	50	943,325	760,887
Value (1,000 dollars)	869	314	177	469	85	1,184	1,236
Fruit, fresh							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	1,507,973	1,529,877	-1	1,645,203	-8	6,547,125	6,717,512
Value (1,000 dollars)	178,238	174,443	2	186,467	-4	652,937	789,559
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	791,879	860,785	-8	937,623	-16	3,400,120	3,490,322
Value (1,000 dollars)	184,020	221,029	-17	206,651	-11	740,864	856,962
Berries, fresh							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	516	16,086	-97	3,555	-85	34,712	33,692
Value (1,000 dollars)	680	6,173	-89	1,449	-53	11,027	14,573
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	8,130	10,556	-23	9,250	-12	57,156	56,031
Value (1,000 dollars)	4,148	4,767	-13	5,837	-29	27,702	27,596
Cherries, fresh							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	242	8	2,598	128	88	1,483	152
Value (1,000 dollars)	343	15	2,063	160	114	389	194
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)			0		0	19,561	21,158
Value (1,000 dollars)			0		0	13,736	16,605

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent change from		1st quarter: 1981	Percent change from		1980	1981
			(2) to	(1)		(4) to	(5)		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(6)	(7)			
Citrus fruit									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)									
Value (1,000 dollars)	48,808	72,991	-33	53,326	202,119	-8	203,587		
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	12,475	15,889	-21	14,092	52,262	-11	53,616		
Value (1,000 dollars)	571,101	401,857	42	642,482	2,099,028	-11	2,030,608		
Fruit, dried	115,567	84,273	37	115,717	384,545	0	418,768		
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	10,126	12,025	-13	9,303	39,855	12	27,085		
Value (1,000 dollars)	6,326	9,289	-25	5,505	24,839	26	20,183		
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	69,787	70,296	-1	68,687	274,635	2	284,782		
Value (1,000 dollars)	48,399	56,162	-14	52,635	213,990	-8	224,282		
Fruit, prepared or preserved (except dried)									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	154,332	142,208	9	165,590	718,212	-6	647,376		
Value (1,000 dollars)	63,322	57,013	11	64,452	255,195	-2	254,290		
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	78,483	93,447	-16	114,864	412,626	-32	417,635		
Value (1,000 dollars)	33,289	40,661	-18	45,692	164,022	-27	171,742		
Olives									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	26,170	21,020	24	20,941	82,898	24	85,610		
Value (1,000 dollars)	22,595	19,399	16	19,559	78,708	16	77,964		
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	760	1,104	-31	1,719	4,202	-56	5,118		
Value (1,000 dollars)	183	925	-37	1,254	3,347	-54	3,894		
Candied, crystallized, or glace nuts, fruits, fruit peel, and other vegetable substances									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	2,614	3,043	-14	2,036	6,868	28	9,942		
Value (1,000 dollars)	2,449	3,044	-20	1,534	5,300	60	9,377		
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	455	1,455	-69	1,070	3,991	-57	4,592		
Value (1,000 dollars)	194	533	-64	406	1,638	-52	1,604		
Sugar, sirups, and molasses									
Sugar, sugar beets, and sugar cane									
Imports:									
Quantity (short tons)	646,516	2,039,585	-68	1,006,182	4,190,457	-36	5,120,730		
Value (1,000 dollars)	200,732	647,298	-69	585,732	1,995,051	-66	2,141,287		
Exports:									
Quantity (short tons)	25,998	184,404	-86	218,336	621,155	-88	988,450		
Value (1,000 dollars)	7,550	64,361	-88	144,140	329,272	-95	506,786		

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
Molasses							
Imports:							
Quantity (short tons)							
Value (1,000 dollars)	203,327	237,113	-14	352,309	-42	1,133,407	1,161,891
Exports:							
Quantity (short tons)	97,231	90,355	8	66,851	45	298,383	257,829
Value (1,000 dollars)	6,907	6,329	9	7,743	-11	28,996	26,414
Corn sweeteners							
Imports:							
Quantity (pounds, dry basis)	79,116	763,415	-90	65,832	20	157,966	897,179
Value (1,000 dollars)	39	138	-71	28	38	96	196
Exports:							
Quantity (pounds, dry basis)							
Value (1,000 dollars)	9,051,263	14,551,270	-38	22,617,288	-60	83,747,982	75,843,461
Flavored or blended sugars, sirups, and molasses, maple sugar and sirup, and honey	2,351	3,483	-33	7,157	-67	22,110	21,870
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 dollars)	10,628	10,414	2	10,770	-1	34,726	47,612
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 dollars)	8,740	8,716	0	11,531	-24	39,563	38,262
Cocoa and confectionery							
Imports:							
Quantity (pounds)	237,640	212,720	12	281,312	-16	802,488	1038,466
Value (1,000 dollars)	23,774	198,164	17	289,270	-20	1,001,460	999,970
Exports:							
Quantity (pounds)	18,384	20,312	-9	19,245	-4	72,543	76,929
Value (1,000 dollars)	19,587	25,306	-23	20,977	-7	73,477	87,244
Coffee and coffee substitutes, tea, mate							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 dollars)	701,903	747,635	-6	982,484	-29	4,320,387	3,019,422
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 dollars)	34,594	38,689	-11	39,857	-13	134,395	142,246
Coffee							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 dollars)	668,797	715,673	-7	948,488	-29	4,186,295	2,882,341
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 dollars)	31,904	36,007	-11	36,991	-14	124,571	130,372
Spices							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 dollars)	30,846	32,011	-4	41,275	-25	147,596	136,033
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 dollars)	4,976	5,274	-6	5,746	-13	20,885	22,217

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982		Previous quarter		Percent change from (2) to (1)		1st quarter: 1981		Percent change from (4) to (3)		1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Fruit juices												
Imports:												
Value (1,000 dollars)	99,770	75,870	31		71,465	40	145,593	295,294				
Exports:												
Value (1,000 dollars)	60,339	53,725	12		62,249	-3	217,852	246,282				
Soft drinks and certain other nonalcoholic beverages												
Imports:												
Value (1,000 dollars)	6,693	9,233	-28		4,533	48	31,397	37,964				
Exports:												
Value (1,000 dollars)	10,119	10,006	1		11,385	-11	91,806	49,756				
Ale, porter, stout, and beer												
Imports:												
Quantity (1,000 gallons)	36,414	38,309	-5		34,181	7	141,588	161,848				
Value (1,000 dollars)	92,789	95,773	-3		84,444	10	366,739	396,534				
Exports:												
Quantity (1,000 gallons)	3,575	3,303	8		6,813	-48	35,175	20,365				
Value (1,000 dollars)	7,192	6,427	12		12,218	-41	60,951	38,914				
Wines and certain other fermented alcoholic beverages												
Imports:												
Quantity (1,000 gallons)	25,631	35,239	-27		25,508	0	102,833	115,504				
Value (1,000 dollars)	153,219	239,192	-36		168,655	-9	691,950	761,594				
Exports:												
Quantity (1,000 gallons)	2,066	2,618	-21		2,583	-20	7,904	10,759				
Value (1,000 dollars)	8,142	10,614	-23		9,283	-12	29,881	42,209				
Distilled spirits												
Imports:												
Quantity (1,000 proof gallons)	19,177	34,765	-45		27,591	-30	113,713	117,938				
Value (1,000 dollars)	208,166	382,219	-46		260,154	-20	1,021,697	1,179,957				
Exports:												
Quantity (1,000 proof gallons)	1,978	1,923	3		1,507	31	6,662	7,181				
Value (1,000 dollars)	14,891	16,153	-8		11,792	26	48,271	55,806				
Tobacco and tobacco products												
Imports:												
Value (1,000 dollars)	121,840	119,697	2		149,305	-18	486,589	556,144				
Exports:												
Value (1,000 dollars)	720,341	871,586	-17		636,989	13	2,425,535	2,722,784				
Cigarettes												
Imports:												
Quantity (thousands)	115,305	136,634	-16		148,463	-22	568,624	567,060				
Value (1,000 dollars)	1,495	1,858	-20		2,026	-26	7,210	7,653				
Exports:												
Quantity (thousands)	21,911	20,071	9		23,780	-8	81,998	82,531				
Value (1,000 dollars)	352,731	308,489	14		331,181	7	1,055,421	1,228,514				

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change		1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change		1980	1981
			(2)	(1)		(4)	(5)		
Cigars									
Imports:									
Quantity (thousands)									
Value (1,000 dollars)	26,457	30,480	-13		30,360			118,833	123,599
Exports:									
Quantity (thousands)	41	31	32		62			354	181
Value (1,000 dollars)	2,306	2,399	-4		3,100			9,939	11,042
Oilseeds									
Imports:									
Value (1,000 dollars)	14,930	23,987	-38		21,037			51,043	86,771
Exports:									
Value (1,000 dollars)	1,814,482	2,171,819	-16		1,993,566			6,341,737	6,732,656
Cottonseed									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	73	349	-79					31	349
Value (1,000 dollars)	8	26	-69					11	26
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	29,778	25,372	17		10,072			416,792	56,171
Value (1,000 dollars)	3,687	5,135	-28		1,585			38,850	10,599
Flaxseed									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	17,327	73,156	-76		56,347			67,919	260,280
Value (1,000 dollars)	2,319	9,689	-76		7,903			8,641	36,621
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	201	225	-10		721			8,623	1,176
Value (1,000 dollars)	10	12	-10		39			837	64
Soybeans									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)			0						
Value (1,000 dollars)			0						
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	17,151,971	17,027,470	1		14,241,585			49,007,009	51,947,948
Value (1,000 dollars)	1,769,211	1,955,544	-10		1,927,397			5,882,893	6,199,625
Sunflower seed									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	15,314	45,880	-67		17,654			41,704	80,351
Value (1,000 dollars)	1,823	5,119	-64		2,051			4,615	9,573
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	254,864	1,684,427	-85		333,355			3,385,125	3,759,642
Value (1,000 dollars)	40,949	210,525	-81		59,891			410,923	510,656

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from		1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from		1980	1981
			(2)	(1)		(4)	(5)		
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and greases									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	363,051	427,897	-15		534,660	-32		1,567,130	1,694,651
Value (1,000 dollars)	95,650	116,479	-18		151,332	-37		525,383	471,266
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	1,781,541	1,808,563	-1		1,801,532	-1		7,706,906	7,235,365
Value (1,000 dollars)	414,073	425,546	-3		472,101	-12		1,986,545	1,817,912
Corn oil									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)		6	-100		14	-100		5	44
Value (1,000 dollars)		2	-100		3	-100		3	29
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	30,912	38,704	-20		32,927	-6		148,301	182,922
Value (1,000 dollars)	13,448	12,435	8		14,246	-6		60,357	67,310
Cottonseed oil									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)			0		43	-100			93
Value (1,000 dollars)			0		6	-100			14
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	296,492	158,737	87		170,242	74		760,320	692,389
Value (1,000 dollars)	75,334	42,066	79		48,378	56		218,018	196,085
Soybean oil									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	24	1	14,082		9	152		41	11
Value (1,000 dollars)	6	1	1,755		168	-96		430	170
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	339,473	510,504	-34		435,845	-22		2,352,557	1,756,445
Value (1,000 dollars)	77,825	119,480	-35		122,385	-36		665,652	457,469
Other vegetable oils									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	356,564	414,784	-14		524,978	-32		1,522,313	1,645,541
Value (1,000 dollars)	93,060	112,801	-18		145,931	-36		507,912	453,872
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	139,768	140,769	-1		212,410	-34		498,709	751,115
Value (1,000 dollars)	39,287	41,997	-6		65,443	-38		144,652	226,807
Animal and marine animal oils									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	3,927	10,249	-62		6,938	-43		35,746	37,264
Value (1,000 dollars)	1,098	2,121	-48		3,622	-70		10,174	10,621
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	938,031	930,451	1		898,366	4		3,720,654	3,669,615
Value (1,000 dollars)	194,386	195,912	-1		200,602	-3		805,554	787,281

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Shortening and cooking oils							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	2,535	2,856	-11	2,676	-5	9,023	11,696
Value (1,000 dollars)	1,485	1,553	-4	1,598	-7	6,861	6,552
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	29,385	29,396	0	51,740	-43	226,362	182,876
Value (1,000 dollars)	12,107	13,655	-11	23,044	-47	92,308	82,958
Natural gums and resins, except pine gum							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	38,267	69,740	-45	35,871	7	184,175	236,925
Value (1,000 dollars)	24,392	41,167	-41	20,443	19	106,376	137,576
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	4,309	5,007	-4	6,600	-27	26,534	22,700
Value (1,000 dollars)	9,100	8,183	11	8,199	11	29,370	33,384
Edible preparations							
Bakery products, except bread							
Imports:							
Quantity (pounds)	26,895,346	32,956,583	-18	23,528,533	14	110,467,659	105,795,581
Value (1,000 dollars)	24,023	32,863	-27	18,974	27	96,463	95,223
Exports:							
Quantity (pounds)	14,039,375	18,441,749	-24	13,821,409	2	53,526,111	62,137,196
Value (1,000 dollars)	9,675	11,364	-15	9,001	7	32,439	39,074
Bread made with yeast as the leavening substance							
Imports:							
Quantity (pounds)	11,089,890	13,196,283	-16	9,962,285	11	44,272,927	47,219,564
Value (1,000 dollars)	4,579	5,407	-15	3,490	31	14,840	17,609
Exports:							
Quantity (pounds)	2,390,771	2,451,812	-2	2,643,515	-10	10,273,994	10,595,277
Value (1,000 dollars)	913	975	-6	1,022	-11	3,397	3,794
Cereal breakfast foods							
Imports:							
Quantity (pounds)	7,407,770	8,930,265	-17	7,124,925	4	30,662,174	29,105,652
Value (1,000 dollars)	2,209	2,713	-19	2,060	7	7,609	8,966
Exports:							
Quantity (pounds)	10,161,196	12,800,388	-21	8,016,720	27	37,321,916	46,355,357
Value (1,000 dollars)	6,778	6,698	1	5,075	34	20,480	25,662
Chewing gum							
Imports:							
Quantity (pounds)	2,460,558	3,562,302	-31	3,464,393	-29	15,387,172	12,988,315
Value (1,000 dollars)	2,102	2,675	-21	2,598	-19	9,508	9,995
Exports:							
Quantity (pounds)	2,521,978	3,399,603	-26	3,435,489	-27	14,950,580	15,132,761
Value (1,000 dollars)	3,171	4,388	-28	4,115	-23	16,240	19,735

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
Macaroni, noodles, vermicelli, and similar alimentary pastes							
Imports:							
Quantity (pounds)-----	27,672,915	31,712,256	-13:	25,829,100	7:	83,214,460	101,921,299
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	11,087	12,840	-14:	11,216	-1:	34,757	43,928
Exports:							
Quantity (pounds)-----	3,785,569	2,291,892	65:	1,963,407	93:	5,171,029	8,115,167
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,812	1,045	73:	961	88:	2,532	3,905
Sauces							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,371	8,521	-2:	7,998	5:	28,634	34,126
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	10,983	10,411	5:	9,970	10:	38,159	43,694
Soups							
Imports:							
Quantity (pounds)-----	3,777,834	2,797,690	35:	3,186,917	19:	10,431,450	11,806,267
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,793	4,843	40:	5,354	27:	19,786	20,102
Exports:							
Quantity (pounds)-----	8,204,484	9,391,752	-13:	6,836,995	20:	35,939,351	32,516,271
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,457	4,623	-4:	3,164	41:	16,374	15,795
Edible preparations, not specially provided for							
Imports:							
Quantity (pounds)-----	30,787,939	38,243,417	-19:	34,896,228	-12:	141,439,027	152,349,968
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	21,271	25,162	-15:	24,062	-12:	82,713	102,803
Exports:							
Quantity (pounds)-----	176,496,614	174,275,465	1:	193,653,433	-9:	794,854,982	733,345,392
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	138,507	92,737	49:	127,949	8:	355,114	413,055
Animal feeds, and ingredients therefor							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	179	231	-23:	191	-6:	696	868
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	25,830	40,280	-36:	28,652	-10:	108,965	132,737
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	4,040	3,693	9:	4,345	-7:	15,433	14,247
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	757,587	679,407	12:	885,972	-14:	2,881,907	2,746,867
Naval stores							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,022	821	25:	2,473	-59:	6,285	6,709
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	14,543	14,713	-1:	17,436	-17:	67,993	66,185
Miscellaneous vegetable products							

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (5)	1980	1981
Cut flowers, fresh; bouquets, wreaths, sprays, or similar articles made from such flowers or other fresh plant parts							
Imports:							
Value	27,718	24,589	13	29,074	-5	88,580	102,804
Exports:							
Value	2,643	2,711	-3	2,149	23	7,386	9,512
Hops, hop extract, and lupulin							
Imports:							
Value	19,688	12,140	62	19,342	2	39,837	35,767
Exports:							
Value	29,597	24,968	19	54,020	-45	71,048	98,666
Tonka and vanilla beans							
Imports:							
Quantity (pounds)	229,260	216,598	6	191,920	19	826,035	1,454,391
Value	4,551	4,300	6	4,292	6	18,834	31,374
Miscellaneous vegetable products							
Imports:							
Value	25,949	31,354	-17	20,604	26	85,686	89,955
Exports:							
Value	12,106	13,412	-10	12,867	-6	50,846	54,851
Rough wood products							
Imports:							
Value	50,443	57,094	-12	77,420	-35	283,458	275,940
Exports:							
Value	393,268	374,328	5	414,420	-5	2,060,362	1,480,478
Logs							
Imports:							
Quantity (m. board feet)	20,159	21,116	-5	34,618	-42	127,503	101,120
Value	4,360	4,348	0	6,783	-36	20,153	19,690
Exports:							
Quantity (m. board feet)	744,646	663,979	12	723,776	3	3,260,913	2,534,224
Value	315,833	282,134	12	298,671	6	1,581,055	1,094,715
Lumber							
Imports:							
Quantity (m. board feet)	1,639,460	2,059,523	-20	2,547,243	-36	9,785,735	9,442,559
Value	302,306	389,770	-22	517,324	-42	1,973,085	1,913,238
Exports:							
Quantity (m. board feet)	506,095	514,849	-2	598,334	-15	2,365,474	2,317,317
Value	207,575	209,288	-1	235,475	-12	1,026,601	907,734

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
Softwood lumber							
Imports:							
Quantity (m. board feet)							
Value (1,000 dollars)	1,565,196	1,965,141	-20	2,443,208	-36	9,388,392	9,034,388
Exports:	265,970	342,569	-22	460,029	-42	1,764,600	1,697,067
Quantity (m. board feet)	412,762	417,433	-1	492,676	-16	1,977,364	1,903,809
Value (1,000 dollars)	149,926	149,297	0	172,416	-13	780,913	655,543
Hardwood lumber							
Imports:							
Quantity (m. board feet)	51,063	65,792	-22	63,587	-20	279,110	279,577
Value (1,000 dollars)	23,770	30,020	-21	36,479	-35	135,964	143,358
Exports:							
Quantity (m. board feet)	86,120	90,450	-5	96,526	-11	358,795	381,481
Value (1,000 dollars)	55,761	57,900	-4	60,342	-8	236,306	243,025
Millwork							
Imports:	20,058	23,731	-15	24,099	-17	88,668	99,342
Value (1,000 dollars)	10,371	8,911	16	9,603	8	31,346	43,043
Exports:							
Miscellaneous wood manufactures							
Imports:	103,131	129,862	-21	114,904	-10	486,662	504,910
Value (1,000 dollars)	48,466	53,455	-9	50,409	-4	266,296	229,316
Prefabricated buildings							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	1,912	1,942	-2	3,148	-39	7,154	13,199
Exports:	14,321	17,373	-18	9,379	53	107,190	72,568
Plywood and building boards							
Imports:	104,768	139,564	-25	181,411	-42	612,477	688,797
Value (1,000 dollars)	69,849	73,446	-5	84,180	-17	294,774	365,347
Hardwood veneer and plywood							
Imports:	83,616	110,813	-25	144,133	-42	479,755	551,767
Value (1,000 dollars)	18,741	21,153	-11	24,429	-23	119,010	91,305
Softwood veneer and plywood							
Imports:	3,477	3,477	0	6,186	-44	24,386	17,294
Value (1,000 dollars)	36,388	34,533	5	39,776	-9	113,986	189,726

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Commodity area	1st quarter:	Previous	Percent:	1st quarter:	Percent:	1980	1981
	1982	quarter	change	1981	change		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Particle board							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 M. square feet)	61:			122:	-49:	457:	440
Value (1,000 dollars)	7,419:	11,447:	95:	16,785:	-56:	59,185:	60,099
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 M. square feet)	18:	25:	-29:	36:	-50:	127:	139
Value (1,000 dollars)	4,543:	6,259:	-27:	8,489:	-46:	25,814:	34,942
Wood pulp							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)	876:	993:	-12:	1,103:	-21:	4,050:	4,086
Value (1,000 dollars)	382,097:	438,811:	-13:	472,800:	-19:	1,683,654:	1,764,288
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)	868:	889:	-2:	959:	-9:	3,953:	3,809
Value (1,000 dollars)	389,136:	409,438:	-5:	443,371:	-12:	1,744,705:	1,746,505
Waste paper							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)	31:	29:	7:	30:	5:	120:	122
Value (1,000 dollars)	5,734:	5,587:	3:	5,901:	-3:	24,920:	23,769
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)	492:	497:	-1:	538:	-16:	2,664:	2,212
Value (1,000 dollars)	56,457:	60,487:	-7:	69,201:	-18:	322,194:	268,525
Building papers							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	53,543:	65,874:	-19:	70,946:	-25:	296,587:	280,689
Value (1,000 dollars)	6,263:	7,883:	-21:	8,922:	-30:	34,560:	34,851
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	8,296:	8,292:	0:	10,214:	-19:	46,751:	34,171
Value (1,000 dollars)	2,222:	1,792:	24:	2,524:	-12:	9,315:	8,311
Industrial paperboard							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	33,423:	32,083:	4:	57,723:	-42:	170,962:	187,101
Value (1,000 dollars)	5,610:	5,113:	10:	7,925:	-29:	24,865:	27,587
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	1,289,200:	1,239,096:	4:	1,499,074:	-14:	7,076,777:	5,821,777
Value (1,000 dollars)	266,764:	271,722:	-2:	307,342:	-13:	1,298,731:	1,225,001
Containerboard (Kraft linerboard)							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	12,112:	10,206:	19:	35,230:	-66:	86,945:	96,338
Value (1,000 dollars)	1,402:	1,296:	8:	4,292:	-67:	11,339:	12,071
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	861,547:	804,004:	7:	1,019,347:	-15:	5,100,294:	3,982,545
Value (1,000 dollars)	135,441:	135,090:	0:	168,056:	-19:	798,540:	669,160

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
Fine papers (printing, writing, and specialty paper items)							
Imports:							
Value	863,375	908,321	-5	810,493	7	3,140,867	3,326,531
Exports:							
Value	169,256	182,020	-7	182,304	-7	646,845	752,716
Newsprint							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)	1,717	1,829	-6	1,790	-4	7,279	6,977
Value	731,351	764,037	-4	701,778	4	2,637,856	2,824,776
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)	345,006	288,524	20	183,325	88	699,461	1,081,797
Value	41,958	38,340	9	24,599	71	86,402	139,702
Wallpaper							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	9,720	11,363	-14	9,919	-2	38,765	43,337
Value	21,946	24,565	-11	22,373	-2	80,902	96,180
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	1,535	1,661	-8	1,578	-3	8,405	7,048
Value	3,151	3,350	-6	2,934	7	14,011	13,534
Albums							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pieces)	8,774	7,584	16	6,553	34	24,757	27,713
Value	6,821	7,323	-7	4,810	42	19,308	23,784
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pieces)	724	810	-11	1,026	-29	6,546	4,301
Value	765	4,581	-83	1,133	-33	5,608	8,171
Industrial papers, packaging and miscellaneous papers							
Imports:							
Value	85,120	96,635	-12	87,329	-3	294,872	382,313
Exports:							
Value	211,256	206,134	2	230,282	-8	795,672	875,433
Boxes (light and heavy containers; bags)							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	4,417	5,024	-12	3,540	25	16,864	17,568
Value	5,994	6,057	-1	4,112	46	16,824	20,031
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	69,737	70,237	-1	106,163	-34	306,744	322,863
Value	28,633	28,775	0	37,298	-23	104,703	130,444

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent change		1st quarter: 1981	Percent change		1980	1981
			(2) to (1)	(3)		(4) to (1)	(5)		
Miscellaneous books									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pieces)	58,786	67,288	-13		51,512	14		216,814	238,040
Value (1,000 dollars)	62,074	74,718	-17		64,552	-4		297,207	286,456
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pieces)	63,403	67,409	-6		67,608	-6		267,050	280,213
Value (1,000 dollars)	145,396	148,505	-2		138,069	5		503,575	592,351
Printed matter									
Imports:									
Value (1,000 dollars)	73,392	84,865	-14		72,920	1		306,557	319,176
Exports:									
Value (1,000 dollars)	167,586	185,286	-10		176,575	-5		608,357	722,801
Newspapers									
Imports:									
Value (1,000 dollars)	14,397	14,230	1		11,563	25		34,925	50,517
Exports:									
Value (1,000 dollars)	3,106	3,158	-2		2,550	22		10,057	10,930
Periodicals									
Imports:									
Value (1,000 dollars)	9,968	11,904	-16		13,706	-27		67,193	51,947
Exports:									
Value (1,000 dollars)	90,241	95,251	-5		86,789	4		312,029	363,472
Decalcomanias									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	80	95	-16		81	-1		5,660	383
Value (1,000 dollars)	1,604	1,562	3		1,425	13		23,949	6,365
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	651	1,013	-36		980	-34		3,259	3,730
Value (1,000 dollars)	3,092	4,143	-25		4,372	-29		14,831	17,087
Raw fibers:									
Cotton									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	706	330	114		6,926	-90		7,592	8,195
Value (1,000 dollars)	680	224	203		4,583	-85		3,552	5,529
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	1,152,583	739,993	56		1,055,319	9		4,019,472	2,797,320
Value (1,000 dollars)	751,260	531,079	41		910,913	-18		2,864,150	2,259,978
Wool and fine animal hair:									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	21,637	16,977	27		22,476	-4		58,329	77,505
Value (1,000 dollars)	49,087	36,364	35		48,295	2		115,775	163,322
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	1,306	3,141	-58		1,207	8		6,931	7,923
Value (1,000 dollars)	6,302	14,180	-56		7,133	-12		25,111	38,863

