

## Merchandise Trade Look Up Software

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### Setup

Imports.exe or Exports.exe run using the .NET framework. If you do not have .NET the importssetup.vdproj or exportsintallation.vdproj will take you through the steps of downloading it. Otherwise there is no setup process for the software; you just need all the files included in the merchandise trade download in a folder on your PC.

### Basic Top Navigation

- a) File:
  - i) Download 10-digit HS detailed data for particular 2, 4, 6 or 10 commodity code as well as for a particular country or district
  - ii) Open the concordance (concord), country summary, or district summary files
  - iii) Print (available on report screens only)
  - iv) Exit
- b) CommoditySearch: Allows you to search on key words for 2, 4, and 6-digit codes and then select to view the code you found in the summary file
- c) CommodityDetail - CommoditySummary:
  - i) Select the code you want detail on and then hit CommodityDetail, it will bring you to the detail records for that code
  - ii) While on other screens this is replaced with CommoditySummary this brings you back to the summary file (beginning screen)
- d) Display Record: Shows you the record your cursor is on in a table format (also get here by double clicking on the record)
- e) Reports: Allows you to view/print the IM145, IM146 or EM545
- f) Return to Browse: (available on report screens only) returns you to the file you were viewing before the report

### Home Page - Summary File

The look up software opens up to the commodity summary file. This screen displays summary statistics for all 10-digit commodities in a spreadsheet format; from here you can print a formatted report of a particular commodity, see more detail for a particular commodity or use the top navigation to open or download other data.

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Summary File

All Commodities

DF	COMMODITY	COMM_DESC	UNIT_QY1	UNIT_QY2	YEAR	MONTH	CARDS_MO	QTY1_MO
1	0101100000	HORSES AND A...	NO		2008	11	93	5
1	0101901000	HORSES, LIVE, ...	NO		2008	11	596	123
1	0101905000	ASSES, MULES, ...	NO		2008	11	2	
1	0102100010	BOVINES, PURE...	NO		2008	11	1	
1	0102100020	BOVINES, PURE...	NO		2008	11	30	28
1	0102100030	BOVINES, PURE...	NO		2008	11	8	
1	0102100050	BOVINES, PURE...	NO		2008	11	2	
1	0102900000	BOVINES, LIVE, ...	NO		2008	11	29	14
1	0103100000	SWINE, PUREB...	NO		2008	11	7	9
1	0103910000	SWINE, LT 50 K...	NO		2008	11	1	

## Detail File

To get here: from the commodity summary screen select the commodity you would like, double click or choose CommodityDetail.

The detail file displays every record for a selected 10-digit commodity code, or for a selected country or district and selected 2, 4, 6, or 10-digit commodity code. If you select commodity by country or district, a 'total' button that displays a summarized report of the data on the screen will appear to the right of the drop down menu.

- Show a record detail in a printable format by double clicking on a row, or select a row and choose DisplayRecord.
- Save the entire country or district file as a TXT or CSV file by choosing File>Save As
- Return to the initial screen by choosing CommoditySummary
- Go to the Concordance, District, or Country files by choosing File>Open>Concordance, Country or District
- Exit by choosing File>exit

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Detail File

Select commodity by

10-digit Commodity

0101100000 HORSES AND ASSES, PUREBRED BREEDING, LIVE

DF	COMMODITY	COMM_DESC	UNIT_QY1	UNIT_QY2	CTY_CODE	CTY_NAME	DISTRICT	DIST_NAME
1	0101100000	HORSES AND ...	NO		1220	Canada	02	ST. ALBANS, VI
1	0101100000	HORSES AND ...	NO		1220	Canada	07	OGDENSBURG
1	0101100000	HORSES AND ...	NO		1220	Canada	09	BUFFALO, NEW
1	0101100000	HORSES AND ...	NO		1220	Canada	30	SEATTLE, WA
1	0101100000	HORSES AND ...	NO		1220	Canada	33	GREAT FALLS
1	0101100000	HORSES AND ...	NO		1220	Canada	34	PEMBINA, NO
1	0101100000	HORSES AND ...	NO		1220	Canada	38	DETROIT, MICH
1	0101100000	HORSES AND ...	NO		1220	Canada	70	LOW VALUE SH

## Commodity by Country/Commodity by District

To get here: from the detail screen use the select commodity by drop down menu to search by country or district for a particular commodity.

- Show a record detail in a printable format by double clicking on a row, or select a row and choose DisplayRecord.

- Save the entire country or district file as a TXT or CSV file by choosing File>Save As
- Return to the initial screen by choosing CommoditySummary
- Go to the Concordance, District, or Country files by choosing File>Open>Concordance, Country or District
- Choose the Totals, next to the commodity drop down menu, to display totals for the selected country/district and commodity code in a printable format.
- Exit by choosing File>exit

DF	COMMODITY	COMM_DESC	UNIT_QY1	UNIT_QY2	CTY_CODE	CTY_NAME	DISTRICT	DIST_NAME
1	0101100000	HORSES AND ...	NO		5700	China	10	NEW YORK CI
1	0101100000	HORSES AND ...	NO		5700	China	27	LOS ANGELES
1	0101901000	HORSES, LIVE...	NO		5700	China	31	ANCHORAGE,
1	0101901000	HORSES, LIVE...	NO		5700	China	39	CHICAGO, ILLI
1	0101905000	ASSES, MULE...	NO		5700	China	17	SAVANNAH, GI

### **EM545, IM145, IM146 Reports**

**IM145 report—U.S. General Imports:** Commodity code and description, country of origin, district of entry, quantity, and value (Customs and C.I.F.- Cost, Insurance, and Freight).

