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The STAT^Y 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®

Exports - Feb 1998 Year-to-date and Feb 1997 Year-to-date (Read-only)				
ITEM: Value (\$)	DIST: 00 Total, All Districts	CTRY: 0000 World Total		
	TIME SERIES	Jan-Feb 1998	Jan-Feb 1997	
HS				
14	Vegetable Plaiting Materials & Products Nesoi	7,400,021	5,338,130	
15	Animal or Vegetable Fats, Oils Etc. & Waxes	517,528,081	310,017,147	
16	Edible Preparations of Meat, Fish, Crustaceans Etc.	134,729,073	133,625,250	
17	Sugars and Sugar Confectionary	87,058,119	92,121,974	
18	Cocoa and Cocoa Preparations	72,855,836	78,086,646	
19	Prep Cereal, Flour, Starch or Milk; Bakers Wares	195,068,359	186,590,128	
20	Prep Vegetables, Fruit, Nuts or Other Plant Parts	322,583,743	358,096,205	
21	Miscellaneous Edible Preparations	355,495,164	379,232,627	
22	Beverages, Spirits and Vinegar	239,715,471	240,078,457	
23	Food Industry Residues & Waste; Prep Animal Feed	890,248,937	890,324,605	
24	Tobacco and Manufactured Tobacco Substitutes	1,012,091,310	1,075,401,405	
25	Salt; Sulfur; Earth & Stone; Lime & Cement Plaster	237,744,257	250,601,565	
26	Ores, Slag and Ash	154,068,829	150,540,047	
27	Mineral Fuel, Oil Etc.; Bitumin Subst; Mineral Wax	1,877,639,938	2,147,713,445	
28	Inorg Chem; Prec & Rare-Earth Met & Radioact Com	867,145,968	811,157,359	
29	Organic Chemicals	2,988,560,294	2,874,222,149	
30	Pharmaceutical Products	1,129,531,550	976,014,292	
31	Fertilizers	381,540,939	533,772,034	

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>


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HS Commodity	COUNTRY	TIME	
		Feb 2000	Jan 2000
01 Live Animals	.World Total	47,353,043	71,663,657
	Argentina	183,894	314,369
	Japan	5,359,948	8,987,226
	United Kingdom	852,961	473,856
0102 Bovine Animals, Live	.World Total	21,383,574	25,785,275
	Argentina	0	0
	Japan	204,000	0
	United Kingdom	0	0
010210 Bovine Animals, Live, Purebred Breeding	.World Total	649,254	2,194,589
	Argentina	0	0
	Japan	204,000	0
	United Kingdom	0	0
0102100020 Bovine Animals Live, Purebred Breeding Dairy Female (No)	.World Total	263,047	451,591
	Argentina	0	0
	Japan	0	0
	United Kingdom	0	0

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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