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
Man-made fibers:							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	17,833:	22,380:	-20:	19,728:	-9:	57,542:	97,880
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	18,024:	20,761:	-13:	18,417:	-2:	60,691:	92,512
Value (1,000 dollars)-----							
Noncellulosic man-made fibers							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	202,251:	230,237:	-12:	223,521:	-10:	841,931:	938,025
Value (1,000 dollars)-----							
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	13,987:	18,153:	-23:	15,723:	-11:	47,214:	81,092
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	14,998:	17,376:	-14:	15,405:	-3:	49,776:	79,771
Cellulosic man-made fibers							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	158,991:	187,694:	-15:	181,914:	-13:	692,109:	764,875
Value (1,000 dollars)-----							
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	3,895:	4,227:	-8:	4,004:	-3:	10,328:	16,788
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,025:	3,384:	-11:	3,011:	0:	10,915:	12,741
Textile fibers processed, but not woven or knit							
(except cordage):							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	43,200:	62,542:	2:	41,606:	4:	149,822:	173,150
Value (1,000 dollars)-----							
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	33,336:	40,678:	-18:	35,968:	-7:	119,551:	138,235
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	48,797:	51,889:	-6:	46,630:	5:	171,240:	200,018
Spun yarn, including chenille yarns and handwork							
yarns:							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	136,104:	134,884:	1:	148,293:	-8:	469,261:	572,193
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	190,671:	190,538:	0:	204,468:	-7:	641,094:	808,974
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----							
Spun yarn of cotton, manmade fibers, or silk:							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	17,091:	23,113:	-26:	20,834:	-18:	63,110:	79,535
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	34,652:	37,317:	-7:	31,959:	8:	119,674:	140,760
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	11,693:	13,039:	-10:	20,057:	-42:	63,707:	65,720
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	24,874:	26,785:	-7:	37,459:	-34:	125,453:	128,943
Spun yarn of cotton, manmade fibers, or silk:							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	9,916:	11,718:	-15:	11,177:	-11:	41,250:	46,819
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	22,321:	23,648:	-6:	21,957:	2:	85,812:	95,942
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	11,105:	12,197:	-9:	19,294:	-42:	57,739:	62,763
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	23,676:	25,342:	-7:	35,460:	-33:	116,909:	122,292

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
Spun yarn, of wool or hair							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	1,899	1,610	18	847	124	4,134	4,708
Value (1,000 dollars)	9,421	9,032	4	5,402	74	22,436	29,046
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	252	283	-11	244	3	574	995
Value (1,000 dollars)	962	1,047	-8	1,203	-20	2,447	4,201
Filament yarn of manmade fibers:							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	6,873	7,327	-6	7,325	-6	26,393	31,520
Value (1,000 dollars)	11,642	12,104	-4	12,225	-5	43,833	51,111
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	119,605	117,895	1	123,759	-3	379,022	489,034
Value (1,000 dollars)	158,239	157,587	0	158,206	0	479,117	648,950
Sewing thread:							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	331	255	30	376	-12	1,321	1,254
Value (1,000 dollars)	1,152	991	16	987	17	2,869	4,051
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	3,352	4,575	-26	3,650	-7	16,976	15,806
Value (1,000 dollars)	7,027	7,445	-6	7,833	-10	32,398	30,368
Cordage and fish netting and nets							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	54,295	69,249	-22	52,636	3	242,876	217,613
Value (1,000 dollars)	27,100	32,691	-17	27,832	-3	121,055	109,848
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	1,482	1,651	-10	1,799	-18	8,573	6,509
Value (1,000 dollars)	3,001	4,194	-28	4,112	-27	16,135	15,793
Fish netting and nets							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	571	375	52	373	53	2,105	1,714
Value (1,000 dollars)	2,283	1,236	85	1,474	55	7,430	6,252
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	18	99	-81	83	-78	270	358
Value (1,000 dollars)	65	283	-77	183	-64	774	833
Cordage							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	53,724	68,874	-22	52,262	3	240,770	215,898
Value (1,000 dollars)	24,817	31,455	-21	26,358	-6	113,625	103,596
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	1,463	1,552	-6	1,715	-15	8,302	6,150
Value (1,000 dollars)	2,935	3,911	-25	3,928	-25	15,361	14,959

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from		1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from		1980	1981
			(2) to (1)	(3)		(4) to (1)	(5)		
	(1)	(2)			(4)			(6)	(7)
Broadwoven fabrics:									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 square yards)-----	551,366	648,338	-15:		619,972	-11:		1,970,780	2,503,810
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	359,440	393,513	-9:		376,859	-5:		1,201,775	1,549,445
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 square yards)-----	125,350	158,773	-21:		214,216	-41:		1,026,380	748,761
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	180,727	245,916	-27:		301,109	-40:		1,315,258	1,111,611
Broadwoven fabrics, of cotton:									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 square yards)-----	254,497	275,593	-8:		308,158	-17:		722,548	1,079,303
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	142,312	159,041	-11:		160,698	-11:		433,273	603,744
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 square yards)-----	45,840	48,620	-6:		65,117	-30:		377,496	216,432
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	58,481	76,736	-24:		101,186	-42:		546,470	335,239
Broadwoven fabrics, of manmade fibers:									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 square yards)-----	103,104	109,765	-6:		87,864	17:		296,375	431,822
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	124,649	137,617	-9:		117,554	6:		404,277	561,074
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 square yards)-----	75,484	104,778	-28:		144,858	-48:		635,363	511,483
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	111,132	156,143	-29:		189,592	-41:		733,823	727,177
Broadwoven fabrics, of silk									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 square yards)-----	4,978	6,601	-25:		4,105	21:		14,060	21,697
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	27,642	35,565	-22:		24,720	12:		79,406	117,657
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 square yards)-----	985	454	117:		435	126:		1,703	1,778
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,020	1,883	60:		1,204	151:		5,980	6,230
Broadwoven fabrics, of wool									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 square yards)-----	7,388	4,000	85:		7,626	-3:		16,894	23,517
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	33,147	18,311	81:		35,379	-6:		80,703	104,718
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 square yards)-----	338	289	17:		451	-25:		1,279	1,340
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,644	1,462	12:		1,675	-2:		5,238	6,177
Knit fabrics:									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	781	719	9:		717	9:		3,313	2,860
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,242	4,423	19:		3,691	42:		18,500	15,875
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	4,707	4,331	9:		6,545	-28:		25,300	24,835
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	16,533	13,432	23:		20,603	-20:		69,340	72,718

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Narrow fabrics, machine clothing, belting and belts, and hose, of textile materials							
Narrow fabrics							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	2,119:	2,318:	-9:	1,765:	20:	7,865:	8,206:
Value (1,000 dollars)	7,794:	8,903:	-12:	6,646:	17:	24,855:	29,731:
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	8,776:	9,096:	-4:	9,427:	-7:	35,713:	36,839:
Value (1,000 dollars)	14,660:	15,600:	-6:	17,337:	-15:	57,986:	67,866:
Webbs, wadding, batting, nonwoven fabrics, and articles thereof, n.s.p.f.							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	2,896:	3,708:	-22:	2,393:	21:	10,645:	12,903:
Value (1,000 dollars)	15,234:	14,702:	4:	13,098:	16:	57,001:	57,868:
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	20,481:	24,683:	-17:	24,959:	-18:	90,774:	101,912:
Value (1,000 dollars)	36,285:	42,097:	-14:	43,126:	-16:	144,419:	170,566:
Textile fabrics for use in pneumatic tires							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	119:	223:	-46:	1:	11,652:	109:	273:
Value (1,000 dollars)	191:	426:	-55:	1:	10,637:	183:	515:
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	9,372:	11,301:	-17:	15,395:	-39:	79,469:	53,223:
Value (1,000 dollars)	21,569:	26,282:	-18:	29,719:	-27:	147,036:	107,215:
Woven or knit fabrics, coated or filled, or laminated with sheet rubber or plastics, and other laminated fabrics, and fabrics, n.s.p.f.							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 square yards)	13,758:	19,459:	-29:	15,966:	-14:	60,937:	72,723:
Value (1,000 dollars)	19,774:	25,525:	-23:	19,563:	1:	71,773:	91,046:
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 square yards)	27,643:	29,861:	-7:	36,917:	-25:	157,783:	141,903:
Value (1,000 dollars)	50,042:	57,194:	-13:	68,145:	-27:	255,779:	259,814:
Textile furnishings							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 dollars)	126,089:	138,270:	-9:	124,898:	1:	446,973:	525,799:
Value (1,000 dollars)	118,429:	132,196:	-10:	143,145:	-17:	543,856:	572,663:
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 square yards)	4,162:	4,594:	-9:	4,478:	-7:	17,369:	17,904:
Value (1,000 dollars)	70,874:	75,461:	-6:	76,720:	-8:	282,758:	307,308:
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 square yards)	14,197:	15,214:	-7:	17,128:	-17:	79,230:	67,008:
Value (1,000 dollars)	80,556:	80,589:	0:	83,861:	-4:	327,398:	344,603:

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Curtains and draperies							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	442		-31	237	86	495	1,536
Value (1,000 dollars)	3,006	643	-27	1,704	76	4,169	9,539
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	276	365	-24	848	-67	3,224	2,284
Value (1,000 dollars)	2,307	2,720	-15	3,410	-32	12,823	13,451
Textile furnishings, except floor coverings, curtains, and draperies							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	70,906	82,237	-14	72,480	-2	222,114	308,511
Value (1,000 dollars)	52,208	58,668	-11	46,474	12	160,045	208,952
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	8,133	10,192	-20	14,111	-42	59,094	47,823
Value (1,000 dollars)	35,564	48,887	-27	55,873	-36	203,629	214,608
Wearing Apparel and Accessories, Including Leather, fur, down, rubber, and plastics							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	1,737,715	1,919,206	-9	1,500,570	16	6,328,522	7,452,542
Value (1,000 dollars)	246,942	280,775	-12	319,475	-23	1,204,550	1,237,910
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 dozen)	1,455	3,003	-52	1,198	21	12,419	12,419
Value (1,000 dollars)	90,791	205,806	-56	71,561	27	702,412	787,654
Women's, Girls', and Infants' Shirts and Blouses							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 dozen)	20	30	-32	26	-21	132	122
Value (1,000 dollars)	735	1,346	-45	1,393	-47	5,873	6,472
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 dozen)	11,306	8,190	38	10,192	11	32,527	34,495
Value (1,000 dollars)	347,426	297,383	17	295,550	18	995,051	1,183,432
Women's, Girls', and Infants' Suits, Skirts, Coats and Jackets							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 dozen)	280	384	-27	420	-33	1,799	1,682
Value (1,000 dollars)	8,021	9,542	-16	11,520	-30	42,746	41,641
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 dozen)	1,653	1,551	7	1,434	15	5,472	6,860
Value (1,000 dollars)	155,714	182,071	-14	128,072	22	585,913	770,746
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 dozen)	136	134	2	150	-9	597	609
Value (1,000 dollars)	9,486	9,700	-2	9,232	3	32,391	40,122

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent change from (4) to (3)	Percent change from (4) to (5)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
Women's, Girls', and Infants' Trousers, Slacks, and Shorts								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	5,325	3,463	54	4,715	13	14,003	15,378	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	205,219	173,498	18	175,456	17	576,466	722,967	
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	213	172	23	489	-56	2,081	1,404	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,508	5,714	-4	7,660	-28	35,486	30,332	
Women's, Girls', and Infants' Dresses								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	661	537	23	636	4	2,037	2,336	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	52,284	51,591	1	47,860	9	152,898	201,417	
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	395	577	-31	521	-24	2,056	2,429	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	15,696	20,743	-24	18,512	-15	67,587	79,455	
Men's and Boys' Shirts								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	8,061	107,332	-92	6,705	20	26,894	129,195	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	288,403	282,659	2	230,343	25	989,741	1,089,543	
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	1,194	1,303	-8	2,083	-43	6,918	6,377	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	31,232	34,185	-9	59,978	-48	185,183	179,827	
Men's and Boys' Suits, Coats and Jackets								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	1,051	1,001	5	947	11	3,806	4,315	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	126,251	141,395	-11	106,875	18	485,619	561,436	
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	215	289	-26	282	-23	1,141	1,226	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,742	12,250	-20	10,722	-9	36,780	52,826	
Men's and Boys' Trousers, Slacks, and Shorts								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	2,445	1,977	24	2,158	13	7,607	8,368	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	118,193	109,448	8	113,955	4	407,052	468,476	
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	543	546	0	746	-27	6,963	2,602	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	26,195	25,893	1	38,740	-32	176,272	130,160	
Robes and Dressing Gowns								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	142	115	23	141	1	381	450	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	7,979	8,218	-3	6,884	16	21,518	27,476	
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	511	259	97	407	26	1,222	1,241	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,089	2,798	10	3,087	0	11,452	11,706	

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
Body-Supporting Garments							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	2,851	3,493	-18:	2,975	-4:	12,612	13,364
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	37,177	44,065	-16:	37,301	0:	152,434	167,761
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	1,887	2,449	-23:	2,402	-21:	8,374	9,810
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	17,556	22,456	-22:	20,555	-15:	75,949	88,806
Hosiery							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 dozen pairs)-----	363	537	-32:	480	-24:	3,106	2,170
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,360	3,730	-37:	2,849	-17:	15,605	13,725
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 dozen pairs)-----	1,416	1,315	8:	2,113	-33:	7,530	7,125
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	11,983	11,026	9:	16,204	-26:	54,303	56,864
Gloves							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 dozen pairs)-----	8,178	8,888	-8:	9,744	-16:	194,920	193,656
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	35,467	57,324	-38:	45,920	-23:	214,003	215,507
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 dozen pairs)-----	5,827	5,852	0:	5,683	3:	22,304	23,239
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	16,055	14,966	7:	15,776	2:	63,592	65,805
Wearing Apparel and Articles, N.S.P.F., of Fur on the Skin							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 dozen pairs)-----	21,178	31,571	-33:	13,778	54:	88,841	106,169
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	7,979	11,125	-28:	14,081	-43:	83,105	63,625
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 dozen pairs)-----	5,827	5,852	0:	5,683	3:	22,304	23,239
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	16,055	14,966	7:	15,776	2:	63,592	65,805
Leather Wearing Apparel, Except Gloves and Headwear, Not Subject to Textile Import Restraints							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	581	2,148	-73:	27,105	0:	170,906	3,607
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	34,211	75,574	-55:	27,105	26:	170,906	207,067
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	3,211	4,657	-31:	2,910	10:	11,463	15,967
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,211	4,657	-31:	2,910	10:	11,463	15,967
Other wearing apparel and accessories not separately grouped							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	94	120	-22:	62	51:	268	372
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,738	4,832	-23:	3,385	10:	12,377	15,630
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 dozen)-----	23	38	-38:	22	4:	89	120
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	515	709	-27:	296	74:	1,518	2,095

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from		1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from		1980	1981
			(2) to	(1)		(4) to	(3)		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)		
Headwear									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 dozen)								21,278	25,373
Value	6,027	7,041	-14		5,639	7		119,323	151,452
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 dozen)	29,405	33,558	-12		37,498	-22		2,572	2,086
Value	412	500	-18		515	-20		27,894	30,098
Footwear									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pairs)	194,051	152,890	27		180,033	8		627,231	645,331
Value	856,474	737,668	16		828,112	3		2,957,081	3,141,218
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pairs)	2,562	3,138	-18		3,668	-30		15,345	13,293
Value	31,580	31,901	-1		36,055	-12		130,765	140,563
Rubber footwear									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pairs)	42,597	26,386	61		50,862	-16		149,110	166,373
Value	101,560	74,840	36		214,269	-53		648,637	647,432
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pairs)	463	476	-3		479	-3		2,346	2,115
Value	4,663	4,808	-3		4,177	12		18,763	20,327
Nonrubber footwear									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pairs)	129,832	126,504	3		129,170	1		478,121	478,957
Value	751,429	662,827	13		613,843	22		2,308,443	2,493,786
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pairs)	2,008	2,661	-21		3,189	-34		12,998	11,178
Value	26,917	27,092	-1		31,877	-16		112,002	120,236
Benzonoid hydrocarbons (primary)									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 gallons)	169,166	111,403	52		155,674	9		501,309	563,514
Value	94,564	58,986	60		112,222	-16		325,837	424,618
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 gallons)	422,863	363,283	16		340,102	24		1,403,847	1,420,754
Value	131,992	212,959	-38		155,199	-15		547,725	693,486
Benzonoid organic chemicals									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	205,257	181,720	13		267,122	-23		893,747	1,023,232
Value	149,753	137,783	9		166,141	-10		610,386	673,043
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	877,857	867,839	1		1,016,473	-14		3,531,419	3,403,582
Value	385,312	376,334	2		454,929	-15		1,648,000	1,583,299

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
Synthetic organic pesticides, total							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)							
Value (1,000 dollars)	43,062	39,828	8	33,226	30	103,258	127,154
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	96,879	89,101	9	88,666	9	273,047	311,171
Value (1,000 dollars)	155,540	119,749	30	147,264	6	649,646	531,880
Botanical pesticides, total	367,740	293,916	25	338,779	9	1,209,975	1,203,701
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	302	334	-10	166	82	2,047	1,468
Value (1,000 dollars)	3,196	1,079	196	2,635	21	22,145	7,800
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	24	29	-16	97	-75	289	452
Value (1,000 dollars)	125	35	249	144	-13	305	667
Chemical elements							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	62,654	57,453	9	71,894	-13	195,280	278,967
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	50,226	70,366	-29	89,040	-44	298,397	308,181
Inorganic acids							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	282,843	313,924	-10	314,889	-10	1,224,205	1,212,507
Value (1,000 dollars)	30,310	29,745	2	34,727	-13	120,119	135,062
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	244,634	194,817	26	3,534,682	-93	26,644,584	19,239,888
Value (1,000 dollars)	21,778	22,872	-5	22,299	-2	88,964	96,354
Certain inorganic chemical compounds							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	591,717	484,612	22	486,565	22	2,247,097	2,183,138
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	559,551	620,214	-10	715,566	-22	2,474,626	2,625,537
Aluminum compounds							
Aluminum oxide							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	1,831,253	1,846,422	-1	2,251,601	-19	9,580,592	8,767,562
Value (1,000 dollars)	194,548	181,252	7	202,321	-4	781,106	836,108
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	225,245	258,803	-13	579,206	-61	1,826,756	1,581,730
Value (1,000 dollars)	33,651	38,527	-13	70,664	-52	208,417	205,516
Antimony compounds							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	6,112	6,562	-7	5,346	14	24,531	25,182
Value (1,000 dollars)	4,688	5,153	-9	4,537	3	15,999	20,345
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	987	1,000	-1	739	34	3,739	3,544
Value (1,000 dollars)	1,428	1,345	6	728	96	5,852	4,499

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	Percent: change from (3) to (4)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (5)	1980	1981
Calcium compounds								
Calcium chloride								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	53,273	39,780	34		46,788	14	92,878	173,729
Value (1,000 dollars)	1,253	901	39		1,096	14	2,071	4,088
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	48,148	19,280	150		18,633	158	98,430	65,588
Value (1,000 dollars)	2,359	5,521	-57		4,186	-44	9,754	13,004
Magnesium compounds								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	35,847	7,485	379		26,861	33	72,330	70,980
Value (1,000 dollars)	1,931	1,593	21		1,619	19	5,944	6,337
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	10,469	10,467	0		15,925	-34	70,703	52,101
Value (1,000 dollars)	4,418	3,404	30		4,013	10	12,808	15,901
Manganese compounds								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	13,414	9,138	47		5,975	125	24,442	35,259
Value (1,000 dollars)	8,515	5,672	50		3,881	119	14,780	21,884
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	16,877	9,597	76		14,114	20	57,467	53,376
Value (1,000 dollars)	5,337	2,822	89		2,775	92	11,104	12,263
Molybdenum compounds								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	1,010	731	38		1,742	-42	3,379	4,136
Value (1,000 dollars)	3,005	2,531	19		7,288	-59	25,430	16,601
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	1,961	960	104		2,731	-28	10,153	7,330
Value (1,000 dollars)	7,434	4,677	59		15,765	-53	89,302	40,686
Phosphorus compounds								
Imports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	742	940	-21		1,447	-49	3,789	3,900
Value (1,000 dollars)	601	616	-3		797	-25	2,066	2,439
Exports:								
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	2,777	3,375	-18		3,594	-23	17,311	14,519
Value (1,000 dollars)	1,818	2,107	-14		2,458	-26	10,421	9,260
Silver compounds								
Imports:								
Quantity (pounds)	27,075	4,073	565		8,196	230	40,065	171,587
Value (1,000 dollars)	2,073	331	526		1,196	73	12,549	13,860
Exports:								
Quantity (pounds)	5,898	4,702	25		3,254	81	19,722	28,820
Value (1,000 dollars)	369	296	25		341	8	2,153	1,528

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Commodity area	1st quarter:	Previous	Percent:	1st quarter:	Percent:	1980	1981
	1982	quarter	change	1981	change		
	(1)	(2)	(2) to (1) (3)	(4)	(4) to (3) (5)	(6)	(7)
Sodium compounds							
Sodium bicarbonate							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,905	1,764	8:	1,358	40:	4,759	6,460
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	228	204	12:	121	87:	424	679
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	11,062	12,241	-10:	9,495	17:	38,427	41,637
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,635	1,857	-12:	1,360	20:	5,697	6,287
Sodium carbonate							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	8,743	7,793	12:	6,735	30:	36,577	23,669
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	605	534	13:	451	34:	2,388	1,625
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	450,786	637,258	-29:	414,262	9:	2,188,680	2,101,077
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	24,996	35,652	-30:	25,947	-4:	121,945	121,106
Sodium chloride							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	1,221	1,036	18:	1,058	15:	5,298	4,974
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	11,828	16,001	-26:	9,792	21:	44,071	49,156
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	119	197	-40:	145	-18:	2,404	1,171
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,588	4,049	-36:	2,936	-12:	13,254	18,703
Sodium hydrosulfite							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	411	164	151:	100	311:	160	661
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	169	55	207:	27	525:	59	213
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	9,488	10,102	-6:	6,409	48:	36,216	31,166
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,917	3,903	0:	2,540	54:	11,091	11,991
Sodium sulfate							
Imports:							
Quantity (short tons)-----	71,112	57,357	24:	79,965	-11:	229,993	291,267
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,210	4,168	25:	4,786	9:	13,242	19,135
Exports:							
Quantity (short tons)-----	37,330	27,195	37:	21,342	75:	129,385	124,065
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,406	2,283	49:	2,392	42:	12,739	12,979
Tungsten compounds							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	923	557	66:	319	189:	1,085	1,926
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	7,964	5,780	38:	3,846	107:	14,562	21,087
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	401	425	-6:	370	8:	6,493	2,810
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,551	6,064	-41:	5,172	-31:	28,818	23,475

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Commodity area	1st quarter:	Previous	Percent:	1st quarter:	Percent:	1980	1981
	1982	quarter	change	1981	change		
	(1)	(2)	from (2) to (1) (3)	(4)	from (4) to (1) (5)	(6)	(7)
Uranium compounds							
Imports:							
Quantity (pounds)	8,462,289	5,032,046	68:	3,869,427	119:	22,899,651	24,558,338
Value	252,467	164,248	54:	125,894	101:	961,623	755,433
Exports:							
Value	184,956	227,002	-19:	260,493	-29:	756,873	896,334
Vanadium compounds							
Vanadium pentoxide							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	117:	37:	214:	336:	-65:	3,099:	1,193
Value	319:	102:	213:	931:	-66:	8,491:	3,345
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	99:	101:	-2:	268:	-63:	1,448:	691
Value	307:	323:	-5:	593:	-48:	1,943:	2,011
Zinc compounds							
Zinc sulfate							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	1,156:	1,243:	-7:	1,775:	-35:	8,534:	6,293
Value	234:	242:	-3:	327:	-29:	1,349:	1,126
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	320:	564:	-43:	625:	-49:	2,319:	3,062
Value	229:	155:	48:	435:	-47:	934:	1,721
Zirconium compounds							
Zirconium oxide							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	140:	92:	52:	138:	1:	617:	470
Value	713:	272:	162:	376:	89:	1,392:	1,411
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	938:	340:	175:	647:	45:	4,778:	1,564
Value	2,535:	583:	334:	698:	263:	3,679:	2,253
Sulfur dioxide							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)	7:	10:	-28:	9:	-21:	46:	36
Value	846:	1,226:	-31:	1,126:	-25:	4,787:	4,029
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)	1/:	1/:	66:	1/:	-28:	2:	1
Value	136:	121:	12:	162:	-16:	1,097:	826
Hydrogen peroxide							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	3,349:	4,195:	-20:	2,680:	25:	12,124:	14,964
Value	583:	909:	-36:	465:	25:	2,057:	2,604
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	8,510:	6,108:	39:	6,963:	22:	27,192:	24,551
Value	2,676:	1,877:	43:	1,826:	47:	7,681:	7,148

