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On Aug. 16, the state-run Ocean Garden company reported that shrimp exports to the US over the first four months of the year totaled 900,000 pounds, a 21% decline compared to the same period in 1991. In January-April 1992, the US imported a total 87 million kg. of shrimp, 13 million kg. more than during the first four months of 1991. Mexico ranked as the sixth largest shrimp supplier to the US this year. The US imported 23 million kg. of shrimp in April 1992. Of the total, 24% was supplied by Ecuador, followed by China, 17.39%; Thailand, 16.5%; India, 7.8%; and, Indonesia, 6.5%. (Source: Notimex, 08/16/92)

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