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EUROPEAN COMMUNITY STATISTICS: A 10-YEAR REVIEW

- The value of the European Community's imports from the United States increased from 20.7 billion European Currency Units (ECUs)* in 1974 to 53.5 billion ECUs in 1983—an average annual increase of 11 percent.
- Of the European Community's 10 member states, France produces the most grain, sugar, milk, poultry and beef. The Federal Republic of Germany produces the most pork, Italy the most fresh fruit, and the United Kingdom the most potatoes and sheep.
- Fifty-seven percent of the Community's civilian work force is in services, 35.4 percent in industry and 7.6 percent in agriculture. The mix in Japan is very similar, while the U.S. has a greater percentage of service workers (68.5 percent), and smaller percentages of industrial and agricultural workers (28 percent and 3.5 percent respectively).

That information is included in the new Eurostat Review: 1974-1983, a 238-page publication of statistics on the Community and its 10 member states. The book includes data for a 10-year period on agriculture, external trade, industry and services, population and social conditions, and government expenditures. In most cases, figures are also provided for future E.C. members Spain and Portugal, the United States, Japan and Sweden.

Published by the Statistical Office of the European Communities, the Review examines such questions as labor strikes, hourly earnings, energy consumption, railroad and highway accidents, disposable income and tax receipts.

* ECU = \$.83 on September 27, 1985

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Also available from the Information Service is the 22nd edition of Basic Statistics of the Community (1983-1984). Basic Statistics provides a brief view of statistics in the same fields included in Eurostat Review, but covers more countries (22). Information is given for the Community, its 10 member states and, in many instances, for Spain and Portugal, the United States, the Soviet Union, Japan, Canada, Austria, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey. The price for the 289-page, pocket-sized book is \$4.50.