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
Miscellaneous non benzenoid organic compounds							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	497,479	515,139	-3	542,557	-8	1,963,096	2,223,400
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	241,140	256,871	-6	248,027	-3	905,237	1,047,166
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	2,508,002	2,419,765	4	1,931,412	30	7,679,892	8,369,997
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	794,127	805,836	-1	723,131	10	2,923,312	3,045,399
Acid anhydrides and acyl halides							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	3,676	1,847	99	6,619	-44	20,166	22,098
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,479	1,063	39	1,764	-16	5,003	6,377
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	9,424	10,234	-8	3,158	198	26,877	26,032
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,451	4,062	-15	2,178	58	12,785	12,223
Salts of organic acids (non benzenoid)							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	9,774	8,434	16	34,061	-71	30,757	61,510
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,075	7,537	20	7,948	14	25,190	31,702
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	6,452	4,594	40	8,159	-21	24,980	24,773
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,628	4,698	20	4,984	13	19,042	20,676
Aldehydes (non benzenoid)							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	11,719	12,565	-7	10,807	8	17,598	44,172
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,848	4,000	-4	3,265	18	5,005	13,137
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	15,767	15,055	5	26,537	-41	207,705	71,930
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,265	5,285	19	9,429	-34	63,600	26,870
Ketones (non benzenoid)							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	10,071	11,304	-11	3,457	191	11,973	39,667
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,757	4,015	-6	2,818	33	9,870	16,147
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	60,133	83,706	-28	79,839	-25	382,483	300,059
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	20,377	25,668	-21	21,107	-3	98,872	88,551
Monohydric alcohols, unsubstituted and halohydrins (non benzenoid)							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	111,237	132,155	-16	166,573	-33	859,003	537,386
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	22,248	27,950	-20	34,551	-36	158,238	114,870
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	613,353	605,884	1	328,647	87	1,034,187	1,644,316
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	90,829	86,808	5	54,766	66	224,989	268,801

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Polyhydric alcohols and their derivatives (non benzenoid)							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	34,901	38,521	-9	39,423	-11	100,101	188,008
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	17,636	16,342	8	16,564	6	46,851	73,041
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	325,623	237,277	37	209,213	56	793,575	872,118
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	105,123	89,056	18	90,341	16	330,319	360,011
Esters of monohydric alcohols, organic acids, and inorganic acids (non benzenoid)							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	8,703	15,571	-44	8,455	3	27,823	51,437
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,493	9,644	-33	5,539	17	23,437	32,075
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	306,158	311,580	-2	229,427	33	1,050,322	1,059,210
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	103,311	106,706	-3	76,309	35	337,526	363,973
Epoxides and halogenated epoxides (non benzenoid)							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	24,556	36,638	-33	17,156	43	64,138	133,571
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,341	14,306	-35	5,502	70	19,269	44,691
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	55,058	57,992	-5	66,685	-17	267,836	272,971
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	24,092	21,307	13	25,552	-6	104,673	107,152
Ethers of monohydric alcohols (non benzenoid)							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	100	12	701	232	-57	719	322
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	143	26	447	379	-62	1,038	587
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	6,098	28,159	-78	3,875	57	17,327	56,677
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,247	7,665	-71	1,550	45	7,437	17,287
Halogenated hydrocarbons (non benzenoid)							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	123,970	82,058	51	94,511	31	261,063	412,244
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	18,788	14,034	34	17,458	8	55,970	68,905
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	549,712	475,465	16	491,624	12	2,094,101	1,930,705
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	78,883	77,380	2	90,698	-13	407,681	351,965
Organo sulfur compounds							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	2,430	1,829	33	1,788	36	9,837	7,021
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,199	1,000	20	1,024	17	3,999	3,771
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	5,611	5,707	-2	9,515	-41	35,158	29,897
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,862	4,028	21	6,382	-24	21,271	23,883

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
Miscellaneous organic chemicals (non benzenoid)							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	29,874	39,931	-25	24,907	20	139,782	165,429
Value (1,000 dollars)	21,731	23,612	-8	21,340	2	91,684	98,326
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	163,877	183,134	-11	160,545	2	765,133	677,343
Value (1,000 dollars)	160,685	183,415	-12	173,495	-7	716,590	702,533
Hydrocarbons (aliphatic)							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	421,635	385,178	9	437,258	-4	1,682,994	1,623,585
Value (1,000 dollars)	105,868	98,378	8	88,888	19	296,643	354,429
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	162,185	185,161	-12	116,534	39	594,496	607,199
Value (1,000 dollars)	48,535	55,480	-13	35,404	37	173,520	188,302
Drugs and related products							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	263,721	248,312	6	265,876	-1	969,536	1,068,088
Value (1,000 dollars)	576,470	560,421	3	550,988	5	2,004,420	2,228,396
Plastics and resin materials							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	66,629	83,648	-20	87,670	-24	338,240	395,614
Value (1,000 dollars)	55,654	65,970	-16	61,218	-9	227,992	272,795
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	1,326,381	1,104,965	20	1,347,236	-2	5,344,032	4,705,350
Value (1,000 dollars)	688,636	627,940	10	722,698	-5	2,832,820	2,676,674
Elastomers, total							
Imports:							
Quantity (pounds)	435,040	478,943	-9	472,865	-8	1,668,711	1,836,346
Value (1,000 dollars)	191,559	231,183	-17	277,050	-31	995,115	994,599
Exports:							
Quantity (pounds)	206,135	178,915	15	253,267	-19	1,079,271	862,621
Value (1,000 dollars)	174,486	150,877	16	202,593	-14	775,451	701,228
Flavoring extracts							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	6,808	4,792	42	6,118	11	18,511	24,028
Value (1,000 dollars)	25,402	23,423	8	23,974	6	90,459	96,626
Essential oils							
Imports:							
Quantity (pounds)	3,954	2,838	39	5,390	-27	20,864	16,932
Value (1,000 dollars)	22,404	16,292	38	24,671	-9	131,577	87,130
Exports:							
Quantity (pounds)	6,823	7,749	-12	8,839	-23	28,884	31,086
Value (1,000 dollars)	25,153	21,995	14	26,240	-4	99,878	99,564

Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent change:		1st quarter: 1981	Percent change:		1980	1981
			from	to		from	to		
	(1)	(2)	(2) to (1)	(3)	(4)	(4) to (3)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Glue, gelatin and related products									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	6,962	21,846	-22		29,001	-42		96,090	91,794
Value (1,000 dollars)	15,659	19,545	-20		18,977	-17		61,951	72,720
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	5,731	7,328	-22		5,926	-3		25,888	26,248
Value (1,000 dollars)	9,222	8,559	8		9,189	0		28,362	33,917
Aromatic or odoriferous substances									
Imports:									
Value (1,000 dollars)	62,202	63,148	-1		69,585	-11		229,688	267,017
Exports:									
Value (1,000 dollars)	111,701	112,342	-1		110,448	1		407,254	455,904
Surface-active agents									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	25,444	23,685	7		24,998	2		116,826	111,184
Value (1,000 dollars)	17,930	16,360	10		14,743	22		60,581	69,268
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	67,095	96,212	-30		103,494	-35		364,017	415,260
Value (1,000 dollars)	36,629	31,767	15		40,626	-10		129,806	145,391
Soaps and synthetic detergents									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	9,012	7,007	29		5,436	66		22,603	26,852
Value (1,000 dollars)	6,012	5,432	11		4,085	47		17,007	20,256
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	51,564	77,001	-33		58,377	-12		240,497	293,891
Value (1,000 dollars)	38,733	54,870	-29		41,495	-7		156,016	200,332
Synthetic dyes, total									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	7,164	8,392	-15		7,991	-10		29,471	34,352
Value (1,000 dollars)	34,468	40,579	-15		39,049	-12		167,005	164,591
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	6,939	7,142	-3		9,902	-30		39,908	32,696
Value (1,000 dollars)	20,579	19,260	7		24,817	-17		97,276	87,081
Synthetic toners (pigments) and lakes, total									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	1,685	1,382	22		1,716	-2		4,790	6,022
Value (1,000 dollars)	8,762	8,955	-2		10,357	-15		34,482	37,667
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	5,427	5,815	-7		5,939	-9		25,522	23,048
Value (1,000 dollars)	19,446	20,819	-7		19,358	0		79,548	80,361

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Dyes and tanning products of vegetable origin,							
total							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	20,424	29,036	-30	26,411	-23	66,313	88,754
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,464	11,065	-24	8,586	-1	22,836	32,904
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	907	1,061	-15	1,392	-35	5,337	4,371
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,274	1,255	2	1,241	3	5,347	5,099
Synthetic tanning materials							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	176	85	106	143	23	632	613
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	68	43	60	78	-13	309	320
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	815	1,311	-38	1,945	-58	9,563	6,262
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	475	716	-34	907	-48	4,111	3,107
Inorganic pigments and pigment-like materials,							
total							
Imports:							
Quantity (pounds)-----	1093,636,282	969,950,046	13	1060,859,100	3	3949,307,288	4182,188,814
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	75,043	77,594	-3	82,995	-10	283,162	328,654
Exports:							
Quantity (pounds)-----	98,932,145	88,024,457	12	122,770,651	-19	515,596,827	445,186,906
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	50,308	47,984	5	52,329	-4	183,501	201,391
Inks and ink powders, total							
Imports:							
Quantity (pounds)-----	2,717,633	3,213,860	-15	2,478,525	10	8,837,632	11,483,301
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,146	5,846	-12	4,388	17	15,698	20,290
Exports:							
Quantity (pounds)-----	6,141,469	8,521,044	-28	7,594,306	-19	31,468,993	34,051,960
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	12,117	14,298	-15	12,140	0	47,431	58,133
Paints and related items, total							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	6,775	7,206	-6	7,594	-11	23,930	27,072
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	57,154	62,284	-8	57,993	-1	213,798	248,623
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 barrels)-----	363,550	410,101	-11	472,430	-23	1,974,774	1,750,963
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	12,368,840	13,855,457	-11	16,709,074	-26	61,899,002	61,457,914
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 barrels)-----	4,424	4,352	2	5,968	-26	30,567	16,447
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	159,762	159,631	0	186,312	-14	750,541	576,795

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Petroleum products							
Imports:							
Value	3,334,513	3,067,812	9	3,772,043	-12	11,355,510	13,190,129
Exports:							
Value	1,348,240	823,385	64	497,608	171	1,312,832	2,230,579
Natural gas and products derived therefrom							
Imports:							
Value	1,676,223	1,527,749	10	1,670,618	0	5,122,322	5,689,065
Exports:							
Value	103,198	101,898	1	84,165	23	265,584	385,679
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)	3,151	3,310	-5	3,699	-15	15,319	13,966
Value	347,962	350,035	-1	360,145	-3	1,278,500	1,393,908
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)	5,670	5,632	1	6,425	-12	48,532	26,852
Value	540,693	605,012	-11	684,768	-21	3,186,526	2,736,837
Explosives, total							
Imports:							
Quantity (pounds)	2,795,245	2,387,093	17	1,959,928	42	21,157,152	9,302,102
Value	6,329	5,143	23	4,215	50	22,566	22,364
Exports:							
Quantity (pounds)							
Value	7,391,741	7,629,693	-3	9,060,482	-18	46,211,330	34,402,994
Cleaning and polishing compounds, 10 pounds each or less	12,514	12,597	-1	10,901	15	44,328	47,592
Imports:							
Value	1,629	1,552	5	1,166	40	5,074	5,501
Exports:							
Value	11,196	13,511	-17	11,943	-6	44,813	52,618
Certain products in schedule 4, part 13							
Imports:							
Value	100,606	102,834	-2	99,140	1	344,326	385,774
Exports:							
Value	95,953	98,869	-3	117,596	-18	442,245	442,328
Dextrine and soluble or chemically treated starches							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	5,022	4,942	2	5,551	-10	19,060	21,744
Value	1,295	1,408	-8	1,823	-29	5,280	6,212
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	1,669	1,694	-1	2,954	-43	7,058	7,978
Value	606	597	2	1,008	-40	2,708	2,729

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Coal and other carbonaceous material							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)	201			333	-39:	1,885	1,589
Value (1,000 dollars)	10,421	377	-47:	15,125	-31:	82,895	72,336
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)	27,073	37,912	-29:	23,918	13:	100,947	120,733
Value (1,000 dollars)	1,568,437	2,066,124	-24:	1,199,659	31:	5,037,378	6,342,803
Rubber and plastics waste and scrap; film, strips, sheets, other profile shapes, total							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	91,790	104,214	-12:	90,983	1:	326,719	397,015
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	197,990	203,861	-3:	184,889	7:	710,314	778,137
Hose, pipe, and tubing, n.s.p.f. suitable for conducting gases or liquids, including gaskets and pipe fittings, or rubber or plastics							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	45,460	45,401	0:	41,681	9:	155,518	178,842
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	54,617	58,498	-7:	58,566	-7:	219,387	250,074
Belt and belts for machinery, of rubber or plastics and not containing textile fibers							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	2,914	1,696	72:	1,735	68:	6,834	7,157
Pneumatic tires							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)	10,186	9,892	3:	11,441	-11:	45,935	44,852
Value (1,000 dollars)	272,113	283,880	-4:	357,185	-24:	1,220,868	1,254,279
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)	1,784	2,912	-39:	3,750	-52:	11,635	13,848
Value (1,000 dollars)	92,777	102,229	-9:	143,274	-35:	456,857	533,109
Tires other than pneumatic tires							
Imports:							
Quantity (units)	3,462,670	6,834,939	-49:	10,792,852	-68:	33,755,483	34,298,590
Value (1,000 dollars)	892	751	19:	1,961	-55:	5,226	5,228
Exports:							
Quantity (units)	605,636	917,304	-34:	1,320,791	-54:	5,219,971	3,746,355
Value (1,000 dollars)	2,150	2,589	-17:	4,155	-48:	18,104	15,382
Tubes for tires							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)	7,468	7,035	6:	7,339	2:	42,144	51,452
Value (1,000 dollars)	13,087	14,350	-9:	14,734	-11:	64,250	62,088
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)	546	706	-23:	898	-39:	4,556	3,424
Value (1,000 dollars)	6,261	7,317	-14:	9,003	-30:	36,378	35,374

Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
Rubber and plastics in wire and cable insulation							
coverings							
Imports:							
Value	837	774	8	1,238	-32	3,378	3,741
Exports:							
Value	2,736	2,202	24	1,760	55	7,132	8,973
Fabricated rubber and plastics products							
Imports:							
Value	181,826	197,915	-8	173,182	5	695,941	769,859
Exports:							
Value	240,437	252,733	-5	246,938	-3	898,768	1,034,951
Nonmetallic minerals and products, except ceramic							
products and glass and glass products							
Hydraulic cement and cement clinker							
Imports:							
Quantity (short tons)	284,109	981,295	-71	508,056	-44	5,263,444	3,997,085
Value	11,519	36,190	-68	21,432	-46	195,573	151,240
Exports:							
Quantity (short tons)	46,524	65,399	-29	71,903	-35	186,311	302,662
Value	6,170	6,909	-11	7,893	-22	16,997	31,564
Concrete mixes and articles thereof							
Imports:							
Quantity (number)	370	254	45	358	3	1,913	1,209
Value	3,620	4,269	-15	2,356	54	17,254	16,913
Exports:							
Quantity (number)	89,457	110,430	-19	285,338	-69	321,587	887,110
Value	18,131	9,508	91	24,672	-27	37,983	68,207
Lime							
Imports:							
Quantity (short tons)	99,172	110,209	-10	148,831	-33	480,416	504,339
Value	4,795	5,173	-7	6,030	-20	19,176	21,563
Exports:							
Quantity (short tons)	4,680	5,072	-8	10,253	-54	41,795	28,364
Value	749	697	7	1,293	-42	3,990	3,995
Gypsum or plaster rock, gypsum cement and							
articles thereof							
Imports:							
Quantity (short tons)	12,015	10,190	18	8,821	36	38,962	42,132
Value							
Exports:							
Value	4,189	5,541	-24	6,769	-38	18,842	24,379

Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
Sand							
Imports:							
Quantity (long tons)-----							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	75,431	100,160	-25	24,725	205	483,233	301,265
Exports:	933	322	189	269	247	1,449	1,465
Quantity (long tons)-----	456,846	537,323	-15	490,520	-7	2,188,871	2,139,863
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,825	8,881	-1	8,785	0	40,659	36,736
Crushed stone							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	644	1,884	-66	955	-33	7,413	7,221
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,839	6,376	-55	3,093	-8	19,339	23,527
Dimension stone and articles thereof							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	36,213	35,762	1	30,782	18	90,055	133,690
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,091	5,855	-13	5,408	-6	17,068	20,853
Mica and mica products							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,679	2,054	-18	2,068	-19	7,862	7,548
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,193	1,885	16	2,761	-21	11,864	10,438
Graphite, carbons, and calcined petroleum and coal coke not suitable for use as fuel							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	37,320	43,401	-14	36,171	3	119,121	157,355
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	160,894	172,177	-7	180,481	-11	595,616	715,006
Asbestos and asbestos products							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	26,539	32,599	-19	37,543	-29	124,292	139,161
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	24,263	26,793	-9	25,535	-5	96,938	103,038
Abrasives							
Imports:							
Quantity (long tons)-----	4,816	4,712	2	8,139	-41	22,214	24,574
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	27,476	31,103	-12	27,689	-1	97,360	117,118
Exports:							
Quantity (long tons)-----	6,337	9,280	-32	14,346	-56	54,112	54,134
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	7,711	8,051	-4	8,938	-14	36,796	33,625

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Abrasive articles							
Imports:							
Value	16,362	19,264	-15	15,922	3	60,643	71,175
Exports:							
Value	17,290	18,649	-7	19,484	-11	73,534	77,730
Industrial diamonds							
Imports:							
Quantity (carats)	5,031,094	4,249,869	18	5,638,337	-11	21,858,272	20,406,686
Value	22,787	25,061	-9	30,393	-25	111,700	111,770
Exports:							
Quantity (carats)	7,405,021	7,141,456	4	7,655,940	-3	28,463,604	28,337,201
Value	17,603	17,384	1	18,527	-5	74,436	62,496
Natural gemstones							
Imports:							
Value	76,813	81,306	-6	150,247	-49	1,014,389	420,791
Exports:							
Value	4,708	5,115	-8	3,320	42	10,966	16,109
Cut gemstones and articles thereof							
Imports:							
Value	533,238	523,588	2	560,009	-5	1,597,005	2,193,713
Exports:							
Value	85,598	95,823	-11	143,651	-40	674,203	488,671
Synthetic gemstones							
Imports:							
Value	6,978	7,776	-10	4,661	50	20,991	23,607
Exports:							
Value	2,929	3,514	-17	3,333	-12	10,325	13,350
Clays							
Clays, china clay or kaolin and ball clay							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)		5	-83	2	-61	25	20
Value	139	410	-66	250	-44	2,177	1,686
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)	345	400	-14	436	-21	1,602	1,624
Value	35,790	41,371	-13	40,533	-12	140,076	162,574
Clays, fuller's earth							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)			0	1	-100	1	1
Value			0	33	-100	56	33
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)	27	22	21	33	-19	114	111
Value	2,545	2,203	15	2,945	-14	9,225	10,459

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
Clays, bentonite							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	1/	1/	-63:	1/	-63:	1/	1/
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4	14	-66:	12	-59:	42	48
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	166	208	-20:	197	-15:	897	861
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	13,886	14,234	-2:	15,451	-10:	62,207	64,537
Clays, artificially activated and certain other clays							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	2	2	-15:	2	-5:	8	12
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	879	951	-8:	1,177	-25:	3,117	4,658
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	108	155	-30:	147	-26:	646	603
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	19,912	20,179	-1:	19,417	3:	72,649	80,374
Nonmetallic minerals and products, n.e.c.							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	68,737	85,215	-19:	67,594	2:	322,255	362,400
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	90,065	95,952	-6:	86,619	4:	315,048	378,288
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	171	154	11:	197	-13:	899	826
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	18,051	18,289	-1:	22,528	-20:	83,032	95,854
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	3	2	21:	3	-8:	17	11
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	354	294	20:	390	-9:	1,659	1,193
Ceramic products							
Refractory and heat-insulating products							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	13,401	14,396	-7:	17,392	-23:	61,165	70,195
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	53,362	64,398	-17:	65,893	-19:	259,253	271,948
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	57,198	57,490	-1:	64,053	-11:	255,411	254,659
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	39,719	40,964	-3:	48,433	-18:	170,409	187,756
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 square feet)-----	3,384	3,599	-6:	1,851	83:	7,941	11,150
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,979	4,274	-7:	2,648	50:	7,319	13,339

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Ceramic bricks and structural clay tiles							
Imports:							
Value	2,336	2,916	-20	3,600	-35	15,306	14,120
Exports:							
Value	693	1,260	-45	1,587	-56	5,794	6,802
Ceramic construction articles, n.e.c.							
Imports:							
Value	907	1,001	-9	945	-4	4,483	3,668
Exports:							
Value	2,205	3,611	-39	2,609	-15	7,311	11,971
Table, kitchen, household, art, and ornamental pottery							
Pottery products, n.e.c.							
Imports:							
Value	65,859	86,285	-24	82,037	-20	319,210	336,200
Exports:							
Value	2,298	3,531	-35	2,283	1	9,979	10,611
Fine earthenware food utensils							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 dozen)	6,028	7,817	-23	6,412	-6	24,308	27,939
Value	43,481	53,546	-19	47,119	-8	178,445	201,738
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 dozen)	137	110	24	157	-13	734	610
Value	1,137	1,157	-2	1,069	6	4,918	4,615
Vitreous china food utensils							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 dozen)	4,297	4,298	0	3,754	14	13,565	16,067
Value	40,526	43,920	-8	43,716	-7	147,141	167,542
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 dozen)	343	176	94	165	107	591	672
Value	3,786	2,977	27	3,474	9	12,312	13,325
Industrial ceramics and ceramic articles, n.s.p.f.							
Ceramic electrical ware							
Imports:							
Value	10,965	12,019	-9	12,060	-9	51,375	48,106
Exports:							
Value	24,668	22,648	9	23,421	5	79,562	92,326
Ceramic sanitary ware							
Imports:							
Value	2,422	2,960	-18	3,718	-35	12,536	14,397
Exports:							
Value	6,303	7,539	-16	8,018	-21	26,808	31,662

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Certain industrial ceramics and ceramic articles, n.s.p.f.							
Imports:							
Value	3,751	3,853	-3	2,291	64	8,636	12,279
Exports:							
Value	6,733	7,234	-7	8,101	-17	26,924	30,033
Glass and glass products							
Flat glass and products thereof							
Imports:							
Value	45,464	46,482	-2	50,381	-10	196,316	194,155
Exports:							
Value	76,740	71,202	8	89,016	-14	322,851	345,720
Unprocessed flat glass (float, plate, and sheet, rolled and wire glass)							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 square feet)	19,465	20,386	-5	23,947	-19	120,691	89,215
Value	9,406	9,366	0	11,567	-19	42,695	42,735
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 square feet)	49,922	54,447	-8	76,564	-35	306,549	264,241
Value	31,084	34,016	-9	44,741	-31	167,745	166,171
Tempered glass							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 square feet)	8,537	4,485	90	7,364	16	20,565	24,282
Value	13,678	10,707	28	13,306	3	39,072	50,099
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 square feet)	12,838	9,677	33	12,028	7	37,344	51,027
Value	22,753	17,831	28	20,974	8	76,651	87,076
Laminated glass							
Imports:							
Value	6,283	6,624	-5	8,752	-28	39,478	26,525
Exports:							
Value	13,715	8,127	69	12,137	13	39,648	44,540
Mirrors of glass							
Imports:							
Value	11,497	14,143	-19	11,967	-4	53,400	53,380
Exports:							
Value	4,528	5,773	-22	6,222	-27	20,666	25,394
Glassware and other glass products							
Imports:							
Value	103,619	127,158	-19	108,265	-4	405,665	468,528
Exports:							
Value	121,476	123,003	-1	137,897	-12	497,013	551,569

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
Fiber Glass							
Imports:							
Value	2,552	5,290	-52	3,332	-23	11,830	16,730
Exports:							
Value	21,278	18,040	18	19,664	8	71,356	89,944
Glass containers							
Imports:							
Value	18,265	17,212	6	13,643	34	43,312	66,093
Exports:							
Value	10,426	10,649	-2	10,290	1	41,807	46,049
Pressed and blown glassware n.e.c.							
Imports:							
Value	74,190	94,115	-21	80,101	-7	304,330	341,587
Exports:							
Value	53,263	60,863	-12	70,705	-25	253,811	276,904
Precious metals							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 troy ounces)	27,267	24,614	11	26,032	5	87,202	102,132
Value	857,442	1,049,284	-18	1,022,814	-16	5,543,463	4,012,112
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 troy ounces)	6,159	5,648	9	12,147	-49	89,041	36,236
Value	269,019	434,346	-38	1,290,116	-79	5,938,763	3,759,956
Precious metal ores, and other metal-bearing materials, sweepings, and waste and scrap							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 troy ounces)	4,922	3,797	30	6,065	-19	14,778	19,263
Value	94,448	106,347	-11	148,807	-37	597,122	472,880
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 troy ounces)	2,154	3,086	-30	4,367	-51	25,064	13,980
Value	80,111	120,066	-33	298,618	-73	1,443,573	722,667
Platinum group metals							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 troy ounces)	493	553	-11	687	-28	3,385	2,614
Value	116,079	141,854	-18	209,996	-45	1,105,716	742,400
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 troy ounces)	134	145	-8	187	-28	713	763
Value	34,239	42,508	-19	76,877	-55	316,574	268,970
Gold bullion							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 troy ounces)	1,191	1,452	-18	737	62	4,090	4,164
Value	477,267	629,550	-24	396,520	20	2,506,889	1,942,559
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 troy ounces)	282	550	-49	1,477	-81	4,702	5,237
Value	112,310	239,333	-53	796,649	-86	2,787,430	2,501,337