**IM146 report—U.S. Imports for Consumption:** Commodity code and description, country of origin, district of entry, quantity, customs value, and duties.

**EM545 report—U.S. Exports of Domestic and Foreign Merchandise:** Commodity code and description, country of destination, district of export, quantity, and value (F.A.S.-Free Alongside Ship).

To get here: from the commodity summary or detail file screen select the commodity you would like and choose Reports>IM145 or IM146.

- Show a report for a different code by using the scroll down menu or choose CommoditySearch.
- Print the report by choosing File>Print
- Save the report as a TXT or CSV file by choosing File>Save As
- Return to the detail file by choosing ReturnToBrowse
- Go to the Concordance, District, or Country files by choosing File>Open>Concordance, Country or District
- Exit by choosing File>exit

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File CommoditySearch ReturnToBrowse

Report EM545

0106200000 REPTILES (INCLUDING SNAKES AND TURTLES), LIVE

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Domestic Exports

0106200000 REPTILES (INCLUDING SNAKES AND TURTLES), LIVE  
Unit# - Number

COUNTRY	DISTRICT	Current Month				Cumulative - Year To Date			
		Card Count	Quantity 1	Quantity 2	F.A.S VAL	COUNT	QTY_1	QTY_2	F.A.S VAL
Canada	BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS	0	0	0	0	1	24	0	3,511
	OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK	1	475	0	6,374	1	475	0	6,374
	BALTIMORE, MARYLAND	0	0	0	0	1	212	0	3,647
	SAVANNAH, GEORGIA	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10,194
	LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA	0	0	0	0	6	398	0	37,335
	SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.	1	287	0	4,529	10	3,248	0	50,075
	COLUMBIA-SNAKE	0	0	0	0	1	225	0	5,278
	SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	1	187	0	7,705	30	6,439	0	244,920
	DETROIT, MICHIGAN	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	4,101

### Concordance File (Interactive)

To get here: from any screen choose File>Open>Concord

In the concordance file you can find all HS codes associated with a 2, 4, 6-digit HS, End Use, SITC, NAICS or Hi-tech code by using a keyword, code, or drop down menu. The file then displays all HS codes included in the other specified code or that fit the search criteria.

- Return to the initial screen by choosing CommoditySummary
- Go to the Concordance, District, or Country files by choosing File>Open>Concordance, Country or District
- Exit by choosing File>exit

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File CommoditySummary

Concord File

Category code list  
End-use Enter search here.

0 FOODS, FEEDS, AND BEVERAGES

COMMODITY	DESCRIPTN	ABBREVIATN	QUANTITY_1	QUANTITY_2	SITC	SITCDESC	END_USE	EUDESC
0102900000	BOVINES, LIVE, ...	BOVINES, LIVE, ...	NO		00119	BOVINE ANIMAL...	00300	MEAT, POULTF
0103910000	SWINE, WEIGHI...	SWINE, LT 50 K...	NO		00139	SWINE OTHER ...	00300	MEAT, POULTF
0103920000	SWINE, WEIGHI...	SWINE, GT=50K...	NO		00139	SWINE OTHER ...	00300	MEAT, POULTF
0104100000	SHEEP, LIVE	SHEEP, LIVE	NO		00121	SHEEP, LIVE	00300	MEAT, POULTF
0104200000	GOATS, LIVE	GOATS, LIVE	NO		00122	GOATS, LIVE	00300	MEAT, POULTF
0105110040	CHICKENS, WEI...	CHICKENS, LT=...	NO		00141	POULTRY, LIVE...	00300	MEAT, POULTF
0105120000	TURKEYS, WEI...	TURKEYS, LT=1...	NO		00141	POULTRY, LIVE...	00300	MEAT, POULTF
0105190000	DUCKS, GEESE ...	DUCKS, GEESE ...	NO		00141	POULTRY, LIVE...	00300	MEAT, POULTF

### Country & District Files

To get here: from any screen choose File>Open>Country or District

The software displays the files summarized by country or district.

- Show a record detail in a printable format by double clicking on a row, or select a row and choose DisplayRecord.
- Save the entire country or district file as a TXT or CSV file by choosing File>Save As
- Return to the initial screen by choosing CommoditySummary
- Go to the Concordance, District, or Country files by choosing File>Open>Concordance, Country or District
- Exit by choosing File>exit

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File CommoditySummary DisplayRecord

Country File

CTY_CODE	CTY_NAME	YEAR	MONTH	CARDS_MO	ALL_VAL_MO	AIR_VAL_MO	AIR_WGT_MO	VES_VAL_MO
1010	Greenland	2008	11	25	621304	313283	112	2794
1220	Canada	2008	11	768607	19213143300	1293112769	15772330	5711346
1610	St Pierre and Miq...	2008	11	2	12727	0	0	124
2010	Mexico	2008	11	405762	11965320777	517416257	4293770	9438197
2050	Guatemala	2008	11	9708	333524983	32371634	660778	2715097
2080	Belize	2008	11	949	28605314	5818273	32664	173474
2110	El Salvador	2008	11	5909	180209977	30951279	413784	1386885

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