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The STATY USA Mission

 To produce and distribute business, economic, and trade information products that American businesses and the public need to make intelligent and informed decisions.

STAT-USA Summary

- Congress and the Administration removed STAT-USA from the Federal budget in September 1994
- STAT-USA operates under a Revolving Fund
- STAT-USA products and services are priced to 'break even'

Products and Services

- National Trade Data Bank CD-ROM (NTDB)®
- STAT-USA/Internet
- USA Trade® CD-ROM
- USA Trade ® Online
- Other CD-ROM Products
 - Energy Information Disc (Department of Energy)
 - Statistical Abstract (Census Bureau)
- Internal Web Design and Lotus Notes consulting

The Export Connection®

The National Trade Data Bank®

- Omnibus Trade Act of 1988
- Ten year anniversary
- Down to a single disc with new software

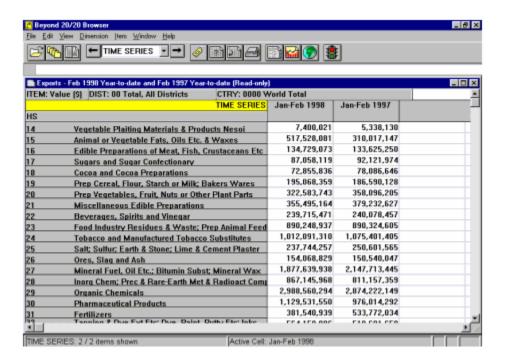
FDLP dropping in FY2001 since entire content is on STAT-USA/Internet

STAT-USA®/Internet™

http://www.stat-usa.gov

- NPR recommendation: "Build a Business and Economic Information Node for the Information Superhighway."
- First online October 1994
- NTDB and EBB content merged on http://www.stat-usa.gov
- Thousands of single users
- Over 500 site licenses
- FDLP now allows two-workstation access

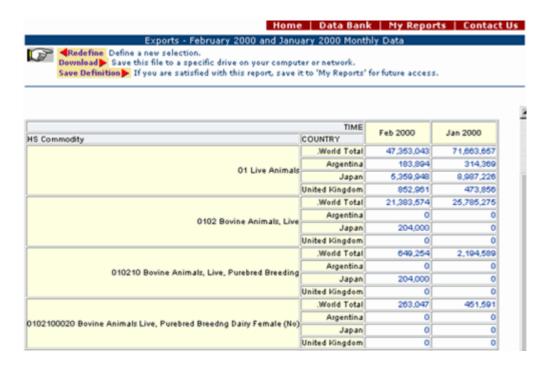
USA Trade CD-ROM®



USA Trade CD-ROM®

- First published March 1998
- Contains U.S. Merchandise Trade
- Combines valuable data with a dynamic software engine that allows the user to maneuver data with ease
- Available on the day of release
- FDLP dropped in FY2001. Content is on Census U.S. Merchandise Trade CD-ROM

http://www.usatradeonline.gov



USA Trade® Online

- Available online March 2000
- Contains U.S. Merchandise Trade
- Combines valuable data with a Internet-based software engine
- Data available on the day of release
- Royalty issues made FDLP access difficult in FY2001



New Directions

- Completing new academic-oriented companion document to STAT-USA/Internet
- Negotiating for OECD data
- Negotiating for U.S. Industrial Outlook
- Redesigning STAT-USA/Internet to ensure compliance with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act
- Developing Spanish language Web site

Issues

- Fugitive documents (A Basic Guide to Exporting, U.S. Industrial Outlook, etc.)
- Health of information agencies (NTIS, STAT-USA)
- Encroachment on information industry