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Silver bullion							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 troy ounces)	20,320	18,790	8	18,489	10	64,761	75,921
Value	168,968	171,086	-1	265,160	-36	1,328,162	837,173
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 troy ounces)	3,413	1,602	113	5,846	-42	57,205	15,139
Value	29,124	15,128	93	85,184	-66	1,326,878	181,379
Iron and steel mill products, waste and scrap, pig iron, and ferroalloys							
Pig iron, and spiegeleisen							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)	66	139	-53	33	100	402	436
Value	10,836	21,771	-50	4,523	140	63,212	68,152
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)	5	3	74	5	3	72	16
Value	533	376	42	598	-11	8,015	1,960
Ferroalloys							
Ferrochromium							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	55,051	171,589	-68	68,765	-20	329,281	497,427
Value	26,137	74,367	-65	31,261	-16	146,660	219,200
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	3,487	9,021	-61	2,724	28	63,409	28,195
Value	1,906	2,887	-34	1,624	17	22,233	10,361
Ferromanganese							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	305,582	299,930	2	241,840	26	1,045,285	1,209,035
Value	64,850	72,891	-11	55,399	17	240,685	276,422
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	7,103	7,388	-4	10,997	-35	36,350	33,542
Value	2,844	2,913	-2	4,286	-34	11,125	13,690
Ferrosilicon							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	40,766	54,773	-26	51,655	-21	93,948	221,438
Value	16,098	19,718	-18	17,925	-10	42,526	81,118
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	6,001	6,835	-12	7,208	-17	54,982	31,510
Value	2,818	3,080	-8	2,803	1	18,591	12,110
Iron and steel mill products, all grades							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)	4,918	5,413	-9	3,668	34	15,538	19,938
Value	2,873,247	2,919,008	-2	1,817,544	58	6,932,233	10,285,870
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)	536	718	-25	744	-28	4,161	2,966
Value	444,318	559,630	-21	557,425	-20	2,556,303	2,274,142

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from :(2) to :(1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from :(4) to :(3)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Copper ore and metal							
Copper ore, waste and scrap, and unwrought copper							
Copper ore, copper bearing materials, and waste and scrap							
Imports:							
Quantity (short tons, contained weight)-----	44,041	29,907	47	18,306	141	90,949	84,907
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	47,540	37,179	28	26,497	79	128,700	115,670
Exports:							
Quantity (short tons, contained weight)-----	91,466	78,314	17	98,399	-7	335,617	334,121
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	96,543	93,745	3	126,134	-23	487,888	407,440
Copper, unwrought							
Imports:							
Quantity (short tons, contained weight)-----	65,580	99,454	-34	88,461	-26	520,677	402,697
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	96,341	148,566	-35	151,797	-37	1,026,974	644,092
Exports:							
Quantity (short tons, contained weight)-----	3,905	6,267	-38	19,629	-80	23,751	41,768
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,043	9,425	-15	33,946	-76	50,624	72,948
Copper, wrought							
Imports:							
Quantity (short tons, contained weight)-----	49,471	56,616	-13	33,701	47	110,934	184,919
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	120,531	148,675	-19	101,576	19	353,130	507,461
Exports:							
Quantity (short tons, contained weight)-----	20,264	18,468	10	28,417	-29	118,553	89,120
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	73,567	71,751	3	91,739	-20	393,068	322,802
Bauxite and aluminum metals							
Bauxite							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	3,367	3,117	8	4,640	-27	15,317	15,274
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	97,366	82,329	18	117,765	-17	380,537	392,557
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	7	7	3	4	70	22	21
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	911	895	2	869	5	4,766	3,441
Aluminum, unwrought and waste and scrap							
Imports:							
Quantity (short tons)-----	181,280	169,121	7	218,222	-17	642,737	795,472
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	239,849	218,052	10	298,313	-20	838,070	1,070,433
Exports:							
Quantity (short tons)-----	140,914	131,981	7	185,002	-24	1,158,882	584,760
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	154,079	154,898	-1	255,836	-40	1,590,536	762,849
Aluminum, wrought other than foil							
Imports:							
Quantity (short tons)-----	59,391	44,861	32	23,493	153	79,408	145,228
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	115,486	87,228	32	48,654	137	165,393	314,899
Exports:							
Quantity (short tons)-----	56,242	56,741	-1	93,667	-40	338,059	282,762
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	138,086	140,472	-2	214,870	-36	808,120	697,739

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent change from (4) to (5)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Aluminum foil							
Imports:							
Quantity (short tons)-----	3,531:	2,642:	34:	1,102:	220:	4,549:	6,713:
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	12,307:	11,082:	11:	6,642:	85:	27,218:	34,561:
Exports:							
Quantity (short tons)-----	5,851:	9,137:	-36:	9,343:	-37:	43,209:	35,986:
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,997:	8,850:	2:	13,661:	-34:	76,929:	47,324:
Nickel ore and metal							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	91,863:	79,713:	15:	123,861:	-26:	390,425:	428,920:
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	254,755:	231,113:	10:	375,836:	-32:	1,192,796:	1,272,345:
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	26,164:	22,066:	19:	19,004:	38:	106,012:	85,705:
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	73,405:	73,528:	0:	76,350:	-4:	353,751:	307,158:
Tin ore and metal							
Imports:							
Quantity (long tons)-----	8:	12:	-34:	12:	-33:	48:	48:
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	104,920:	169,804:	-38:	184,713:	-43:	787,846:	648,487:
Exports:							
Quantity (long tons)-----	6:	3:	71:	2:	219:	11:	11:
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	81,626:	27,204:	200:	9,676:	744:	37,731:	60,990:
Lead ore and metal							
Imports:							
Quantity (short tons)-----	21,886:	35,083:	-38:	37,799:	-42:	129,855:	147,833:
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	15,344:	27,655:	-45:	28,075:	-45:	120,334:	114,273:
Exports:							
Quantity (short tons)-----	69,246:	38,542:	80:	35,666:	94:	384,687:	144,839:
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	36,897:	19,037:	94:	20,402:	81:	287,323:	79,204:
Zinc ore and metal							
Imports:							
Quantity (short tons)-----	141,678:	190,230:	-26:	252,780:	-44:	668,741:	971,882:
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	107,001:	155,780:	-31:	154,943:	-31:	403,994:	680,284:
Exports:							
Quantity (short tons)-----	20,630:	45,149:	-54:	22,218:	-7:	120,926:	119,168:
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	14,200:	26,991:	-47:	13,032:	9:	67,395:	77,768:
Miscellaneous base metals and ores							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 dollars)-----	336,018:	518,078:	-35:	421,070:	-20:	2,070,808:	2,095,402:
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	215,568:	315,794:	-32:	379,257:	-43:	1,849,283:	1,414,016:
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----							

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Commodity area	1st quarter 1982	Previous quarter	Percent change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter 1981	Percent change from (4) to (5)	1980	1981
Ores of cerium and thorium							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds, contained weight)-----	1						
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	864	762	13	527	41	1,853	3,153
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds, contained weight)-----		243	-100		0	6	285
Value (1,000 dollars)-----		60	-100		0	17	146
Chrome ore and metal							
Chrome ore							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 long tons, contained)-----	71	82	-13	81	-13	366	328
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	12,109	9,969	21	12,029	1	56,466	49,948
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 long tons, contained)-----	2	23	-90	2	-22	5	63
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	553	2,356	-77	493	12	1,446	5,893
Chrome, unwrought, ex. alloys and waste and scrap							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1	1	-25		-61	3	3
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,415	3,329	-27	7,320	-67	28,367	24,626
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1	1	-79	1	-66	1	1
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	401	1,964	-80	951	-58	3,788	5,209
Cobalt ore and metal							
Cobalt, unwrought, unalloyed, and waste and scrap							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	4,451	6,609	-33	2,468	80	14,953	13,906
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	61,278	96,460	-36	55,846	10	357,474	238,820
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	153	488	-69	322	-52	1,485	2,195
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,642	3,145	-48	3,637	-55	14,576	16,461
Columbium ore and metal							
Columbium ore							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	817	815	0	1,202	-32	4,362	4,428
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,621	5,485	-16	25,250	-82	27,115	49,888
Columbium, wrought and unwrought and waste and scrap							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1	1	5,685	1	38,467	119	8
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	15	1,836	1,836	1	5,723	2,577	59

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent change from (4) to (3)	1980	1979
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Iron ore							
Imports:							
Quantity (long tons)-----	3,294		-47	3,824	-14	25,058	22,334
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	104,875	6,168	-53	108,037	-3	772,843	948,114
Exports:							
Quantity (long tons)-----	3	1,449	-100	108	-96	5,689	5,545
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	253	65,226	-100	5,080	-95	230,567	244,684
Magnesium metal							
Imports:							
Quantity (short tons)-----	1,131	2,283	-50	1,121	1	3,669	6,750
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,190	4,545	-52	2,059	6	6,817	12,833
Exports:							
Quantity (short tons)-----	11,045	6,768	63	12,528	-12	49,729	33,065
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	26,094	16,902	54	30,327	-14	104,673	81,805
Magnesium, wrought							
Imports:							
Quantity (short tons, contained weight)-----	1	1	0	3	-67	47	32
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	35	7	392	13	161	131	129
Exports:							
Quantity (short tons, contained weight)-----	455	386	18	365	25	6,813	1,593
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,946	2,407	22	2,111	40	23,033	9,043
Manganese ore and metal							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds, contained weight)-----	113,835	176,260	-35	102,255	11	670,285	622,502
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	10,628	14,223	-25	6,592	61	46,432	43,161
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds, contained weight)-----	4,873	10,425	-53	12,060	-60	212,980	66,644
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	478	1,198	-60	1,145	-58	6,406	6,578
Manganese, unwrought, and waste and scrap							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	2,430	4,513	-46	4,005	-39	15,829	16,685
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,209	2,351	-49	1,982	-39	8,031	8,419
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,361	1,195	14	1,242	10	24,639	9,488
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	831	774	7	868	-4	11,459	4,975
Mercury ore and metal							
Imports:							
Quantity (flasks of 76 pounds each)-----	2,520	5,804	-57	845	198	11,557	12,583
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	907	2,360	-62	314	188	3,007	5,066

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Molybdenum ore and metal							
Molybdenum ore and molybdenum-bearing materials:							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds, contained weight)---	1,524		17:	986	55:	3,777	3,638
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,530	1,303	13:	6,150	6:	29,176	19,484
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds, contained weight)---	10,016	10,947	-9:	18,401	-46:	68,217	51,348
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	54,712	66,613	-18:	164,265	-67:	715,430	406,816
Molybdenum, unwrought and waste and scrap							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds, contained weight)---	142	87	63:	257	-45:	535	449
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,037	1,113	-7:	2,768	-63:	9,882	5,576
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds, contained weight)---	393	408	-4:	989	-60:	1,038	2,911
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,309	1,995	-34:	4,733	-72:	8,972	12,583
Molybdenum wrought							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	34	22	54:	18	90:	137	93
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	888	586	52:	529	68:	4,031	2,556
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	171	140	22:	169	1:	1,010	707
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,422	3,236	6:	4,031	-15:	23,454	13,799
Rhenium metal							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1/	1/	-27:	1/	-70:		
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	42	58	-27:	291	-85:	668	663
Silicon metal							
Silicon, unwrought, and waste and scrap							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	19,073	19,164	0:	14,118	35:	42,458	56,971
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,852	10,043	-2:	7,582	30:	22,484	30,507
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1,913	2,498	-23:	3,576	-46:	28,696	17,346
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,915	14,584	-32:	14,339	-31:	65,477	57,000
Silicon metal containing over 99.7% silicon							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	319	227	41:	796	-60:	1,288	1,920
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,964	5,002	19:	8,035	-26:	31,823	27,405
Tantalum ore and metal							
Tantalum ore							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	708	616	15:	1,357	-48:	2,322	4,280
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,604	9,999	-4:	42,143	-77:	73,774	90,601
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	8		0:	3	119:	425	3
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	505		0:	172	194:	12,893	172

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change		1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change		1980	1981
			(2) to (1)	(3)		(4) to (1)	(5)		
Tantalum, unwrought, and waste and scrap									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	45								
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,970	34	33		33	34		259	
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	92	81	13		60	53		673	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,199	7,240	13		9,619	-15		71,917	
Tantalum, wrought									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	1/	1/	-88		1/	-76		1/	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5	48	-88		25	-77		172	
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	9	8	21		16	-40		124	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,232	1,216	1		2,423	-49		20,896	
Titanium ore and metal									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	277	206	35		200	39		344	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	29,077	32,967	-12		22,522	29		90,131	
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----		2	-65			17		17	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	203	707	-71		225	-10		3,443	
Titanium sponge									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	820	1,535	-47		3,503	-77		9,553	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,947	11,145	-47		25,686	-77		60,213	
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----		1/	-100		1/	-100		1/	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1	62	-98		139	-99		1,088	
Titanium, unwrought other than sponge; and waste and scrap									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	1,445	1,538	-6		1,573	-8		8,623	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,160	3,727	-15		6,039	-46		33,189	
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	1	1	-10		2	-21		6	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	21,359	31,774	-33		24,712	-14		77,533	
Titanium, wrought									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	1/	1/	-14		1/	-26			
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,495	4,724	-5		6,329	-29		15,269	
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	1/		-24		1/	-17		1	
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	14,081	13,470	5		14,725	-4		51,588	

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Tungsten ore and metal							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds, tungsten content)---							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,007	2,963	2:	2,489	21:	11,484	11,778
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds, tungsten content)---	21,001	22,756	-8:	19,391	8:	88,622	91,326
Value (1,000 dollars)-----							
Tungsten, unwrought, and waste and scrap							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds, tungsten content)---	106	36	193:	72	47:	2,028	175
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	454	187	142:	608	-25:	15,453	1,150
Tungsten, unwrought							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds, tungsten content)---	168	75	123:	106	59:	520	377
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,998	916	118:	1,267	58:	6,034	4,531
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds, tungsten content)---	688	920	-25:	877	-22:	2,494	3,499
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,592	9,797	-43:	9,793	-43:	28,211	36,747
Tungsten, wrought							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	22	59	-63:	41	-46:	161	186
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	637	1,036	-38:	1,007	-37:	3,862	4,089
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)-----	125	127	-1:	191	-34:	762	632
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,919	4,814	2:	7,360	-33:	29,765	25,690
Metallic containers							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 dollars)-----	20,206	20,585	-2:	18,205	11:	74,914	81,239
Value (1,000 dollars)-----							
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 dollars)-----	64,507	68,446	-6:	73,282	-12:	277,945	296,878
Value (1,000 dollars)-----							
Wire cordage; wire screen, netting, and fencing;							
bale ties							
Imports:							
Quantity (pounds)-----	182,486,694	168,873,399	8:	146,463,998	25:	619,449,677	649,951,819
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	106,033	99,474	7:	93,795	13:	357,207	396,444
Exports:							
Quantity (pounds)-----	24,576,862	29,326,113	-16:	24,114,497	2:	118,831,710	112,983,019
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	30,407	33,730	-10:	32,227	-6:	130,151	141,261
Wire strand and rope							
Imports:							
Quantity (pounds)-----	170,115,902	153,542,140	11:	128,632,284	32:	532,779,136	575,482,812
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	91,377	81,643	12:	75,717	21:	287,032	322,635
Exports:							
Quantity (pounds)-----	13,868,969	13,313,033	4:	16,424,117	-16:	57,510,563	62,700,045
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	20,077	18,053	11:	20,100	0:	74,797	81,985

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent change:		1st quarter: 1981	Percent change:		1980	1981
			from	to		from	to		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)		
Fencing									
Imports:									
Quantity (pounds)-----									
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,605,144	4,095,537	-12:		4,446,099	-19:		19,010,419	19,830,383
Exports:									
Quantity (pounds)-----	671,741	702,974	-4:		541,498	-22:		7,877	7,996
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	665	1,156	-42:		912	-27:		2,204,908	2,267,966
Wire cloth									
Imports:									
Quantity (pounds)-----	2,399,094	3,135,781	-23:		2,714,596	-12:		10,078,082	10,941,695
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,769	12,400	-21:		11,746	-17:		40,330	46,981
Exports:									
Quantity (pounds)-----	5,866,462	7,293,417	-20:		3,762,717	56:		23,337,444	24,421,810
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,262	7,052	-40:		5,553	-23:		22,079	26,351
Welded wire mesh									
Imports:									
Quantity (pounds)-----	4,034,019	4,363,223	-8:		7,707,612	-48:		38,168,450	27,526,584
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,744	1,471	19:		2,588	-33:		11,114	9,243
Exports:									
Quantity (pounds)-----	2,406,299	5,551,435	-57:		1,814,191	33:		29,387,856	14,294,639
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,915	2,527	-24:		1,881	2:		14,746	9,522
Nails, screws, bolts, and other fasteners; locks; builders' hardware; furniture, luggage and saddlery hardware									
Imports:									
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	241,740	236,717	2:		234,772	3:		921,517	984,685
Exports:									
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	138,055	145,823	-5:		148,331	-7:		537,664	601,784
Fasteners									
Bolts, nuts, and screws									
Imports:									
Quantity (pounds)-----	238,494,698	217,824,206	9:		211,492,820	13:		861,798,004	895,402,966
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	125,892	117,235	7:		117,430	7:		460,644	486,468
Exports:									
Quantity (pounds)-----	38,447,662	35,858,961	7:		41,180,254	-7:		131,153,367	160,407,531
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	39,529	41,746	-5:		46,546	-15:		162,711	178,777
Handtools, cutlery, forks and spoons									
Imports:									
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	240,029	244,166	-2:		229,209	5:		850,045	948,552
Exports:									
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	235,930	245,644	-4:		262,834	-10:		955,732	1,035,533

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
Handtools							
Imports:							
Value	148,337	148,863	0	132,786	12	507,636	562,564
Exports:							
Value	217,300	224,804	-3	243,149	-11	888,267	958,132
Table flatware							
Imports:							
Quantity (pieces)	990,994	1,577,710	-37	1,380,724	-28	7,505,081	5,468,256
Value	1,737	2,910	-40	2,297	-24	13,203	9,035
Exports:							
Quantity (pieces)	19,447	20,974	-7	7,604	156	142,097	160,112
Value	524	679	-23	673	-22	4,114	3,006
Table flatware, stainless steel							
Imports:							
Quantity (pieces)	107,814	98,297	10	120,986	-11	411,690	443,002
Value	20,012	19,699	2	21,054	-5	65,275	82,140
Exports:							
Quantity (pieces)	1,375,539	2,011,332	-32	1,523,376	-10	5,817,737	6,121,463
Value	13,807	14,899	-7	12,533	10	41,116	52,403
Scissors and shears							
Imports:							
Quantity (number)	10,360	10,350	0	9,973	4	41,142	41,373
Value	7,048	6,758	4	6,806	4	24,458	26,590
Exports:							
Quantity (number)	164,240	105,400	56	108,717	51	312,888	515,974
Value	850	594	43	477	78	1,335	2,052
Miscellaneous metal products							
Imports:							
Value	965,883	835,862	16	744,453	30	3,532,401	3,099,196
Exports:							
Value	572,624	653,686	-12	616,611	-7	3,243,605	2,529,155
Chain of base metals							
Power transmission chain of iron and steel							
Imports:							
Quantity (pounds)	12,341	14,090	-12	11,777	5	55,681	53,755
Value	16,875	18,418	-8	16,687	1	73,657	74,256
Exports:							
Quantity (pounds)	3,269	3,684	-11	4,414	-26	17,169	18,403
Value	8,874	9,754	-9	9,828	-10	36,543	41,110

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
Anchor chain of iron or steel							
Imports:							
Quantity (pounds)-----							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,911,703	3,104,953	-6	2,473,360	18	15,367,555	17,190,788
Exports:							
Quantity (pounds)-----							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	510,339	1,165,834	-56	2,323,087	-78	4,401,478	5,024,403
Round link chain and chain n.s.p.f. of iron or steel; chain of base metals other than iron or steel	952	1,594	-40	1,801	-47	6,078	5,872
Imports:							
Quantity (pounds)-----							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,247,283	7,956,598	4	9,372,989	-12	46,049,711	32,923,772
Exports:							
Quantity (pounds)-----							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	6,622	6,784	-2	7,577	-13	38,184	26,705
Structures of base metal							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	24	31	-22	37	-34	155	150
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	30,586	43,044	-29	42,405	-28	162,294	181,563
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 short tons)-----	83	90	-8	92	-10	346	379
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	234,295	281,266	-17	219,008	7	778,519	980,699
Boilers, nonelectric motors and engines, and other general-purpose machinery							
Steam generating boilers and auxiliary equipment and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,254	11,344	-54	10,854	-52	56,521	45,292
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	290,347	145,916	99	196,521	48	701,093	661,442
Gas generators, with or without purifiers, and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,866	460	305	1,266	47	2,966	2,944
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	7,938	12,107	-34	8,896	-11	43,638	38,689
Steam engines, steam turbines, and other vapor power units, and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	22,374	15,127	48	18,869	19	121,902	81,437
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	78,398	89,021	-12	64,015	22	275,125	308,184

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
Internal combustion engines, piston-type, and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	530,491	654,622	-19	467,991	13	1,885,523	2,150,167
Exports:							
Value	1,044,992	1,008,644	4	1,005,726	4	3,674,554	4,108,099
Internal combustion engines, non-piston type, and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	342,518	374,396	-9	420,518	-19	1,145,212	1,550,304
Exports:							
Value	785,721	733,970	7	757,682	4	2,648,490	2,989,500
Non-piston type aircraft engines							
Imports:							
Quantity (number)	642	902	-29	797	-19	2,645	3,404
Value	189,863	239,598	-21	299,120	-37	747,843	1,048,219
Exports:							
Quantity (number)	559	483	16	555	1	1,647	1,981
Value	182,772	204,963	-11	206,099	-11	572,151	817,241
Water wheels, water turbines, and other water engines, and parts including governors therefor							
Imports:							
Value	9,103	2,996	204	3,614	152	23,691	22,544
Exports:							
Value	5,869	6,316	-7	2,375	147	7,242	16,530
Nonelectric engines and motors and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	15,660	13,499	16	12,835	22	53,345	55,997
Exports:							
Value	12,572	14,495	-13	13,749	-9	57,390	61,265
Pumps for liquids and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	149,781	179,039	-16	140,760	6	450,146	663,031
Exports:							
Value	306,931	305,426	0	290,458	6	1,036,398	1,182,135
Air pumps, vacuum pumps, air or gas compressors, fans and blowers and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	96,248	81,578	18	90,261	7	263,742	437,607
Exports:							
Value	26,051	29,952	-13	24,105	8	98,386	107,363

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
Compressors and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	67,457	72,524	-7	66,852	1	246,718	277,434
Exports:							
Value	237,258	248,646	-5	224,603	6	835,438	1,025,220
Air pumps, vacuum pumps, and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	20,903	17,211	21	17,211	21	75,324	76,551
Exports:							
Value	13,933	15,959	-13	14,020	-1	54,319	65,622
Air-conditioning machines and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	26,421	23,662	12	20,215	31	75,859	83,960
Exports:							
Value	301,934	302,543	0	323,077	-7	1,108,513	1,255,177
Furnace burners and non-electric industrial furnaces and ovens, and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	13,050	8,000	63	5,242	149	29,646	29,076
Exports:							
Value	36,079	31,588	14	37,693	-4	177,277	146,114
Refrigerators and refrigeration equipment and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	15,714	18,636	-16	22,230	-29	99,813	89,929
Exports:							
Value	144,681	140,025	3	169,901	-15	622,889	663,810
Calendering and similar rolling machines (except metal-working and metal-rolling and glass-working machines), and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	2,853	2,402	19	9,939	-71	11,891	20,490
Exports:							
Value	6,281	4,399	43	3,619	74	14,881	14,881
Instantaneous or storage water heaters and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	3,790	4,206	-10	4,110	-8	9,312	14,208
Exports:							
Value	7,837	7,344	7	9,858	-20	42,429	34,847

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
Equipment for treating materials by changing temperature and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	60,006	98,283	-39	45,790	31	195,900	256,538
Exports:							
Value	83,901	115,431	-27	118,856	-29	414,352	451,590
Centrifuges and filtering and purifying machinery: and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	57,435	48,392	19	46,060	25	132,897	181,047
Exports:							
Value	201,595	207,300	-3	194,988	3	724,909	802,498
Wrapping and packaging machinery, machinery for cleaning or drying containers, machinery for aerating beverages, dishwashing machines, and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	62,106	53,609	16	47,505	31	181,210	198,171
Exports:							
Value	91,325	111,855	-18	120,394	-24	436,607	460,268
Weighing machinery and scales and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	8,870	8,973	-1	6,554	35	35,813	31,277
Exports:							
Value	19,612	23,494	-17	20,910	-6	82,491	90,535
Sprayers and dusters and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	18,428	17,302	7	17,647	4	56,303	74,635
Exports:							
Value	98,174	103,756	-5	100,790	-3	345,662	430,559
Elevators, winches, cranes, and related machinery; earth-moving and mining machinery							
Mechanical shovels, coal-cutters, excavators, scrapers, bulldozers, and excavating, levelling, boring, and extracting machinery other than elevators, winches, cranes, and related machinery and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	234,249	232,562	1	248,425	-6	678,750	1,065,966
Exports:							
Value	1,805,775	1,749,584	3	1,780,713	1	5,989,561	7,243,401

