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According to Agriculture and Hydraulic Resources Minister Carlos Hank Gonzalez, Mexico will not import beans this year and corn imports are expected to decline by 1.5 million metric tons. Overall food product imports are expected to drop by 35% this year compared to 1990. Mexico imported 10 million MT of food products last year. Imports accounted for 40% of domestic beans consumption (500,000 MT), 25% of corn (3.8 million MT), and 30% of sugar (1.1 million MT). (Sources: La Jornada, El Nacional, El Financiero, 01/10/91; El Nacional, 01/14/91)

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