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
Drilling and boring machinery							
Imports:							
Quantity (units)	251			386		1,492	2,706
Value (1,000 dollars)	30,723	594	-58	64,150		32,846	258,725
Exports:							
Quantity (units)	482	846	-43	1,787		5,537	3,814
Value (1,000 dollars)	117,862	99,921	18	115,387		479,296	385,493
Front-end loaders							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	32,538	24,116	35	27,708		110,879	111,784
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	131,789	160,504	-18	236,790		855,943	874,406
Backhoes, shovels, clamshells, and draglines							
Imports:							
Quantity (units)	66	386	-83	203		632	798
Value (1,000 dollars)	3,899	3,808	2	10,604		40,931	30,300
Exports:							
Quantity (units)	511	596	-14	768		2,821	3,175
Value (1,000 dollars)	51,254	48,461	6	73,410		289,194	290,083
Lifting, handling, loading, and unloading machinery and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	150,055	139,339	8	126,713		438,781	546,500
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	214,731	234,577	-8	208,795		776,867	908,245
Agricultural and horticultural machinery; machinery for preparing food and drink							
Agricultural and horticultural machinery							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	88,756	104,944	-15	112,907		538,778	440,849
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	243,573	200,900	21	255,115		862,273	965,056
Parts of agricultural and horticultural machinery							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	41,331	39,831	4	49,564		218,049	185,252
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	75,573	66,416	14	84,415		284,314	309,760
Lawnmowers and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	3,675	3,524	4	2,487		6,712	12,168
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	49,858	24,306	105	57,834		140,489	133,005

Quarterly and annual data U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Machinery for preparing and manufacturing food and drink and parts thereof							
Machinery for use in the manufacture of sugar and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	354	1,170	-70	924	-62	4,954	5,956
Exports:							
Value	5,518	15,769	-65	8,662	-36	33,821	48,888
Meat and poultry packing plant machinery and equipment and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	3,854	3,260	18	3,002	28	12,941	11,726
Exports:							
Value	15,683	19,585	-20	19,999	-22	75,344	76,709
Flour mill and grain mill machinery and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	1,416	1,574	-10	1,562	-9	6,099	7,390
Exports:							
Value	9,746	9,496	3	9,523	2	35,848	39,609
Bakery machinery and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	4,075	4,806	-15	3,876	5	16,198	17,649
Exports:							
Value	10,718	11,282	-5	13,524	-21	35,815	45,378
Machinery for preparing and processing fruit and vegetables and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	861	420	105	1,096	-21	8,114	7,040
Exports:							
Value	9,396	17,106	-45	15,046	-38	48,600	65,697
Miscellaneous machinery for preparing and manufacturing food or drink, and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	16,025	14,158	13	13,151	22	50,068	60,272
Exports:							
Value	32,145	37,272	-14	34,317	-6	128,014	150,270
Pulp and paper machinery; bookbinding machinery; printing machinery							

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
Machines for making cellulosic pulp, paper, or paperboard; machines for processing or finishing pulp, paper, or paperboard, or making them into articles; and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	60,973	56,952	7	73,239	-17	232,265	253,736
Exports:							
Value	90,346	88,678	2	97,651	-7	311,227	341,300
Printing trades machinery, other than for textiles, and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	109,346	119,967	-9	90,454	21	353,738	383,980
Exports:							
Value	167,187	186,326	-10	176,892	-5	630,960	728,668
Duplicating machines and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	6,592	6,344	4	7,402	-11	19,714	23,974
Exports:							
Value	19,565	20,100	-3	22,344	-12	82,424	82,968
Textile printing machinery and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	2,475	1,786	39	2,037	22	9,052	9,503
Exports:							
Value	5,184	3,411	52	4,398	18	12,157	16,424
Textile machines; laundry and dry-cleaning machines; sewing machines							
Machines for extruding or drawing man-made textile filaments							
Imports:							
Quantity (units)	11	4	175	4	175	194	178
Value	359	10	3,223	112	219	4,638	1,890
Exports:							
Quantity (units)	17	51	-67	134	-87	219	249
Value	410	1,068	-62	3,235	-87	3,329	6,759
Textile yarn-producing machinery							
Imports:							
Quantity (units)	2,193	1,454	51	1,425	54	6,395	5,599
Value	31,173	32,551	-4	26,344	18	105,994	112,694
Exports:							
Quantity (units)	423	498	-15	590	-28	2,811	2,386
Value	9,282	6,383	45	9,946	-7	40,445	29,244

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Textile yarn-preparing machines							
Imports:							
Quantity (units)-----	1,775	1,134	57	375	373	9,567	2,237
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	7,089	8,570	-17	11,518	-38	51,103	37,480
Exports:							
Quantity (units)-----	363	511	-29	997	-64	4,657	3,073
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,199	6,026	-14	7,343	-29	36,983	32,450
Weaving machines							
Imports:							
Quantity (units)-----	35,948	8,557	320	15,402	133	64,861	65,295
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	56,574	49,899	13	56,693	0	157,397	199,998
Exports:							
Quantity (units)-----	144	280	-49	397	-64	1,171	1,149
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,341	2,412	-44	3,039	-56	10,294	9,228
Knitting machines							
Imports:							
Quantity (units)-----	5,077	4,128	23	4,157	22	13,626	15,980
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	11,484	14,340	-20	11,574	-1	42,928	50,200
Exports:							
Quantity (units)-----	650	633	3	949	-32	3,265	2,760
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,816	5,160	-26	5,390	-29	19,545	20,521
Textile machines for making lace, net, braid, embroidery, trimmings, fabrics, or other textile articles							
Imports:							
Quantity (units)-----	629	656	-4	398	58	1,321	1,949
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,018	3,784	-20	3,368	-10	8,158	15,876
Exports:							
Quantity (units)-----	249	640	-61	607	-59	2,402	2,170
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,499	3,246	-23	3,871	-35	11,276	12,921
Machines for making felt and nonwoven fabrics including bonded fabrics, in the piece or in shapes, including felt-hat making machines and hat-making blocks; and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Quantity (units)-----	1,213	1,716	-0	1,716	-29	5,335	5,855
Value (1,000 dollars)-----							
Exports:							
Quantity (units)-----	1,008	1,098	-8	4,019	-75	6,922	9,070
Value (1,000 dollars)-----							

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Household and commercial laundry equipment and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	10,099	8,182	23	10,523	-4	40,807	37,557
Exports:							
Value	45,393	45,337	0	53,248	-15	196,067	207,971
Textile bleaching, dyeing, washing, cleaning, finishing, dressing, coating, and drying machines and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	8,142	9,446	-14	10,713	-24	45,633	40,523
Exports:							
Value	6,413	4,882	31	8,124	-21	28,755	31,708
Fabric folding, reeling, or cutting machines							
Imports:							
Quantity (units)	836	757	10	804	4	2,089	3,021
Value	644	698	-8	694	-7	2,405	2,970
Exports:							
Quantity (units)	3,490	3,437	2	4,751	-27	20,363	16,122
Value	5,590	4,641	20	4,581	22	31,704	24,828
Parts of textile machinery							
Imports:							
Value	43,015	43,605	-1	46,173	-7	183,978	184,188
Exports:							
Value	44,504	38,354	16	40,167	11	167,572	153,612
Cordage machines and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Quantity (units)			0		0		
Value	3,778	2,028	86	2,101	80	6,315	8,660
Exports:							
Quantity (units)			0		0		
Value	2,222	2,980	-25	1,229	81	3,855	8,286
Sewing machines and parts thereof including furniture specially designed for such machines							
Imports:							
Value	68,840	77,697	-11	57,384	20	234,806	267,415
Exports:							
Value	33,698	34,294	-2	37,545	-10	145,607	139,431
Machines for working metal, stone, and other materials							

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Converters, ingot molds, and casting machines, and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	8,678	9,113	-5	7,477	16	54,198	34,287
Exports:							
Value	19,626	23,841	-18	32,543	-40	93,380	109,861
Metal rolling mills and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	11,445	15,724	-27	12,292	-7	59,490	60,024
Exports:							
Value	33,310	30,899	8	71,164	-53	199,883	185,294
Metalworking machine tools and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	423,728	451,638	-6	432,096	-2	1,518,832	1,726,143
Exports:							
Value	311,174	309,232	1	370,830	-16	1,093,598	1,453,066
Non-metalworking machine tools and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	40,272	42,622	-6	28,907	39	117,698	151,361
Exports:							
Value	68,312	76,748	-11	74,502	-8	257,859	308,099
Tool holders and accessories							
Imports:							
Value	15,188	13,403	13	13,348	14	55,184	55,794
Exports:							
Value	41,897	39,908	5	41,346	1	179,316	165,684
Nonelectrically powered hand tools and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	54,803	53,710	2	58,114	-6	249,634	231,166
Exports:							
Value	85,540	85,770	0	103,628	-17	414,775	387,795
Gas-operated welding, brazing, cutting and surface tempering appliances and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	1,843	2,048	-10	2,276	-19	9,857	10,073
Exports:							
Value	21,393	19,289	11	20,459	5	68,056	84,539
Office machines							
Imports:							
Value	967,248	997,275	-3	781,115	24	2,870,513	3,492,997
Exports:							
Value	2,378,099	2,529,542	-6	2,376,399	0	8,620,469	9,722,108

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Typewriters not incorporating a calculating mechanism							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	446		-28		-2	2,391	2,210
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	92,991	619	-9	87,821	6	364,771	345,540
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	38	40	-6	49	-22	166	203
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	46,035	54,365	-15	47,313	-3	154,416	211,163
Typewriters, nonautomatic, with hand-operated keyboard							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	433		-29		-5	2,374	2,150
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	83,065	611	-13	84,835	-2	345,565	326,214
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	26	26	0	37	-30	130	150
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,064	9,392	-14	8,248	-2	26,484	39,581
Typewriters without a hand-operated keyboard and automatic typewriters							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	12	7	67		531	17	23
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,926	6,139	62	2,985	232	19,205	19,325
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	12	14	-17	11	6	36	50
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	37,971	44,972	-16	39,065	-3	127,932	171,581
Calculating, accounting, and similar machines employing a calculating mechanism							
Automatic data processing machines							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	310	345	-10	241	29	717	1,133
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	205,272	208,334	-1	139,496	47	552,595	692,400
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	66	75	-11	69	-3	332	280
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	448,606	540,040	-17	493,251	-9	1,938,091	2,016,134
Calculating machines specially constructed for multiplying and dividing							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	79,564	89,418	-11	84,892	-6	369,321	316,882
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,576	9,440	1	9,226	4	51,213	34,710
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	5,374	7,291	-26	4,915	9	23,423	22,333
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	34,138	43,072	-21	32,888	4	166,875	139,123
Calculators, hand-held or pocket type							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	89	134	-33	87	2	678	470
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,400	5,440	-19	3,772	17	28,947	17,626
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)-----							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----							

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Commodity area	1st quarter:	Previous	Percent	1st quarter:	Percent	1980	1981
	1982	quarter	:change from (2) to (1)	1981	:change from (4) to (3)		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Calculating machines, except hand-held or pocket type calculators, employing solid-state circuitry in the calculating mechanism							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	1,811	2,235	-19:	1,808	0:	6,991	7,275
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	45,426	46,345	-2:	52,004	-13:	202,446	177,758
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	9	11	-13:	32	-70:	103	67
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,175	4,000	29:	5,453	-5:	22,265	17,083
Office machines and parts							
Photocopying machines							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	6	4	33:	10	-39:	107	38
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,657	9,970	-3:	12,432	-22:	135,662	51,918
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	9	7	26:	9	3:	56	34
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	16,890	14,810	14:	15,188	11:	111,866	60,837
Miscellaneous machines							
Shoe machinery and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,382	4,793	-29:	3,004	13:	13,280	14,473
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,551	6,710	-17:	6,614	-16:	20,680	24,593
Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing, crushing, grinding, or mixing mineral substances in solid form, and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	23,059	23,601	-2:	20,573	12:	90,422	93,704
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	92,632	109,346	-15:	102,852	-10:	396,561	468,525
Glass-working and related machinery and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,515	4,613	-2:	8,649	-48:	31,825	22,635
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	20,112	21,079	-5:	27,643	-27:	96,515	96,721
Molding and forming machines for plastics or rubber and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	51,044	53,285	-4:	60,139	-15:	219,684	226,760
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	78,361	88,044	-11:	84,584	-7:	332,465	349,893

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Automatic vending machines and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	2,077	2,603	-20	2,174	-4	9,824	10,891
Exports:							
Value	12,895	13,679	-6	10,678	21	43,427	48,109
Tobacco leaf stripping or cutting machines; industrial cigar- or cigarette-making machines and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	20,174	12,065	67	12,245	65	46,391	40,335
Exports:							
Value	8,089	6,021	34	13,481	-40	23,618	39,221
Miscellaneous machines and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	155,730	146,344	6	141,750	10	565,506	577,159
Exports:							
Value	337,838	423,675	-20	377,225	-10	1,415,170	1,593,255
Parts of machines							
Industrial molds							
Imports:							
Value	36,254	28,054	29	32,856	10	131,109	138,560
Exports:							
Value	39,348	34,765	13	40,252	-2	119,897	159,841
Molds other than those used for rubber or plastics materials							
Imports:							
Quantity (units)	90,783	40,360	125	29,599	207	233,356	264,788
Value	9,137	4,652	96	5,171	77	21,537	22,715
Exports:							
Quantity (units)	4,052	10,315	-61	7,580	-47	41,898	36,203
Value	13,138	14,524	-10	14,599	-10	38,368	59,843
Molders' patterns for manufacture of castings							
Imports:							
Quantity (units)	578	533	8	548	5	7,362	2,034
Value	340	245	38	305	11	2,706	1,868
Exports:							
Quantity (units)	261	323	-19	149	75	492	1,506
Value	903	1,303	-31	336	169	1,586	4,640
Taps, cocks, valves, and similar devices and parts thereof used to control the flow of liquids, gases or solids							
Imports:							
Value	147,424	151,757	-3	134,316	10	460,042	590,306
Exports:							
Value	223,919	230,263	-3	231,416	-3	829,193	936,027

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
Antifriction balls and rollers and ball and roller bearings and parts							
Imports:							
Value	115,413	117,018	-1	113,559	2	479,512	476,822
Exports:							
Value	75,343	82,454	-9	90,689	-17	343,026	353,774
Forged steel grinding balls							
Imports:							
Quantity	3,820	2,365	62	5,903	-35	21,392	18,189
Value	924	582	59	1,336	-31	4,860	4,153
Exports:							
Quantity	21,384	28,376	-25	12,076	77	55,639	76,047
Value	6,143	6,781	-9	3,538	74	14,978	20,240
Gear boxes and other speed changers with fixed, multiple, or variable ratios; pulleys and sheaves; shaft couplings; torque converters; chain sprockets; clutches; and universal joints; and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	61,103	64,746	-6	62,763	-3	194,281	264,033
Exports:							
Value	80,962	84,225	-4	79,729	2	305,335	326,408
Miscellaneous machinery parts							
Imports:							
Value	20,613	20,758	-1	16,463	25	67,393	78,623
Exports:							
Value	43,678	46,589	-6	45,077	-3	160,154	189,176
Electrical machinery and equipment							
Motors, generators, transformers, and related equipment							
Imports:							
Value	254,222	265,664	-4	224,268	13	841,566	1,005,042
Exports:							
Value	413,201	481,122	-14	413,533	0	1,477,654	1,774,312
Transformers							
Imports:							
Quantity	30,971	31,602	-2	24,689	25	70,316	106,470
Value	36,477	32,878	11	28,595	28	116,933	123,725
Exports:							
Quantity	1,208	1,924	-37	2,527	-52	10,835	8,048
Value	35,862	40,076	-11	40,942	-12	145,811	162,215

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Commodity area	1st quarter:	Previous	Percent:	1st quarter:	Percent:	1980	1981
	1982	quarter	change from (2) to (1)	1981	change from (4) to (3)		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Motors and generators							
Imports:							
Value	100,202	119,275	-16	89,073	12	335,946	416,034
Exports:							
Value	221,373	281,928	-21	239,345	-8	824,038	1,016,921
Generator sets							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)	94	117	-19	338	-72	590	860
Value	9,480	15,039	-37	7,739	22	21,497	39,522
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)	10	13	-23	15	-34	90	91
Value	118,467	164,170	-28	118,545	0	420,933	554,366
Magnets and electromagnetic devices							
Imports:							
Value	14,739	18,135	-19	17,590	-16	59,634	70,723
Exports:							
Value	6,142	7,128	-14	7,452	-18	29,395	32,091
Primary cells and batteries							
Imports:							
Value	50,581	55,065	-8	42,865	18	166,028	195,127
Exports:							
Value	74,024	81,838	-10	85,004	-13	270,538	336,510
Storage batteries							
Imports:							
Value	30,404	31,875	-5	27,399	11	105,031	116,486
Exports:							
Value	41,661	46,568	-11	41,282	1	127,587	178,179
Portable electric hand tools							
Imports:							
Value	23,539	19,840	19	18,333	28	79,509	87,429
Exports:							
Value	24,008	28,599	-16	35,218	-32	141,417	133,430
Vacuum cleaners, floor polishers, and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	3,796	5,345	-29	4,723	-20	13,630	19,880
Exports:							
Value	23,695	26,039	-9	31,132	-24	114,859	119,494
Electromechanical household appliances and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	16,864	29,633	-43	16,581	2	69,591	87,940
Exports:							
Value	22,194	21,463	3	23,396	-5	94,830	97,682

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Electric shavers, hair clippers, and scissors and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	11,443	14,573	-21	13,304	-14	59,544	51,638
Exports:							
Value	2,205	2,982	-26	3,505	-37	13,665	13,138
Ignition equipment							
Imports:							
Value	49,939	51,734	-3	52,478	-5	199,582	217,851
Exports:							
Value	74,541	74,799	0	69,808	7	259,746	297,270
Electric lighting equipment for motor vehicles							
Imports:							
Value	14,233	14,339	-1	13,101	9	56,174	52,399
Exports:							
Value	5,511	4,698	17	6,520	-15	21,632	25,412
Portable electric lamps							
Imports:							
Value	3,018	3,356	-10	2,784	8	14,728	13,534
Exports:							
Value	3,916	4,440	-12	3,596	9	18,023	19,077
Electric furnaces and ovens, welding, brazing, induction and dielectric heating equipment							
Imports:							
Value	27,888	33,893	-18	24,695	13	158,528	123,667
Exports:							
Value	88,235	102,534	-14	99,618	-11	355,000	397,705
Electrothermic household appliances, other than cooking stoves and ranges, furnaces, heaters, and ovens; and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	59,473	88,655	-33	58,098	2	282,571	284,073
Exports:							
Value	34,710	45,517	-24	43,465	-20	165,672	186,059
Electric cooking stoves and ranges and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	63,423	88,555	-28	67,958	-7	245,828	329,042
Exports:							
Value	34,995	33,672	4	28,325	24	117,021	128,981

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Electric furnaces, heaters, and ovens and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	7,779	10,198	-24	10,240	-24	32,576	43,077
Exports:							
Value	5,702	6,868	-17	6,151	-7	28,245	27,942
Telephone and telegraph apparatus							
Imports:							
Value	143,478	149,779	-4	99,095	45	420,547	494,570
Exports:							
Value	196,356	148,308	32	162,752	21	557,039	653,215
Telephone switching and switchboard equipment:							
Imports:							
Value	49,407	41,846	18	36,858	34	187,718	151,023
Exports:							
Value	74,087	55,248	34	52,217	42	189,165	261,254
Telephone instruments							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)	660	838	-21	499	32	2,303	2,607
Value	29,463	42,178	-30	19,450	51	52,316	127,734
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)	86	132	-34	59	46	421	405
Value	6,822	9,164	-26	4,642	47	23,938	26,812
Microphones, loudspeakers, and related equipment							
Imports:							
Value	108,128	151,496	-29	106,239	2	413,905	520,681
Exports:							
Value	49,887	62,756	-21	70,401	-29	294,548	264,028
Radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic apparatus and related equipment							
Imports:							
Value	1,869,037	2,212,867	-16	1,618,837	15	5,762,705	7,650,835
Exports:							
Value	474,938	600,658	-21	525,768	-10	1,982,842	2,232,765
Television cameras							
Imports:							
Value	71,967	69,701	3	47,892	50	131,829	243,134
Exports:							
Value	12,156	14,749	-18	16,137	-25	63,375	63,666
Television apparatus							

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
Television receivers							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	212,316	220,230	-4	182,450	16	645,201	825,115
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	63,549	90,410	-30	100,580	-37	436,023	389,811
Radio receivers and parts							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	244,589	296,557	-18	228,604	7	860,900	1,079,876
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	169,778	226,240	-25	166,112	2	580,049	742,713
Automobile radio receivers							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)	710	926	-23	883	-19	3,314	3,517
Value (1,000 dollars)	27,956	37,374	-25	29,565	-5	100,227	129,040
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)	191	201	-5	185	3	509	774
Value (1,000 dollars)	17,818	17,750	0	16,587	7	47,316	72,617
Broadcast band radio receivers other than automobile type							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)	5,952	9,397	-37	6,700	-11	29,875	33,526
Value (1,000 dollars)	110,819	154,380	-28	111,189	0	486,521	550,249
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)	105	130	-19	151	-30	594	564
Value (1,000 dollars)	3,594	5,531	-35	5,585	-36	20,717	19,764
Transceivers							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)	1,103	1,804	-39	786	41	3,344	5,154
Value (1,000 dollars)	40,803	47,880	-18	35,802	14	130,337	171,024
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)	52	51	2	55	-6	268	241
Value (1,000 dollars)	60,584	70,901	-15	61,400	-1	238,037	276,219
Record players, phonographs, record changers, and turntables, and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	50,633	78,868	-36	55,015	-8	240,130	272,381
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	12,620	14,536	-13	15,070	-16	75,718	58,022
Tape recorders, tape players, and dictation machines							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	662,649	793,493	-16	502,634	32	1,632,333	2,496,531
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	65,814	80,698	-18	70,906	-7	257,437	297,865

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
Radio navigational, radar, and radio remote control apparatus and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	34,800	44,573	-22	33,270	5	85,167	173,676
Exports:							
Value	150,754	168,296	-10	149,191	1	619,123	614,866
Radar							
Imports:							
Value	15,034	25,028	-40	18,789	-20	31,679	80,046
Exports:							
Value	93,189	114,348	-19	95,029	-2	356,898	404,333
Electric sound and visual signalling apparatus							
Imports:							
Value	53,412	58,042	-8	49,644	8	185,887	217,338
Exports:							
Value	61,954	72,113	-14	70,755	-12	256,426	271,215
Electrical capacitors							
Imports:							
Value	71,826	75,742	-5	68,186	5	271,674	287,712
Exports:							
Value	50,379	47,206	7	56,080	-10	233,451	203,960
Aluminum electrolytic fixed capacitors							
Imports:							
Quantity	210,713	205,329	3	159,239	32	521,242	745,400
Value	17,482	15,636	12	14,064	24	48,315	59,848
Exports:							
Quantity	1,866	1,855	1	3,179	-41	13,662	9,236
Value	2,713	2,415	12	2,984	-9	11,589	10,257
Tantalum electrolytic fixed capacitors							
Imports:							
Quantity	60,425	64,984	-7	78,557	-23	323,489	280,790
Value	7,594	9,427	-19	8,771	-13	45,713	38,379
Exports:							
Quantity	20,140	18,826	7	37,009	-46	137,527	103,570
Value	13,676	12,209	12	18,544	-26	77,907	60,686
Ceramic fixed capacitors							
Imports:							
Quantity	731,042	860,674	-15	642,659	14	2,221,290	2,995,450
Value	24,699	28,659	-14	23,109	7	90,089	101,688
Exports:							
Quantity	205,766	118,631	73	200,020	3	383,683	515,541
Value	13,274	14,761	-10	16,818	-21	71,795	60,404

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from		1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from		1980	1981
			(2) to (1)	(3)		(4) to (1)	(5)		
Articles for making and breaking electrical circuits									
Imports:									
Value									
(1,000 dollars)	276,004	291,516	-5		257,771	7		958,289	1,108,528
Exports:									
Value	466,412	474,936	-2		460,308	1		1,602,001	1,890,266
Electrical switches and relays									
Circuit breakers									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 units)	4,466	5,427	-18		4,743	-6		16,573	20,986
Value	9,614	10,232	-6		11,480	-16		39,764	45,033
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 units)	6,368	8,123	-22		9,103	-30		31,313	37,519
Value	42,593	43,685	-2		40,876	4		162,672	171,226
Switches other than circuit breakers									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 units)	90,842	121,691	-25		103,350	-12		408,643	454,675
Value	53,968	63,566	-15		54,295	-1		203,063	236,009
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 units)	45,282	47,170	-4		48,699	-7		199,024	223,113
Value	63,318	65,725	-4		59,897	6		231,243	261,230
Fuses									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 units)	18,984	24,546	-23		19,694	-4		66,825	94,984
Value	3,057	3,222	-5		2,695	13		10,781	12,605
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 units)			0			0		35,682	37,700
Value	10,622	8,547	24		8,572	24			
Connectors									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 units)	304,148	336,151	-10		231,610	31		702,785	1,215,981
Value	40,021	42,331	-5		36,078	11		128,446	156,562
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 units)	167,179	156,344	7		278,500	-40		739,670	825,588
Value	66,245	66,172	0		73,102	-9		268,944	273,195
Switchboards and switchgear assemblies									
Imports:									
Quantity (1,000 units)	81	182	-55		167	-51		501	704
Value	2,074	2,265	-8		3,663	-43		14,803	11,431
Exports:									
Quantity (1,000 units)	29	24	20		34	-14		113	118
Value	24,220	21,206	14		22,968	5		71,063	87,689

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
AC motor starters and contactors							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	489		-30:	492	-1:	1,935	2,650
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,893	699	-13:	1,754	8:	6,364	9,317
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	369	412	-10:	535	-31:	1,664	2,294
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,474	6,762	-34:	5,215	-14:	17,963	23,532
Electrical resistors							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	44,133	47,443	-7:	43,092	2:	166,197	179,185
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	35,352	36,006	-2:	32,605	8:	142,173	134,810
Fixed resistors							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	23,329	26,649	-12:	25,505	-9:	94,851	101,981
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	21,691	22,393	-3:	19,405	12:	81,025	82,147
Carbon composition resistors							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	297,358	323,546	-8:	214,681	39:	1,246,133	1,083,355
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,728	3,398	-20:	2,723	0:	14,474	12,175
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	17,158	21,171	-19:	50,652	-66:	250,686	138,642
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,928	2,529	-24:	2,498	-23:	12,656	9,950
Film resistors							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	1,348,176	1,679,888	-20:	1,565,229	-14:	5,183,802	6,519,207
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	9,477	12,484	-24:	12,458	-24:	42,745	49,565
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	19,414	23,227	-16:	35,527	-45:	95,952	111,168
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,617	3,426	6:	3,509	3:	14,360	13,815
Wirewound resistors							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	30,130	15,242	98:	12,406	143:	47,821	59,062
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,535	1,547	-1:	1,719	-11:	4,788	6,534
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	9,220	10,453	-12:	7,571	22:	36,286	35,416
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,637	1,664	-2:	1,486	10:	7,326	6,506
Automatic voltage regulators							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	4,422	4,288	3:	4,572	-3:	19,606	17,622
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	8,252	9,198	-10:	7,242	14:	32,108	35,381

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	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Electric lamps							
Imports:							
Value	40,383	44,358	-9	37,298	8	163,029	175,624
Exports:							
Value	40,782	38,607	6	43,881	-7	192,148	164,770
Electronic tubes (except X-ray)							
Imports:							
Value	55,189	60,480	-9	55,101	0	203,805	251,027
Exports:							
Value	61,930	73,660	-16	77,186	-20	293,407	290,404
Television picture tubes							
Imports:							
Value	15,953	19,435	-18	12,419	28	43,802	68,275
Exports:							
Value	10,461	14,375	-27	22,027	-53	87,641	64,022
Semiconductors							
Imports:							
Value	888,233	993,628	-11	833,665	7	3,348,107	3,617,583
Exports:							
Value	888,245	904,863	-2	877,779	1	3,477,234	3,606,979
Transistors							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)	497,407	572,630	-13	409,127	22	1,797,594	1,927,192
Value	64,600	76,816	-16	53,637	20	208,988	259,509
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)	42,841	44,711	-4	64,096	-33	243,542	222,450
Value	19,894	21,453	-7	22,447	-11	95,216	87,338
Integrated circuits							
Imports:							
Value	733,353	806,690	-9	675,837	9	2,756,514	2,952,690
Exports:							
Value	194,904	205,901	-5	201,391	-3	833,475	768,411
Electrical conductors							
Imports:							
Value	106,852	145,099	-26	112,876	-5	430,231	532,077
Exports:							
Value	145,944	153,494	-5	140,024	4	411,098	594,396
Miscellaneous electrical articles							
Imports:							
Value	94,459	91,604	3	64,201	47	269,928	318,901
Exports:							
Value	230,495	234,051	-2	234,715	-2	833,499	946,498

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Rail locomotives and rolling stock							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	29,572	54,942	-46	54,928	-46	458,362	226,357
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	129,772	121,840	7	120,111	8	452,255	487,828
Motor vehicles							
Imports:							
Quantity (units)	200,499	198,679	1	173,381	16	331,273	721,633
Value (1,000 dollars)	1,162,483	1,140,632	2	864,065	35	1,765,170	3,789,125
Exports:							
Quantity (units)	27,822	25,029	11	41,665	-33	154,298	134,799
Value (1,000 dollars)	499,055	490,458	2	538,966	-7	1,979,635	2,073,687
Motor buses							
Imports:							
Quantity (units)	3,511	4,425	-21	3,057	15	11,468	16,083
Value (1,000 dollars)	58,958	81,996	-28	55,643	6	180,024	310,571
Exports:							
Quantity (units)	690	789	-13	894	-23	3,530	3,400
Value (1,000 dollars)	18,027	26,214	-31	25,097	-28	84,326	99,751
Passenger automobiles							
Imports:							
Quantity (units)	742,669	712,905	4	785,335	-5	3,315,764	3,003,368
Value (1,000 dollars)	5,076,504	4,693,069	8	4,435,997	14	17,096,351	17,993,509
Exports:							
Quantity (units)	85,253	99,197	-14	150,607	-43	631,380	563,195
Value (1,000 dollars)	651,027	796,903	-18	1,055,819	-38	3,995,615	3,996,144
Snowmobiles							
Imports:							
Quantity (units)	1,637	10,391	-84	980	67	39,202	27,940
Value (1,000 dollars)	2,233	16,467	-86	1,111	101	58,074	41,466
Exports:							
Quantity (units)	1,950	2,745	-29	1,003	94	15,098	10,834
Value (1,000 dollars)	1,365	2,497	-45	1,080	26	21,099	13,878
Special purpose motor vehicles							
Imports:							
Quantity (units)	90,158	96,345	0	59,051	0	150,183	289,944
Value (1,000 dollars)	2,738	3,677	-26	3,792	-28	17,135	15,857
Exports:							
Quantity (units)	279,300	329,447	-15	266,072	5	992,075	1,193,706

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Bodies and chassis for motor vehicles							
Imports:							
Quantity (units)	10,934	18,980	-42	42,252	-74	794,346	106,840
Value (1,000 dollars)	122,302	102,667	19	141,250	-13	1,997,669	493,647
Exports:							
Quantity (units)	20,734	19,503	6	27,502	-25	95,403	100,323
Value (1,000 dollars)	91,340	115,380	-21	135,333	-33	501,763	553,697
Motor vehicle parts, except bodies and chassis							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	744,235	824,816	-10	751,881	-1	2,910,049	3,226,616
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	1,771,354	1,665,692	6	1,632,790	8	5,651,633	6,936,538
Tractors, including parts							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	222,195	229,620	-3	249,293	-11	1,087,502	991,501
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	687,158	864,721	-21	817,233	-16	3,281,851	3,582,805
Fork-lift trucks and similar industrial vehicles, including parts							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	43,159	52,441	-18	33,372	29	140,903	192,906
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	94,053	106,652	-12	105,179	-11	437,773	452,994
Tanks and other self-propelled armored vehicles, including parts							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	4,306	2,055	109	1,476	192	2,972	17,725
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	249,118	228,441	9	113,337	120	450,389	743,156
Motorcycles, including parts							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	425,362	387,712	10	361,922	18	1,257,279	1,342,241
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	20,308	15,323	33	27,315	-26	91,737	77,013
Vehicles (including trailers), not self-propelled, including parts							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	6,058	5,319	14	3,798	60	18,758	22,970
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	60,542	55,662	9	57,509	5	226,502	241,978

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
Aircraft and spacecraft, including parts							
Imports:							
Value	685,728	787,021	-13	641,497	7	1,908,118	2,585,931
Exports:							
Value	3,247,957	3,562,475	-9	3,522,139	-8	12,771,443	14,621,380
Airplanes (military and nonmilitary)							
Imports:							
Quantity (units)	206	218	-6	192	7	634	805
Value	373,566	512,405	-27	299,801	25	968,009	1,377,907
Exports:							
Quantity (units)	689	784	-12	1,253	-45	4,896	4,334
Value	2,174,937	2,452,431	-11	2,436,305	-11	9,170,145	10,213,210
Pleasure boats; floating structures							
Imports:							
Value	74,234	48,963	52	43,986	69	182,273	251,773
Exports:							
Value	209,520	192,711	9	137,238	53	356,721	702,765
Yachts or pleasure boats, including parts							
Imports:							
Value	46,019	47,805	-4	38,531	19	162,341	199,973
Exports:							
Value	81,010	65,593	24	67,776	20	262,051	295,574
Handbags							
Imports:							
Quantity	40,020	48,471	-17	42,529	-6	145,062	171,786
Value	94,360	122,308	-23	95,069	-1	360,566	421,049
Exports:							
Quantity	2,497	1,963	27	1,325	88	4,227	7,581
Value	4,702	4,781	-2	4,786	-2	15,479	20,014
Luggage							
Imports:							
Value	67,785	83,692	-19	58,740	15	246,070	294,377
Exports:							
Value	9,666	10,613	-9	10,816	-11	54,574	48,350
Flat goods							
Imports:							
Value	18,992	27,694	-31	18,689	2	75,044	87,474
Exports:							
Value	1,484	1,997	-26	2,186	-32	8,404	9,086
Ophthalmic goods							
Imports:							
Value	78,843	76,612	3	82,789	-5	277,639	299,761
Exports:							
Value	27,190	30,219	-10	29,917	-9	114,073	122,722

Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1st quarter: 1962	Previous quarter	Percent change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1961	Percent change from (4) to (3)	1960	1951
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Optical instruments, components and lenses, except ophthalmic							
Optical lenses (except ophthalmic lenses) and elements							
Imports: (1,000 dollars)-----	67,813	80,597	-16	71,818	-6	253,536	303,861
Exports: Value							
Imports: (1,000 dollars)-----	14,212	12,356	15	10,978	29	38,371	50,347
Exports: Value							
Optical instruments and components other than optical lenses							
Imports: Value							
Imports: (1,000 dollars)-----	42,794	43,018	-1	45,342	-6	152,725	181,659
Exports: Value							
Imports: (1,000 dollars)-----	28,781	28,574	1	33,067	-13	167,246	127,332
Exports: Value							
Surgical and medical instruments and apparatus							
Imports: Value							
Imports: (1,000 dollars)-----	52,295	49,455	6	49,994	5	175,153	196,808
Exports: Value							
Imports: (1,000 dollars)-----	147,360	142,486	3	137,807	7	477,071	559,750
Exports: Value							
Orthopedic, prosthetic, and surgical appliances and supplies							
Imports: Value							
Imports: (1,000 dollars)-----	22,630	20,374	11	20,376	11	72,172	74,931
Exports: Value							
Imports: (1,000 dollars)-----	80,305	78,064	3	77,715	3	273,869	310,757
Dental instruments and parts (including artificial teeth and dentures)							
Imports: Value							
Imports: (1,000 dollars)-----	10,666	10,515	1	10,297	4	34,965	41,157
Exports: Value							
Imports: (1,000 dollars)-----	26,811	29,195	-8	27,641	-3	95,228	114,431
X-ray equipment and electro-medical apparatus and parts							
Imports: Value							
Imports: (1,000 dollars)-----	29,354	27,895	5	25,547	15	81,159	109,707
Exports: Value							
Imports: (1,000 dollars)-----	184,971	194,196	-5	174,753	6	591,675	727,881
Apparatus based on the use of X-rays or of radiations, whether for medical, industrial, or other, uses and parts							
Imports: Value							
Imports: (1,000 dollars)-----	60,255	78,136	-23	58,643	3	226,089	269,677
Exports: Value							
Imports: (1,000 dollars)-----	77,263	81,077	-5	91,640	-16	296,384	336,180

Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Surveying, hydrographic, navigational, meteorological, hydrological, geophysical instruments, and parts							
Imports:							
Value	50,813	53,894	-6	49,615	2	170,851	246,080
Exports:							
Value	260,088	238,363	9	219,529	18	743,649	911,890
Drawing, marking-out, and mathematical calculating instruments; micrometers, calipers, and gauges; balancing machines; non-optical measuring and checking machines, n.s.p.f., and parts							
Imports:							
Value	74,111	84,794	-13	82,570	-10	314,102	343,827
Exports:							
Value	23,931	26,560	-10	26,833	-11	105,108	107,293
Balances of a sensitivity of 5 centigrams or better, and parts; and weights							
Imports:							
Value	4,900	5,922	-17	4,476	9	24,107	19,558
Exports:							
Value	3,493	3,707	-6	2,478	41	9,327	13,186
Machines and appliances for determining the strength of articles or materials under compression, tension, torsion or shearing stress, and parts							
Imports:							
Value	2,715	2,106	29	2,172	25	13,165	9,183
Exports:							
Value	27,334	33,801	-19	31,615	-14	118,810	136,231
Hydrometers, thermometers, barometers, and similar instruments							
Imports:							
Value	6,600	7,011	-6	6,086	8	23,685	28,632
Exports:							
Value	11,592	14,212	-18	11,257	3	41,654	48,860
Apparatus for measuring, checking or controlling liquids, or gases, or controlling temperature, and parts							
Imports:							
Value	63,520	63,531	0	61,228	4	219,884	252,368
Exports:							
Value	283,900	296,073	-4	292,419	-3	1,009,942	1,178,679

Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
Instruments for physical or chemical analysis, and parts							
Imports:							
Value	25,413	24,850	2	27,974	-9	85,091	101,417
Exports:							
Value	218,622	223,375	-2	228,090	-4	803,396	904,499
Speedometers, tachometers, revolution counters and similar counting devices, and parts							
Imports:							
Value	10,040	10,850	-7	11,112	-10	46,789	45,769
Exports:							
Value	13,030	13,663	-5	15,290	-15	43,833	60,392
Instruments and apparatus for measuring or detecting alpha, beta, gamma, X-ray, cosmic or similar radiations, and parts							
Imports:							
Value	2,166	2,102	3	3,014	-28	15,978	10,769
Exports:							
Value	30,675	32,177	-5	35,882	-15	116,882	126,072
Instruments and apparatus to measure or check electrical quantities, and parts							
Imports:							
Value	31,318	31,033	1	24,788	26	86,652	109,877
Exports:							
Value	357,593	333,266	7	336,784	6	1,188,129	1,352,211
Electricity, gas, and liquid supply meters, and parts							
Imports:							
Value	3,177	4,140	-23	3,584	-11	11,014	14,181
Exports:							
Value	20,628	25,799	-20	21,764	-5	89,809	98,025
Watches, clocks, and clockwork operated devices (including time clocks and time stamps) and parts							
Imports:							
Value	15,801	27,520	-43	15,325	3	58,313	83,332
Exports:							
Value	101,160	235,925	-57	184,647	-45	698,580	830,757
Watches and watch movements							
Imports:							
Value	616	2,015	-69	1,756	-65	6,686	8,742
Exports:							
Value	4,804	6,926	-31	6,639	-28	22,147	26,840

Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1) (3)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (2) to (1) (5)	1980	1981
Clocks and clock movements							
Imports:							
Quantity (thousands)	11,866	15,132	-22	9,615	23	41,406	48,678
Value (1,000 dollars)	70,864	91,920	-23	64,298	10	260,125	316,836
Exports:							
Quantity (thousands)	456	606	-25	442	3	1,488	2,094
Value (1,000 dollars)	4,102	6,412	-36	4,238	-3	16,888	22,307
Motion-picture cameras and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	2,969	5,813	-49	5,957	-50	33,073	21,882
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	6,501	4,418	47	5,647	15	21,451	22,934
Photographic cameras, other than motion-picture cameras, photographic enlargers, and camera-enlargers, and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	133,587	179,775	-26	123,083	9	504,576	613,646
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	56,802	51,753	10	70,114	-19	231,881	243,430
Projectors and combination camera-projectors, with or without sound reproducing, or sound recording and reproducing systems, and parts; and projection screens							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	5,896	6,566	-10	6,936	-15	35,896	25,764
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	22,351	27,026	-17	29,944	-25	108,079	117,168
Photographic film viewers, titlers, splicers, editors, combinations thereof, and parts							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	679	710	-4	985	-31	3,892	3,262
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	3,276	3,836	-15	5,168	-37	17,025	18,349
Photographic lens caps, lens hoods, adapter rings and filters; film reels and reel cans; and frames and mounts for photographic slides							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	4,322	5,227	-17	4,000	8	20,765	18,976
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	6,483	6,039	7	4,509	44	20,489	21,627

Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Photographic flash-lighting apparatus, including electronic stroboscopic flash apparatus, photographic light meters, and half-tone screens designed for use in engraving or photographic processes; and range-finders designed to be used with photographic cameras and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	21,558	28,142	-23	23,626	-9	87,158	102,566
Exports:							
Value	1,386	1,895	-27	3,295	-58	13,415	9,807
Equipment specially designed for photofinishing (still pictures)							
Imports:							
Value	20,208	18,096	12	9,107	122	27,497	47,750
Exports:							
Value	52,066	44,868	16	55,705	-7	206,039	199,156
Equipment specially designed for processing and printing motion-picture film							
Imports:							
Value	629	680	-7	668	-6	2,864	2,409
Exports:							
Value	4,629	5,789	-20	5,638	-18	28,837	23,966
Photographic film, photosensitive emulsion, and photographic dry plates, sensitized but not exposed							
Imports:							
Value	94,336	102,971	-8	100,557	-6	366,707	381,333
Exports:							
Value	235,629	221,932	6	300,458	-22	1,052,929	1,040,517
Photographic papers, including blue print and brown print papers, sensitized but not exposed; and heat sensitive papers							
Imports:							
Value	46,723	55,246	-15	39,782	17	165,993	185,809
Exports:							
Value	70,606	64,622	9	82,410	-14	296,976	305,596
Motion-picture film in any form on which pictures, or sound and pictures, have been recorded, whether or not developed, news sound recording relating to current events abroad; and sound recordings produced on photographic or magnetic film, tape, or wire, and suitable for use in connection with motion-picture exhibits							
Imports:							
Value	5,000	5,914	-15	6,536	-23	29,064	21,102
Exports:							
Value	17,665	18,768	-6	20,595	-14	75,919	73,982

Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
Magnetic video tape on which pictures or pictures and sound have been recorded							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 linear feet)-----	30,466	23,056	32	22,239	37	60,272	108,558
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,714	1,435	19	1,430	20	3,731	7,645
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 linear feet)-----	7,236	6,802	6	8,291	-13	23,388	31,423
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	5,875	6,602	-11	9,655	-39	23,823	28,924
Phonograph records							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	10,695	13,476	-21	11,272	-5	35,518	49,150
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	15,443	22,182	-30	23,056	-33	96,546	87,820
Sound recordings other than phonograph records, and magnetic recordings							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,889	3,749	4	3,118	25	15,376	13,575
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	23,315	22,552	3	19,540	19	60,642	86,170
Magnetic recording media not having any material recorded thereon							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	95,505	83,622	14	63,687	50	229,597	293,668
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	150,313	144,720	4	133,141	13	419,284	550,037
Sound recordings on disc of soft wax (master records), or metal matrices obtained therefrom, for use in the manufacture of sound records for export; and scrap and waste photographic film fit only for the recovery of its constituent materials							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,588	1,533	4	3,562	-55	16,139	8,731
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	380	324	17	1,352	-72	2,775	2,934
Musical instruments, parts and accessories							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	69,013	77,442	-11	54,631	26	207,570	262,851
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	36,430	45,159	-19	54,130	-33	217,615	201,743

Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Musical instruments							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	52,538	57,996	-9	38,772	36	144,354	190,671
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	25,517	32,632	-22	39,386	-35	160,630	146,409
Pianos (including electric pianos, harpsichords, etc.)							
Imports:							
Quantity (number)	23,130	10,010	131	7,275	218	26,517	31,441
Value (1,000 dollars)	18,154	13,970	30	8,987	102	32,036	43,972
Exports:							
Quantity (number)	2,914	4,187	-30	6,364	-54	20,151	21,124
Value (1,000 dollars)	3,472	4,732	-27	6,262	-45	20,047	22,218
Organs (including pipe, reed and electronic)							
Imports:							
Quantity (number)	22,504	76,873	-71	13,919	62	223,617	164,287
Value (1,000 dollars)	4,769	7,680	-38	3,745	27	11,985	21,693
Exports:							
Quantity (number)	5,642	8,467	-33	11,964	-53	48,692	40,939
Value (1,000 dollars)	6,571	9,509	-31	12,496	-47	48,634	42,805
Furniture, mattresses, and pillows, cushions, and similar furnishings							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	318,389	345,166	-8	293,359	9	1,094,287	1,250,072
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	144,498	149,146	-3	154,733	-7	475,235	643,748
Bedsprings and mattresses, including convertible sofas, sofa beds, and similar dual-purpose sleep furniture, and boxsprings							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	603	875	-31	540	12	2,908	2,624
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	3,343	3,092	8	3,515	-5	11,787	13,552
Furniture other than medical, motor-vehicle or aircraft, bedsprings or mattresses, convertible sofas, sofa beds or similar dual-purpose furniture							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	262,031	277,203	-5	227,852	15	843,546	986,187
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	117,559	121,865	-4	126,538	-7	385,266	510,541

Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area		1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Nontextile floor coverings								
Imports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	8,692	10,061	-14	8,064	8	32,857	36,059
Exports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	25,065	28,397	-12	26,258	-5	109,395	121,883
Small arms (bore diameter 30 mm and under)								
Imports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	29,145	27,355	7	30,530	-5	101,713	121,754
Exports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	38,836	34,163	14	41,322	-6	152,246	168,676
Ordnance and accessories								
Exports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	39,821	38,333	4	43,768	-9	162,491	176,425
Ammunition and munitions								
Imports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	8,118	4,945	64	3,744	117	20,643	18,188
Exports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	339,774	245,827	38	218,347	56	1,075,287	889,657
Games								
Imports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	217,200	269,944	-20	99,954	117	517,657	631,344
Exports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	62,155	81,143	-23	104,148	-40	349,204	360,022
Sporting goods								
Imports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	166,313	167,159	-1	151,871	10	622,480	596,057
Exports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	89,719	82,288	9	90,370	-1	338,170	368,268
Fishing tackle								
Imports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	49,180	40,232	22	42,595	15	126,696	136,999
Exports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	7,477	7,072	6	10,024	-25	29,332	31,311
Golf equipment								
Imports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	15,211	11,790	29	10,705	42	35,262	45,057
Exports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	32,129	24,892	29	27,656	16	94,573	113,792
Lawn-tennis equipment								
Imports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	10,237	11,177	-8	8,248	24	28,177	37,309
Exports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	11,221	8,769	28	11,707	-4	35,251	40,351

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Commodity area	1st quarter:		Previous quarter		Percent change from:		1st quarter:		Percent change from:		1980	1981
	1982	1981	quarter	quarter	(2) to (1)	(3) to (2)	1982	1981	(4) to (3)	(5) to (4)	(6)	(7)
Ski equipment, snowshoes, sleds, toboggans, and parts of the foregoing												
Snow skis												
Imports:												
Quantity (pairs)-----	79,278	104,922	174,657		-55:						1,036,624	686,927
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,884	4,506	7,585		-49:						43,663	32,476
Exports:												
Quantity (pairs)-----	14,930	25,772	30,420		-51:						243,061	221,688
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,027	1,966	2,945		-65:						20,997	18,664
Bicycles												
Imports:												
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	323	542	421		-23:						2,154	2,224
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	27,643	51,532	24,709		12:						150,676	184,631
Exports:												
Quantity (1,000 units)-----	5	8	32		-82:						92	90
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	498	567	1,965		-75:						5,325	5,953
Parts of bicycles												
Imports:												
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	25,341	28,112	27,841		-9:						130,419	142,092
Exports:												
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	2,221	2,884	3,901		-43:						13,512	13,922
Children's vehicles, except bicycles, and baby carriages, and parts thereof												
Imports:												
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	3,710	3,688	3,208		16:						12,981	13,808
Exports:												
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,216	2,042	1,723		-29:						16,946	8,476
Dolls and stuffed toy figures of animate objects												
Imports:												
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	49,665	38,092	80,113		-38:						211,830	243,811
Exports:												
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	1,480	1,447	3,159		-53:						9,393	12,626
Toys (except games), models, tricks, and party favors												
Imports:												
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	129,044	102,531	196,972		-34:						540,744	618,491
Exports:												
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	45,480	50,386	73,105		-38:						249,400	278,022
Jewelry												
Imports:												
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	243,867	210,497	355,572		-31:						839,332	1,039,948
Exports:												
Value (1,000 dollars)-----	44,008	65,294	50,059		-12:						290,495	232,726

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Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent change:		1st quarter: 1981	Percent change:		1980	1981
			(2)	(1)		(4)	(3)		
Precious metal jewelry									
Imports:									
Value	178,754	265,739	-33		134,593			555,273	706,343
Exports:									
Value	25,661	28,199	-9		41,239			204,309	140,845
Costume jewelry									
Imports:									
Value	39,295	56,571	-31		43,581			171,477	193,721
Exports:									
Value	16,973	19,880	-15		21,120			76,846	81,929
Natural or cultured pearls									
Imports:									
Value	19,609	25,098	-22		24,435			80,704	107,950
Exports:									
Value	196	338	-42		193			1,259	952
Needles, pins, apparel fasteners, and hair curlers									
Imports:									
Value	26,958	28,003	-4		26,598			111,484	112,900
Exports:									
Value	12,825	13,782	-7		15,040			58,775	59,009
Buttons									
Imports:									
Value	4,440	4,968	-11		4,384			17,216	20,031
Exports:									
Value	2,853	3,136	-9		2,859			10,031	11,947
Needles, pins, hair curlers, and apparel fasteners, except buttons									
Imports:									
Value	22,518	23,034	-2		22,214			94,268	92,868
Exports:									
Value	9,971	10,646	-6		12,180			48,744	47,061
Brooms, brushes, paint rollers and combination toilet articles									
Imports:									
Value	16,909	20,846	-19		17,310			65,260	77,806
Exports:									
Value	8,010	8,044	0		7,312			29,648	31,603
Pens, mechanical pencils and parts									
Imports:									
Value	21,094	25,444	-17		17,530			65,651	81,722
Exports:									
Value	27,216	36,379	-25		32,444			138,569	135,836

Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for selected commodity groups

Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
Cased pencils, and pencils, n.s.p.f., chalk crayons, including charcoal crayons; leads for cased pencils, refill leads, other crayons and leads; and billiard and tailors' chalk							
Imports:							
Value	3,108	3,403	-9	2,989	4	13,540	14,219
Exports:							
Value	2,209	2,277	-3	2,565	-14	9,183	9,839
Miscellaneous products							
Casters							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)	5,174	6,594	-22	4,590	13	16,061	25,274
Value	2,746	2,765	-1	2,147	28	7,974	10,794
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 units)			0		0		
Value	1,799	1,717	5	1,918	-6	6,752	7,833
Clothespins							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 gross)	479	512	-7	691	-31	2,055	2,211
Value	656	610	8	945	-31	2,994	2,802
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 gross)	17	1	1,073	60	-72	130	177
Value	13	1	1,092	52	-74	89	165
Sausage casings, n.s.p.f.							
Imports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	2,195	1,504	46	1,969	12	7,469	6,338
Value	9,288	6,576	41	9,220	1	33,007	28,892
Exports:							
Quantity (1,000 pounds)	3,986	4,017	-1	3,488	14	14,301	13,616
Value	18,640	17,869	4	19,104	-2	72,506	69,205

APPENDIX B

SUMMARY OF TRADE-MONITORING GATES TRIGGERED
FOR SELECTED COMMODITY GROUPS

Trade Monitoring Gates

Each commodity area listed in U.S. Trade Shifts in Selected Commodity Areas is assigned specific economic test criteria or "gates" from among those listed below. For example, in one commodity area the assigned gate for import value may be a change of 20 percent (gate 1); in another area, the gate used may be an import value change of 40 percent (gate 3).

When trade shifts meet or exceed an assigned gate level; the assigned gate is printed in the appendix B table. Thus, the gates printed do not represent actual percentage changes in trade levels or costs. For example, if for a given commodity, gate 2 (+ 30 percent) is an assigned gate, then when import value changes by 30 percent or more, gate 2 will be printed--no matter how great the actual percentage change. In this example, even if the change in import value for the commodity exceeds 40 percent, gate 3 (+ 40 percent) would not be printed, nor would gate 1 (+ 20 percent) be printed when the percent change in import value exceeds the gate 1 level but is less than the gate 2 level.

Import monitoring gates

Category	Economic Criterion
Import value	1. Total value of the import class has changed (+) by at least 20 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.
	2. Total value of the import class has changed (+) by at least 30 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.
	3. Total value of the import class has changed (+) by at least 40 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.
Import quantity	4. Total quantity of the import class has changed (+) by at least 10 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.
	5. Total quantity of the import class has changed (+) by at least 20 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.
	6. Total quantity of the import class has changed (+) by at least 30 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.

Import monitoring gates--Continued

Category	Economic Criterion
Import unit value	7. Average unit value of the import class has changed (+) by at least 20 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.
	8. Average unit value of the import class has changed (+) by at least 30 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.
Supplying countries	9. Share of total imports, by value, from at least one country has changed (+) by at least 20 percentage points compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.
	10. The leading supplier, by value, in the current period was not among the top four supplying countries during a designated, prior, comparable period.

Export monitoring gates

Category	Economic Criterion
Export value	1. Total value of the export class has changed (+) by at least 20 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.
	2. Total value of the export class has changed (+) by at least 30 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.
	3. Total value of the export class has changed (+) by at least 40 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.
Export quantity	4. Total quantity of the export class has changed (+) by at least 10 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.
	5. Total quantity of the export class has changed (+) by at least 20 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.
	6. Total quantity of the export class has changed (+) by at least 30 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.

Export monitoring gates--Continued

Category	Economic Criterion
Export unit value	<p>7. Average unit value of the export class has changed (+) by at least 20 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.</p> <p>8. Average unit value of the export class has changed (+) by at least 30 percent compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.</p>
Market countries	<p>9. Share of total exports, by value, to at least one country has changed (+) by at least 20 percentage points compared with a designated, prior, comparable period.</p> <p>10. The leading market country, by value, in the current period was not among the top four market countries during a designated, prior, comparable period.</p>

Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, January-March 1982

Commodity area	Trade-monitoring gates triggered for current quarter compared with--					
	Imports in			Exports in		
	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year		Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	
Live animals, except birds and poultry						
Cattle	04 09	09		09	09	09
Swine	02 05	02 05		02 05	02 05	09
Poultry and poultry meat	01	01		01	01	09
Feathers and downs	01 04	01 04		04	04	09
Meat, except poultry meat						
Beef and veal, fresh, chilled, or frozen	01 04	02 05		04	01 04	04
Pork, fresh, chilled, or frozen	01 04	01 04			04 09	09
Sausage						
Pork, prepared or preserved, except sausage and canned hams	01 04	01 04 09		01 04 10	04 10	10
Fish, fresh or frozen				03	10	10
Fish, dried, salted, pickled, smoked, or kippered				03 06 08 10	03 06	09
Fish, in airtight containers				03 06 09 10	03 06 09	09
Sardines	04	01 04				
Tuna	01 04	01 04				
Other fish in airtight containers, including anchovies, bonito, and herring						
Shellfish	01 04	02 05		02 05	02 08 09 10	10
Fluid milk and cream, including flavored milk	03 06 09	04		01 04	07 09	09
Condensed or evaporated milk and cream, including dried milk and cream	03 06 09	03 06 09		06		
Butter	06	09 10		06 09		
Oleomargarine and butter substitutes	01 04 07 09 10	03		01 04 09	01 04 07 09 10	10
Cheeses	03 06	01 04 07 09 10		01 04	01 04 09	09
Milk products, except fluid and condensed or evaporated, milk and cream, cheeses, butter, yoghurt, and ice cream	03 09 10			06 08	06 08	08
Ice cream						
Eggs	02	03 09 10				
Hides and skins		09		01 09	01	01
Cattle hides	01 04			04	04	04
Leather						
Cattle hide upper leather	04	01 04		04	01 04	04
Furskins	01			01	01	01
Mink furskins	03 06			03 06		
Bulbs, roots, rootstocks, clumps, corms, or tubers	03			03		
Live plants						
Seeds						
Grains	01 09				01	01
Corn	01 04 07 09 10	04 07		04	01 04 07	07

Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, January-March 1982

Trade-monitoring gates triggered for current quarter compared with--						
Commodity area	Imports in			Exports in		
	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year		Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	
Rice (paddy and brown)-----	01 04	01 04 07		01 04 09	01 04 07	
Wheat-----	01 04	01 04			04	
Milled grain products-----	01 09	01 09				
Milled rice-----	01 04 09	01 04 09			04	
Milled wheat-----	04	01 04 07		01 04 09 10	01 04 07	
Malts and starches-----				01 10	01 10	
Malts-----	04	01 04		01 04 09 10	01 04 09 10	
Starches-----						
Vegetables, fresh, chilled, or frozen-----	01 04 07 09	01 04 07		01 04 09		
Cucumbers, fresh, chilled, or frozen-----	01 04 07	01 07		01 04	04	
Tomatoes, fresh, chilled, or frozen-----	01 04 07	01 04		01 04 07	04	
Vegetables, dried, desiccated or dehydrated-----		08		03 06 09		
Vegetables, processed (except dried or frozen)-----		03				
Mushrooms and truffles-----	01 04	01 04		01 04 09	01 04	
Mushrooms, other than fresh or dried-----		01 04		01 04 07 09 10	01 04 09	
Nuts, shelled or not shelled, blanched, or otherwise prepared or preserved-----						
Almonds-----	06 08 09	03 06 09		03 06		
Filberts-----	03 06	09 10			08	
Pistachio nuts-----	03 08 09	03 06 08 09 10		03 06 09	03 06	
Fruit, fresh-----				03 06 08 09	03 06	
Berries, fresh-----	03 06 08 09	03 06 08 09				
Cherries, fresh-----	03 06 09 10	03 06 09				
Citrus fruit-----	06			06		
Fruit, dried-----	09					
Fruit, prepared or preserved (except dried)-----						
Olives-----						
Candied, crystallized, or glace nuts, fruits, fruit peel, and other vegetable substances-----	01 04	01 04 07		01 04	01 04	
Sugar, sirups, and molasses-----						
Sugar, sugar beets, and sugar cane-----	03 06 09 10	03 06 08 09 10		03 06 09 10	03 06 08 09 10	
Molasses-----		03 06 08		09	06 08 09	
Corn sweeteners-----	03 06 08 09 10	09 10		06	03 06	
Flavored or blended sugars, sirups, and molasses, maple sugar and sirup, and honey-----						
Cocoa and confectionery-----						
Coffee and coffee substitutes, tea, mate-----						
Coffee-----						
Spices-----						
Fruit juices-----	02	02				
Soft drinks and certain other nonalcoholic beverages-----		03				

Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, January-March 1982

Trade-monitoring gates triggered for current quarter compared with--						
Commodity area	Imports in			Exports in		
	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year		Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	
Ale, porter, stout, and beer						03 06 09
Wines and certain other fermented alcoholic beverages						
Distilled spirits	03 06	06				06
Tobacco and tobacco products						
Cigarettes						06
Cigars				06		
Oilseeds	09	09				
Cottonseed	03 06 08 09 10	03 06 08 09 10		08 09		03 06 09 10
Flaxseed	03 06	03 06		09 10		03 06 09 10
Soybeans						
Sunflower seed	03 06			03 06 08 09		09
Animal and vegetable oils, fats and greases						
Corn oil	03 06 08 09 10	06		08 09		
Cottonseed oil		03 06 08 09 10		03 06 09		03 06 09
Soybean oil	03 06 08 09 10	03 06 08 09 10		06		10
Other vegetable oils		06		09		06 09 10
Animal and marine-animal oils	03 06 08 09	03 06 08				03 06
Shortening and cooking oils		09				08
Natural gums and resins, except pine gum						
Edible preparations	03 06					
Bakery products, except bread						
Bread made with yeast as the leavening substance				09		09 10
Cereal breakfast foods						10
Chewing gum	06					
Macaroni, noodles, vermicelli, and similar alimentary pastes				03 06 09		03 06 09
Sauces						
Soups	03 06					03
Edible preparations, not specially provided for				03 08 09 10		
Animal feeds, and ingredients therefor						
Naval stores		03 09				
Miscellaneous vegetable products						
Cut flowers, fresh; bouquets, wreaths, sprays, or similar articles made from such flowers						
or other fresh plant parts						
Hops, hop extract, and lupulin	03			10		03
Tonka and vanilla beans		09				
Miscellaneous vegetable products	09					
Rough wood products		01				
Logs		01 04		04		

Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, January-March 1982

Trade-monitoring gates triggered for current quarter compared with--						
Commodity area	Imports in			Exports in		
	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year		Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	
Lumber-----	01 04	01 04			04	
Softwood lumber-----	01 04	01 04			04	
Hardwood lumber-----	01 04	01 04			04	
Millwork-----						
Miscellaneous wood manufactures-----	01	01 09		09	01 09	
Prefabricated buildings-----	09	01			01	
Plywood and building boards-----	01	01				
Hardwood veneer and plywood-----		01 09				
Softwood veneer and plywood-----	01 04	01 04		01 04	01 04	
Particle board-----	04	04				
Wood pulp-----					04	
Waste paper-----		01 04		01 07	04	
Building papers-----	01 04	01 04 07			04	
Industrial paperboard-----		01 04			04	
Containerboard (Kraft linerboard)-----	04	01 04			04	
Fine papers (printing, writing, and specialty paper items)-----						
Newsprint-----				04	01 04	
Wallpaper-----	04					
Albums-----	04 07	01 04		01 04 07 09	01 04	
Industrial papers, packaging and miscellaneous papers-----						
Boxes (light and heavy containers; bags)-----	04	01 04			01 04	
Miscellaneous books-----	04	04				
Printed matter-----						
Newspapers-----		01 04			01 04	
Periodicals-----	04 07	01 04 07		04 07	04 07	
Decalcomanias-----	04 07			01 04	01 04	
Raw fibers-----						
Cotton-----	02 05 07 09 10	02 05 07 09 10		01 04	07	
Wool and fine animal hair-----	01 04			01 04		
Man-made fibers-----						
Noncellulosic man-made fibers-----						
Cellulosic man-made fibers-----						
Textile fibers processed, but not woven or knit (except cordage)-----	04					
Spun yarn, including chenille yarns and handwork yarns-----	04					
Spun yarn of cotton, manmade fibers, or silk-----	04	04			02 05	
Spun yarn, of wool or hair-----	04	02 04			01 04	
Filament yarn of manmade fibers-----						
Sewing thread-----	05			05		

Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, January-March 1982

Trade-monitoring gates triggered for current quarter compared with--									
Commodity area									
	Imports in			Exports in					
	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year		Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year		Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	
Corbage and fish netting and nets	01 04 07	01 04		01 04 07 09 10	01 04 07 09 10				
Corbage	04	04		01 04	01 04				
Broadwoven fabrics:		04		01	01 04				
Broadwoven fabrics, of cotton:					03 06				
Broadwoven fabrics, of manmade fibers:					09 10				
Broadwoven fabrics, of silk:					08				
Broadwoven fabrics, of wool:	01 04								
Knit fabrics:		03 07							
Narrow fabrics, machine clothing, belting and belts, and hose, of textile materials									
Narrow fabrics									
Wools, wadding, batting, nonwoven fabrics, and articles thereof, n.s.p.f.	08								
Textile fabrics for use in pneumatic tires	03 06	03 06 09 10			06				
Woven or knit fabrics, coated or filled, or laminated with sheet rubber or plastics, and other laminated fabrics, and fabrics, n.s.p.f.									
Textile furnishings									
Floor coverings									
Curtains and draperies	06 09	03 06 10			06 08 09				
Textile furnishings, except floor coverings, curtains, and draperies					06				
Wearing Apparel and Accessories, Including Leather, fur, down, rubber, and plastics									
Sweaters	01 04	01 04		01 04	01 04 08 09				
Women's, Girls', and Infants' Shirts and Blouses	04	04		04	01 04				
Women's, Girls', and Infants' Suits, Skirts, Coats and Jackets		01 04							
Women's, Girls', and Infants' Trousers, Slacks, and Shorts	04	04		04	01 04 08				
Women's, Girls', and Infants' Dresses				06	02 05				
Men's and Boys' Shirts	04 07	01 04		10					
Men's and Boys' Suits, Coats and Jackets		04							
Men's and Boys' Trousers, Slacks, and Shorts	04	04			01 04				
Men's and Boys' Dressing Gowns				06 08					
Robes and Supporting Garments	04			05					
Hosiery	06				05				
Gloves	01 08	01 04			06				
Wearing Apparel and Articles, N.S.P.F., of Fur									

Trade-monitoring gates triggered for current quarter compared with---

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Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, January-March 1982

Trade-monitoring gates triggered for current quarter compared with--						
Commodity area						
	Imports in			Exports in		
	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year		Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	
Miscellaneous non benzenoid organic compounds--						
Acid anhydrides and acyl halides--	06 08	06 08		09	03 06	08 09 10
Salts of organic acids (non benzenoid)--		06 08 09		06		08
Aldehydes (non benzenoid)--	09	09 10				06
Ketones (non benzenoid)--	09	06 08 09				08 09 10
Monohydric alcohols, unsubstituted and halohydrins (non benzenoid)--		06				03 06
Polyhydric alcohols and their derivatives (non benzenoid)--		09		06		06
Esters of monohydric alcohols, organic acids, and inorganic acids (non benzenoid)--	06 09					06
Epoxides and haloogenated epoxides (non benzenoid)--	06	03 06 09				09
Ethers of monohydric alcohols (non benzenoid)--	03 06 08 09	03 06 09		03 06 08		03 06
Haloogenated hydrocarbons (non benzenoid)--	06	06				06 08
Organo sulfur compounds--	06	06				06
Miscellaneous organic chemicals (non benzenoid):						
Hydrocarbons (aliphatic)--						
Drugs and related products--						
Plastics and resin materials--						
Elastomers, total--	01					
Flavoring extracts--	02 05	05 07		07		05 07
Essential oils--		06 08		08		
Glue, gelatin and related products--						
Aromatic or odoriferous substances--						
Surface-active agents--		03 06 09		05 07		05 07
Soaps and synthetic detergents--				05		04
Synthetic dyes, total--	07 09					
Synthetic toners (pigments) and lakes, total--						
Dyes and tanning products of vegetable origin, total--	06			04		04 07
Synthetic tanning materials--	03 04	04 09		06		03 06 07
Inorganic pigments and pigment-like materials, total--						
Inks and ink powders, total--	10					
Paints and related items, total--						
Crude petroleum--	04	01 04		01		04
Petroleum products--						01
Natural gas and products derived therefrom--						01 09
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials--						
Explosives, total--		03 06				08
Cleaning and polishing compounds, 10 pounds each :						

Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, January-March 1982

Trade-monitoring gates triggered for current quarter compared with--					
Commodity area	Imports in		Exports in		
	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	
or less-----		03			
Certain products in schedule 4, part 13-----					
Dextrine and soluble or chemically treated starches-----					
Coal and other carbonaceous material-----	01 04 07 09 10	01 04			03 06
Rubber and plastics waste and scrap; film, strips, sheets, other profile shapes, total-----					01 04
Hose, pipe, and tubing, n.s.p.f. suitable for conducting gases or liquids, including gaskets and pipe fittings, or rubber or plastics-----					
Belting and belts for machinery, of rubber or plastics and not containing textile fibers-----	03				
Pneumatic tires-----			05 07	02 05 07	
Tires other than pneumatic tires-----	05 07 09	02 05 07 09	05 07	02 05	
Tubes for tires-----			05		
Rubber and plastics in wire and cable insulation coverings-----				03	
Fabricated rubber and plastics products-----					
Nonmetallic minerals and products, except ceramic products and glass and glass products-----					
Hydraulic cement and cement clinker-----	03 06	03 06 09			06
Concrete mixes and articles thereof-----	06 08	03 08	03 08 09 10	06 08 09 10	
Lime-----		06		03 06	
Gypsum or plaster rock, gypsum cement and articles thereof-----	09	09			
Sand-----	03 08 09 10	03 06 09 10			
Crushed stone-----	03		03		
Dimension stone and articles thereof-----	08		08		08
Mica and mica products-----					
Graphite, carbons, and calcined petroleum and coal coke not suitable for use as fuel-----			10	10	
Asbestos and asbestos products-----					
Abrasives-----		06 08	06 08	06 08	06 08
Abrasive articles-----					
Industrial diamonds-----					
Natural gemstones-----		03			03
Cut gemstones and articles thereof-----					03
Synthetic gemstones-----		03			
Clays-----					
Clays, china clay or kaolin and ball clay-----	03 06 08 09	03 06 08			
Clays, fuller's earth-----		03 06 03 09 10			09

Summary of trade-monitoring gates triggered for selected commodity groups, January-March 1982

Trade-monitoring gates triggered for current quarter compared with--					
Commodity area	Imports in		Exports in		
	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	
	:	:	:	:	
Clays, bentonite	03 06	03 06			
Clays, artificially activated and certain other clays		09	06 08	08	
Nonmetallic minerals and products, n.e.c.					
Fluorspar					
Ceramic products					
Refractory and heat-insulating products					
Ceramic construction articles					
Ceramic floor and wall tiles					
Ceramic bricks and structural clay tiles			03	03 06	
Ceramic construction articles, n.e.c.				03	
Table, kitchen, household, art, and ornamental pottery					
Pottery products, n.e.c.					
Fine earthenware food utensils					
Vitreous china food utensils			06 08	06 08	
Industrial ceramics and ceramic articles, n.s.p.f.					
Ceramic electrical ware					
Ceramic sanitary ware					
Certain industrial ceramics and ceramic articles, n.s.p.f.		03 09			
Glass and glass products					
Flat glass and products thereof					
Unprocessed flat glass (float, plate, and sheet, rolled and wire glass)					
Tempered glass	06 08		06	06	
Laminated glass			03		
Mirrors of glass					
Glassware and other glass products					
Fiber Glass	03				
Glass containers					
Pressed and blown glassware n.e.c.					
Precious metals	09		08	03 06 08 09	
Precious metal ores, and other metal-bearing materials, sweepings, and waste and scrap	06 08 09		06	03 06 08	
Platinum group metals		03	09	03 08	
Gold bullion		06	03 06	03 06 09	
Silver bullion		08	03 06 09	03 06 08 09	
Iron and steel mill products, waste and scrap, pig iron, and ferroalloys					
Pig iron, and spiegeleisen	03 06	03 06 09	03 06 09 10	09 10	

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Trade-monitoring gates triggered for current quarter compared with--						
Commodity area	Imports in			Exports in		
	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year		Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	
Ferroalloys						
Ferrochromium	03 06 09	09		06 08 09	09	
Ferromanganese		09			06 09	
Ferrosilicon						
Iron and steel mill products, all grades		03 06				
Copper ore and metal						
Copper ore, waste and scrap, and unwrought copper						
Copper ore, copper bearing materials, and waste and scrap	06 09	03 06 09				
Copper, unwrought	06	09		06 08	03 06	
Copper, wrought		06				
Bauxite and aluminum metals						
Bauxite						
Aluminum, unwrought and waste and scrap	09	03 06 09			06 08	
Aluminum, wrought other than foil	06	03 06 08			03	
Aluminum foil	06	03 06 08		06 08	06	
Nickel ore and metal	09	09			06 08	
Tin ore and metal	06 09	03 06		03 06 08 09	03 06 08 09 10	
Lead ore and metal	03 06	03 06		03 06 09 10	03 06	
Zinc ore and metal		06		03 06		
Miscellaneous base metals and ores					03	
Ores of cerium and thorium		03 06		03 06 08 09 10		
Chrome ore and metal						
Chrome ore	08 09			03 06 08 09	08 09	
Chrome, unwrought, ex. alloys and waste and scrap		03 06		03 06	03 06	
Cobalt ore and metal						
Cobalt, unwrought, unalloyed, and waste and scrap	06 09	06 08 09 10		03 06 08 09	03 06 09 10	
Columbium ore and metal		03 06 08				
Columbium ore						
Columbium, wrought and unwrought and waste and scrap	03 06 08	03 06 08				
Iron ore	03 06 09			03 06 08 09	03 06 08 09	
Magnesium metal						
Magnesium, unwrought, and waste and scrap	03 06	09 10				
Magnesium, wrought	03 08	03 06 08 09		03 06	03	
Manganese ore and metal						
Manganese ore	06 09	03 08 09		03 06 09	03 06	
Manganese, unwrought, and waste and scrap	03 06	06		09	09	
Mercury ore and metal						

Summary of trade-monitoring rates triggered for selected commodity groups, January-March 1982

Commodity area		Imports in		Exports in	
		Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year
Mercury, unwrought and waste and scrap	03 06 09 10	03 06 09 10			
Molybdenum ore and metal					
Molybdenum ore and molybdenum-bearing materials		06 08 09	03 06 08 09	09	03 06 08 09
Molybdenum, unwrought and waste and scrap	06 08 09		03 06 08 09	08	03 06 08
Molybdenum wrought	03 06		03 06		
Rhenium metal			03 06 08		
Silicon metal					
Silicon, unwrought, and waste and scrap			06 09		06
Silicon metal containing over 99.7% silicon	06		06 08		
Tantalum ore and metal					
Tantalum, unwrought, and waste and scrap	06 09		03 06 08		03 06 08 09 10
Tantalum wrought	03 06 09		06 09		06 08
Titanium ore and metal			03 06 09		03 06
Titanium ore and slag	06 08 09		06	03 06 09	09
Titanium sponge	03 06		03 06	03 06 08 09 10	03 06 08 09
Titanium, unwrought other than sponge; and waste and scrap					
Titanium wrought	09		03 08	08	
Tungsten ore and metal					
Tungsten ore and tungsten-bearing materials					
Tungsten, unwrought, and waste and scrap				03 06 09 10	06 08 09 10
Tungsten wrought					
Tungsten, unwrought	03 06 09		03 06	03 09	03
Tungsten wrought	06 08 09		06 09		06
Tungsten, unwrought	10		09 10		
Metallic containers					
Wire cordage; wire screen, netting, and fencing; bale ties					
Wire strand and rope			06		
Fencing	09			03 08	08
Wire cloth				03 09	06 08
Welded wire mesh			06 09	06 08	06
Nails, screws, bolts, and other fasteners; locks; builders' hardware; furniture, luggage and saddlery hardware					
Fasteners					
Bolts, nuts, and screws					
Handtools, cutlery, forks and spoons					
Handtools					
Table flatware					
Table flatware, precious metals	03 06				06 08
Table flatware, stainless steel				06 08	09

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Trade-monitoring gates triggered for current quarter compared with--						
Commodity area						
	Imports in		Exports in			
	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year
Scissors and shears-----					03 06	03 06 09
Miscellaneous metal products-----						
Chain of base metals-----						
Power transmission chain of iron and steel-----						
Anchor chain of iron or steel-----					03 06 08 09	03 06 08 09
Round link chain and chain n.s.p.f. of iron or steel; chain of base metals other than iron or steel-----						
Structures of base metal-----		06			09 10	09 10
Boilers, nonelectric motors and engines, and other general-purpose machinery-----						
Steam generating boilers and auxiliary equipment and parts thereof-----	01	01 09			01 09	01
Gas generators, with or without purifiers, and parts thereof-----	01 09	01 09			01	
Steam engines, steam turbines, and other vapor power units, and parts thereof-----	01					
Internal combustion engines, piston-type, and parts thereof-----						01 10
Internal combustion engines, non-piston type, and parts thereof-----						
Non-piston type aircraft engines-----	01 04	01 04 07			04 07	
Water wheels, water turbines, and other water engines, and parts including governors thereof-----	01 09	01			09	01
Nonelectric engines and motors and parts thereof-----		01				
Pumps for liquids and parts thereof-----						
Air pumps, vacuum pumps, air or gas compressors, fans and blowers and parts thereof-----		01				
Fans and blowers and parts thereof-----						
Compressors and parts thereof-----		01				
Air pumps, vacuum pumps, and parts thereof-----	01	01				
Air-conditioning machines and parts thereof-----						
Furnace burners and non-electric industrial furnaces and ovens, and parts thereof-----	01	01 09				
Refrigerators and refrigeration equipment and parts thereof-----		01				
Calendering and similar rolling machines (except metal-working and metal-rolling and glass-working machines), and parts thereof-----	09	01 09			01 09	01 09

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Trade-monitoring gates triggered for current quarter compared with--					
Commodity area	Imports in		Exports in		
	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	
Instantaneous or storage water heaters and parts thereof-----		: 09		: 01 09	
Equipment for treating materials by changing temperature and parts thereof-----	01 09	: 01	: 01	: 01	
Centrifuges and filtering and purifying machinery and parts thereof-----		: 01			
Wrapping and packaging machinery, machinery for cleaning or drying containers, machinery for aerating beverages, dishwashing machines, and parts thereof-----		: 01		: 01	
Weighing machinery and scales and parts thereof-----					
Sprayers and dusters and parts thereof-----		: 01			
Elevators, winches, cranes, and related machinery; earth-moving and mining machinery-----					
Mechanical shovels, coal-cutters, excavators, scrapers, bulldozers, and excavating, levelling, boring, and extracting machinery; other than elevators, winches, cranes, and related machinery and parts thereof-----					
Drilling and boring machinery-----	01 04 07	: 01 04 07	: 04 07	: 04 07	
Front-end loaders-----	01	: 01 04 09	: 04 07	: 01 04	
Backhoes, shovels, clamshells, and draglines-----	04 07 09				
Lifting, handling, loading, and unloading machinery and parts thereof-----					
Agricultural and horticultural machinery; machinery for preparing food and drink-----		: 01	: 01		
Parts of agricultural and horticultural machinery-----		: 01	: 01		
Lawnmowers and parts thereof-----					
Machinery for preparing and manufacturing food and drink and parts thereof-----					
Machinery for use in the manufacture of sugar and parts thereof-----	01 09 10	: 01 09 10	: 01 09	: 01 09 10	
Meat and poultry packing plant machinery and equipment and parts thereof-----		: 01	: 01	: 01	
Flour mill and grain mill machinery and parts thereof-----				: 10	
Bakery machinery and parts thereof-----				: 01 10	
Machinery for preparing and processing fruit and vegetables and parts thereof-----	01 09 10	: 01 09 10	: 01 10	: 01 10	
Miscellaneous machinery for preparing and					

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Trade-monitoring gates triggered for current quarter compared with--						
Commodity area						
	Previous quarter	Imports in	Corresponding quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Exports in	Corresponding quarter previous year
manufacturing food or drink, and parts thereof-----		01				
Pulp and paper machinery; bookbinding machinery;						
printing machinery-----						
Machines for making cellulosic pulp, paper, or						
paperboard; machines for processing or						
finishing pulp, paper, or paperboard, or						
making them into articles; and parts						
thereof-----						09
Printing trades machinery, other than for						
textiles, and parts thereof-----		01				
Duplicating machines and parts thereof-----		09				
Textile printing machinery and parts thereof-----	01	01 09		01 10		
Textile machines; laundry and dry-cleaning						
machines; sewing machines-----						
Machines for extruding or drawing man-made						
textile filaments-----	01 04 07 09	01 04 09		01 04 09 10		01 04 09 10
Textile yarn-producing machinery-----	04 07	04 07		01 04 07 09		04 07 09 10
Textile yarn-preparing machines-----	04 07	01 04 07		04 07		01 04 07
Weaving machines-----	04 07	04 07		01 04 09 10		01 04 07
Knitting machines-----	01 04 07 09	04		01 07 10		01 04
Textile machines for making lace, net, braid,						
embroidery, trimmings, fabrics, or other						
textile articles-----	01 09	04 07 09		01 04 07 09		01 04 07 09
Machines for making felt and nonwoven fabrics						
including bonded fabrics, in the piece or						
in shapes, including felt-hat making						
machines and hat-making blocks; and parts						
thereof-----	01 04 07 09	01 04 07		04 07		01 04 07
Household and commercial laundry equipment and						
parts thereof-----	01					
Textile bleaching, dyeing, washing, cleaning,						
finishing, dressing, coating, and drying						
machines and parts thereof-----		01				01 10
Fabric folding, reeling, or cutting machines-----	04 09	09		01		01 04 07
Parts of textile machinery-----						09 10
Cordage machines and parts thereof-----	01 04 07 09	01 04 07 09		01 04 07		01 04 07 09
Sewing machines and parts thereof including						
furniture specially designed for such						
machines-----		01				10
Machines for working metal, stone, and other						
materials-----						

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Trade-monitoring gates triggered for current quarter compared with--						
Commodity area	Imports in			Exports in		
	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year		Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	
Converters, ingot molds, and casting machines, and parts thereof-----			09			01
Metal rolling mills and parts thereof-----	01					01 09
Metalworking machine tools and parts thereof-----						
Non-metalworking machine tools and parts thereof-----			01			
Tool holders and accessories-----						
Nonelectrically powered hand tools and parts thereof-----						
Gas-operated welding, brazing, cutting and surface tempering appliances and parts thereof-----						
Office machines-----			01			
Typewriters not incorporating a calculating mechanism-----	04 07					04 07
Typewriters, nonautomatic, with hand-operated keyboard-----	04 07					04 07
Typewriters without a hand-operated keyboard and automatic typewriters-----	01 04		01 04 07 09	04		
Calculating, accounting, and similar machines employing a calculating mechanism-----						
Automatic data processing machines-----	04		01 04	04		
Calculating machines specially constructed for multiplying and dividing-----						
Calculators, hand-held or pocket type-----	01 04			04 07		
Calculating machines, except hand-held or pocket type calculators, employing solid-state circuitry in the calculating mechanism-----	04 07					
Office machines and parts-----				01 04 07 09	04 07	
Photocopying machines-----	04 07 09			04 09		09
Miscellaneous machines-----						
Shoe machinery and parts thereof-----	01					
Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing, crushing, grinding, or mixing mineral substances in solid form, and parts thereof-----						
Glass-working and related machinery and parts thereof-----	09 10		01 09 10			01

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Trade-monitoring gates triggered for current quarter compared with--						
Commodity area	Imports in		Exports in			
	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year
Molding and forming machines for plastics or rubber and parts thereof----						
Automatic vending machines and parts thereof----	01					01
Tobacco leaf stripping or cutting machines; industrial cigar- or cigarette-making machines and parts thereof----	01 09	01 09				01 09 10
Miscellaneous machines and parts thereof----						
Parts of machines						
Industrial molds						
Molds other than those used for rubber or plastics materials----	01					
Molders' patterns for manufacture of castings; Taps, cocks, valves, and similar devices and parts thereof used to control the flow of liquids, gases or solids----	01 04 09 10	01 04 07				04 07
Antifriction balls and rollers and ball and roller bearings and parts----	01 07 09	09				01 04 07 09
Forged steel grinding balls----						
Gear boxes and other speed changers with fixed, multiple, or variable ratios; pulleys and sheaves; shaft couplings; torque converters; chain sprockets; clutches; and universal joints; and parts thereof----	01 04	01 04				01 04
Miscellaneous machinery parts						
Electrical machinery and equipment						
Motors, generators, transformers, and related equipment----						
Transformers						
Motors and generators						
Generator sets						
Magnets and electromagnetic devices						
Primary cells and batteries						
Storage batteries						
Portable electric hand tools						
Vacuum cleaners, floor polishers, and parts thereof----						
Electromechanical household appliances and parts thereof----	01	01 04				04 07
Electric shavers, hair clippers, and scissors and parts thereof----	01	01 04 07 09				04 07
Ignition equipment						
Electric lighting equipment for motor vehicles----	01	01				01

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Trade-monitoring gates triggered for current quarter compared with--						
Commodity area						
	Imports in		Exports in			
	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year
Portable electric lamps-----						
Electric furnaces and ovens, welding, brazing, induction and dielectric heating equipment-----						
Electrothermic household appliances, other than: cooking stoves and ranges, furnaces, heaters, and ovens; and parts thereof-----	01		01			01
Electric cooking stoves and ranges and parts thereof-----	01					01
Electric furnaces, heaters, and ovens and parts thereof-----	01	01				01
Telephone and telegraph apparatus-----		01				
Telephone switching and switchboard equipment-----		01				
Telephone instruments-----	01 04	01 04				01 09
Microphones, loudspeakers, and related equipment-----	01					01 04
Radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic apparatus and related equipment-----						
Television cameras-----		01				01
Television apparatus-----						
Television receivers-----						01
Radio receivers and parts-----	01 04	04 09				
Automobile radio receivers-----						
Broadcast band radio receivers other than automobile type-----	01 04	04				01 04
Transceivers-----	04 07	04				10
Record players, phonographs, record changers, and turntables, and parts thereof-----	01					
Tape recorders, tape players, and dictation machines-----		01				
Radio navigational, radar, and radio remote control apparatus and parts thereof-----	01 09	09				
Radar-----	01 09	01				
Electric sound and visual signalling apparatus-----						
Electrical capacitors-----						
Aluminum electrolytic fixed capacitors-----		01 05				05 08
Tantalum electrolytic fixed capacitors-----		05			10	01 05 08 10
Ceramic fixed capacitors-----					05 08	01
Articles for making and breaking electrical circuits-----						
Electrical switches and relays-----						
Circuit breakers-----	04				04 07	04 07

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Trade-monitoring gates triggered for current quarter compared with--

Commodity area	Imports in		Exports in	
	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year
Switches other than circuit breakers	04	04		
Fuses	04 07		01 04 07	01 04 07
Connectors	04	04		04 07
Switchboards and switchgear assemblies	04 07	01 04	04	04 07
AC motor starters and contactors	04 07 09		01 04 07 09	04 07
Electrical resistors				
Fixed resistors				
Carbon composition resistors	01	05		01 05 08
Film resistors	01 05	01	01	05 08
Wirewound resistors	05 08	05 08		05
Automatic voltage regulators				
Electric lamps				
Electronic tubes (except X-ray)				01
Television picture tubes		01	01	01
Semiconductors				
Transistors	04	01 04		04 07
Integrated circuits				
Electrical conductors	01			
Miscellaneous electrical articles		01		
Rail locomotives and rolling stock	01 09	01	10	09
Motor vehicles				
Automobile trucks and truck tractors		01 04	04	04 07
Motor buses	01 04	04	01 04 07	01 04
Passenger automobiles		07	04	01 04
Snowmobiles	01 04 09	01 04 07 09	01 04 07 09	01 04 07 09
Special purpose motor vehicles		01	04	04 07
Bodies and chassis for motor vehicles	04 07	04 07	01 07	01 04
Motor vehicle parts, except bodies and chassis				
Tractors, including parts			01	
Fork-lift trucks and similar industrial vehicles, including parts		01		
Tanks and other self-propelled armored vehicles, including parts	01 09	01 09 10	01	01
Motorcycles, including parts				01
Vehicles (including trailers), not self-propelled, including parts		01		09
Aircraft and spacecraft, including parts				
Airplanes (military and nonmilitary)	07			05 07
Pleasure boats; floating structures	01 09	01 09	10	01 10
Yachts or pleasure boats, including parts			01	01 10
Handbags	01 04		04 07	04 07
Luggage				

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Trade-monitoring gates triggered for current quarter compared with--					
Commodity area					
	Imports in		Exports in		
	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	
Flat goods-----	01	01		01	
Ophthalmic goods-----					
Optical instruments, components and lenses, except ophthalmic					
Optical lenses (except ophthalmic lenses) and elements-----					
Optical instruments and components other than optical lenses-----				01 10	
Surgical and medical instruments and apparatus-----					
Orthopedic, prosthetic, and surgical appliances and supplies-----					
Dental instruments and parts (including artificial teeth and dentures)-----					
X-ray equipment and electro-medical apparatus and parts-----					
Electro-medical apparatus and parts-----					
Apparatus based on the use of X-rays or of radiations, whether for medical, industrial, or other, uses and parts-----	01				
Surveying, hydrographic, navigational, meteorological, hydrological, geophysical instruments, and parts-----					
Drawing, marking-out, and mathematical calculating instruments; micrometers, calipers, and gauges; balancing machines; non-optical measuring and checking machines, n.s.p.f., and parts-----					
Balances of a sensitivity of 5 centigrams or better, and parts; and weights-----					03
Machines and appliances for determining the strength of articles or materials under compression, tension, torsion or shearing stress, and parts-----					
Hydrometers, thermometers, barometers, and similar instruments-----					
Apparatus for measuring, checking or controlling liquids, or gases, or controlling temperature, and parts-----					
Instruments for physical or chemical analysis, and parts-----					
Speedometers, tachometers, revolution counters and similar counting devices, and parts-----					

	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year
Instruments and apparatus for measuring or detecting alpha, beta, gamma, X-ray, cosmic or similar radiations, and parts				
Instruments and apparatus to measure or check electrical quantities, and parts				
Electricity, gas, and liquid supply meters, and parts	09			
Watches, clocks, and clockwork operated devices (including time clocks and time stamps) and parts				
Watches and watch movements	01 04 07	01 07	01 04 07	01 04 07
Clocks and clock movements	01 04	04	01 04	
Motion-picture cameras and parts thereof	02	02	02	
Photographic cameras, other than motion-picture cameras, photographic enlargers, and camera-enlargers, and parts thereof				
Projectors and combination camera-projectors, with or without sound reproducing, or sound recording and reproducing systems, and parts; and projection screens				
Photographic film viewers, titlers, splicers, editors, combinations thereof, and parts	09	02		02 10
Photographic lens caps, lens hoods, adapter rings and filters; film reels and reel cans; and frames and mounts for photographic slides				
Photographic flash-lighting apparatus, including electronic stroboscopic flash apparatus, photographic light meters, and half-tone screens designed for use in engraving or photographic processes; and range-finders designed to be used with photographic cameras and parts thereof				02 09 10
Equipment specially designed for photofinishing (still pictures)		02		02
Equipment specially designed for processing and printing motion-picture film		09		
Photographic film, photosensitive emulsion, and photographic dry plates, sensitized but not exposed				
Photographic papers, including blue print and brown print papers, sensitized but not exposed; and heat sensitive papers				

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Trade-monitoring gates triggered for current quarter compared with--					
Commodity area	Imports in		Exports in		
	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	
Motion-picture film in any form on which pictures, or sound and pictures, have been recorded, whether or not developed, news sound recordings relating to current events abroad; and sound recordings produced on photographic or magnetic film, tape, or wire, and suitable for use in connection with motion-picture exhibits--		09		10	
Magnetic video tape on which pictures or pictures and sound have been recorded--	05	05	02	02 07 09	
Phonograph records--				02	
Sound recordings other than phonograph records, and magnetic recordings--		02			
Magnetic recording media not having any material recorded thereon--					
Sound recordings on disc of soft wax (master records), or metal matrices obtained therefrom, for use in the manufacture of sound records for export; and scrap and waste photographic film fit only for the recovery of its constituent materials--		02 09	09	02 09	
Musical instruments, parts and accessories--		01		01	
Musical instruments--		01		01	
Pianos (including electric pianos, harpsichords, etc.)--	01 04 07	01 04 07	01 04	01 04 07	
Organs (including pipe, reed and electronic)--	01 04 07 09	01 04 07 09	01 04	01 04	
Furniture, mattresses, and pillows, cushions, and similar furnishings--					
Bedsprings and mattresses, including convertible sofas, sofa beds, and similar dual-purpose sleep furniture, and boxsprings--					
Furniture other than medical, motor-vehicle or aircraft, bedsprings or mattresses, convertible sofas, sofa beds or similar dual-purpose furniture--					
Nontextile floor coverings--					
Small arms (bore diameter 30 mm and under)--					
Ordnance and accessories--	01		01	01	
Ammunition and munitions--		01		03	
Games--		03			
Sporting goods--					

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Trade-monitoring gates triggered for current quarter compared with--						
Commodity area	Imports in			Exports in		
	Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year		Previous quarter	Corresponding quarter previous year	
Fishing tackle-----	01					01
Golf equipment-----	01	01	01			
Lawn-tennis equipment-----		01 09	01			
Ski equipment, snowshoes, sleds, toboggans, and parts of the foregoing-----						
Snow skis-----	03 04					
Bicycles-----	04 07 09	04 01 04		03 04 07 09	03 04 07 09	03 04 09
Parts of bicycles-----				01 04 07	01 04 07	04 07
Children's vehicles, except bicycles, and baby carriages, and parts thereof-----				01 09	01	01
Dolls and stuffed toy figures of animate objects-----	02	02	03			
Toys (except games), models, tricks, and party favors-----	01	01	01			
Jewelry-----	02	02	09			02
Precious metal jewelry-----	02	02	09			02
Costume jewelry-----	02		09			02
Natural or cultured pearls-----			03 09 10			09 10
Needles, pins, apparel fasteners, and hair curlers-----						
Buttons-----						
Needles, pins, hair curlers, and apparel fasteners, except buttons-----						
Brooms, brushes, paint rollers and combination toilet articles-----						
Pens, mechanical pencils and parts-----						
Cased pencils, and pencils, n.s.p.f., chalk crayons, including charcoal crayons; leads for cased pencils, refill leads, other crayons and leads; and billiard and tailors' chalk-----						
Miscellaneous products-----						
Casters-----						
Clothespins-----		01 04	01 04			01 04 09
Sausage casings, n.s.p.f.-----	03 06					

APPENDIX C

TRADE DATA FOR MOTOR VEHICLE
PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for motor vehicle parts and accessories 1/ 2/

Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
Motor vehicle parts and accessories							
Imports:							
Value	1,959,665	2,235,018	-12	2,010,599	-3	9,029,790	8,447,409
Exports:							
Value	2,819,678	2,657,187	6	2,669,026	6	9,310,763	11,261,660
Bodies and chassis for motor vehicles							
Imports:							
Quantity (units)	10,934	18,980	-42	42,252	-74	794,346	106,840
Value	122,302	102,667	19	141,250	-13	1,997,669	493,647
Exports:							
Quantity (units)	20,734	19,503	6	27,502	-25	95,403	100,323
Value	91,340	115,380	-21	135,333	-33	501,763	553,697
Motor vehicle parts provided for in tsus items 692.32 and 692.33							
Imports:							
Value	744,235	824,816	-10	751,881	-1	2,910,049	3,226,616
Exports:							
Value	1,771,354	1,665,692	6	1,632,790	8	5,651,633	6,936,538
Motor vehicle body stampings, bumpers, and wheels							
Imports:							
Value	79,421	78,226	2	72,038	10	265,600	317,563
Exports:							
Value	301,537	239,053	26	253,715	19	971,695	1,034,969
Motor vehicle hubcaps and wheel covers, radiators, mufflers, and tailpipes							
Imports:							
Value	36,660	43,888	-16	45,115	-19	186,552	182,582
Exports:							
Value	24,688	24,681	0	27,521	-10	81,978	108,445
Motor vehicle brakes and parts thereof, transmissions, and shock absorbers							
Imports:							
Value	175,577	186,511	-6	144,334	22	692,129	646,747
Exports:							
Value	336,970	329,708	2	328,377	3	1,172,119	1,384,463
Other motor vehicle parts, n.s.p.f., provided for in tsus items 692.32 and 692.33							
Imports:							
Value	452,576	516,190	-12	490,393	-8	1,765,766	2,079,722
Exports:							
Value	1,108,157	1,072,248	3	1,023,175	8	3,425,839	4,408,659

1/ Import values are based on Customs value; export values are based on f.a.s. value, U.S. port of export.

2/ Separate data on U.S. exports are not collected in terms of items covered by the United States-Canadian Automotive Products Agreement (APTA).

Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for motor vehicle parts and accessories

Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Motor vehicle engines and parts							
Imports:							
Value	343,117	449,074	-24	279,732	23	1,104,569	1,331,649
Exports:							
Value	522,986	466,253	12	473,810	10	1,691,875	1,982,861
Radios, tape players, tape recorders, combinations, and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	178,330	227,225	-22	155,636	15	594,068	764,614
Exports:							
Value	20,599	21,964	-6	19,840	4	58,682	87,338
Electrical starting and ignition equipment and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	83,389	96,867	-14	88,155	-5	299,597	377,011
Exports:							
Value	123,686	127,630	-3	100,706	23	371,357	473,561
Electric lighting and signaling equipment and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	13,333	14,380	-7	12,038	11	55,186	51,997
Exports:							
Value	26,785	24,112	11	28,793	-7	117,346	114,399
Miscellaneous electrical articles and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	12,145	17,961	-32	16,617	-27	70,528	73,331
Exports:							
Value	4,924	4,985	-1	5,126	-4	16,877	20,546
Pneumatic tires and tubes							
Imports:							
Quantity (units)	6,078,998	5,561,458	9	6,641,946	-8	20,286,579	23,467,109
Value	237,961	254,275	-6	325,270	-27	1,100,070	1,125,441
Exports:							
Quantity (units)	1,777,707	2,267,687	-22	3,082,949	-42	9,627,986	11,593,317
Value	66,188	65,346	1	106,106	-38	322,740	387,211
Ball and roller bearings and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	11,243	11,323	-1	10,403	8	58,203	45,346
Exports:							
Value	3,619	3,950	-8	4,388	-18	16,917	17,133

Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for motor vehicle parts and accessories

Commodity area		1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (1)	1980	1981
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Glass products								
Imports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	16,693	14,061	19	17,167	-3	65,021	60,232
Exports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	35,037	26,203	34	33,305	5	114,187	132,943
Springs and leaves for springs								
Imports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	26,229	25,917	1	27,794	-6	106,791	117,949
Exports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	9,039	10,260	-12	15,725	-43	43,194	50,395
Pumps for liquids and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	22,166	26,306	-16	26,376	-16	88,479	111,863
Exports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	16,987	16,592	2	16,092	6	61,955	66,807
Air pumps, vacuum pumps, air or gas compressors, fans and blowers and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	14,457	7,304	98	7,297	98	26,081	32,134
Exports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	2,122	2,099	1	2,172	-2	5,187	8,219
Air conditioning machines, refrigerating equipment, and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	3,806	4,160	-9	3,050	25	13,129	14,887
Exports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	67,908	52,641	29	43,485	56	156,859	197,135
Furniture designed for automotive use								
Imports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	46,445	61,351	-24	58,095	-20	227,127	235,171
Exports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	11,146	11,142	0	10,059	11	31,828	54,959
Jacks and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	18,471	23,920	-23	15,117	22	47,403	79,614
Exports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	5,014	5,453	-8	5,860	-14	20,230	23,829
Measuring, testing, and controlling instruments and parts thereof								
Imports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	12,523	12,927	-3	10,524	19	39,686	46,948
Exports:								
Value	(1,000 dollars)	546	542	1	627	-13	2,191	2,452

Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for motor vehicle parts and accessories

Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Floor coverings							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	1,443	2,252	-36	1,399	3	6,558	7,847
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	7,421	6,598	12	5,268	41	20,197	25,643
Miscellaneous automotive parts and accessories, n.s.p.f.							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	51,368	58,223	-12	62,791	-18	219,570	251,102
Exports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	32,967	30,338	9	29,533	12	105,737	125,981
Motor vehicle parts and accessories-apta							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	732,349	906,226	-19	741,926	-1	2,826,845	3,259,171
Bodies and chassis for motor vehicles							
Imports:							
Quantity (units)	4,575	3,719	23	5,626	-19	33,795	19,928
Value (1,000 dollars)	78,180	70,386	11	85,279	-8	395,300	323,625
Motor vehicle parts provided for in tsus item 692.33							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	352,843	410,987	-14	360,523	-2	1,361,157	1,573,579
Motor vehicle body stampings, bumpers, and wheels							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	24,852	26,279	-5	25,506	-3	94,600	110,187
Motor vehicle hubcaps and wheel covers, radiators, mufflers, and tailpipes							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	13,121	17,665	-26	19,585	-33	75,574	80,409
Motor vehicle brakes and parts thereof, transmissions, and shock absorbers							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	77,116	78,151	-1	27,735	178	146,964	182,609
Other motor vehicle parts, n.s.p.f., provided for in tsus item 692.33							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	237,752	288,891	-18	287,694	-17	1,044,017	1,200,372
Motor vehicle engines and parts							
Imports:							
Value (1,000 dollars)	146,126	244,264	-40	112,798	30	399,021	610,412

Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for motor vehicle parts and accessories

Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (3)	1980	1981
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Radios, tape players, tape recorders, combinations, and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	5,272	8,161	-35	5,064	4	26,091	26,587
Electrical starting and ignition equipment and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	13,807	15,698	-12	14,976	-8	40,166	58,765
Electric lighting and signaling equipment and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	3,239	4,877	-34	2,973	9	12,786	14,472
Miscellaneous electrical articles and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	7,776	10,640	-27	10,196	-24	40,065	46,051
Ball and roller bearings and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	5,058	6,295	-20	6,835	-26	23,976	28,822
Glass products							
Imports:							
Value	9,477	6,490	46	7,289	30	23,284	29,366
Springs and leaves for springs							
Imports:							
Value	16,575	16,280	2	19,084	-13	79,645	80,671
Pumps for liquids and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	4,967	6,503	-24	7,461	-33	27,579	29,981
Air pumps, vacuum pumps, air or gas compressors, fans and blowers and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	2,277	4,199	-46	4,343	-48	13,635	19,484
Air conditioning machines, refrigerating equipment, and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	507	569	-11	498	2	2,253	2,380
Furniture designed for automotive use							
Imports:							
Value	36,716	44,588	-18	46,314	-21	181,398	177,691
Jacks and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	2,747	2,957	-7	3,671	-25	10,578	13,039

Quarterly and annual data on U.S. imports and exports for motor vehicle parts and accessories

Commodity area	1st quarter: 1982	Previous quarter	Percent: change from (2) to (1)	1st quarter: 1981	Percent: change from (4) to (5)	1980	1981
Measuring, testing, and controlling instruments and parts thereof							
Imports:							
Value	6,419	6,157	4	4,178	54	14,192	19,465
Floor coverings							
Imports:							
Value	1,443	2,252	-36	1,399	3	6,558	7,847
Miscellaneous automotive parts and accessories, n.s.p.f.							
Imports:							
Value	38,911	44,916	-13	49,038	-21	169,153	196,925

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