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On Sept. 11, Mexico Ganadero reported that agricultural imports from the US this year are projected at US\$3.5 billion, almost 300% of the 1987 total (US\$1.2 billion). Mexico Ganadero is published by the National Livestock Confederation (Confederacion Nacional Ganadera-CNG). High value-added imports including red meats, chicken, processed foods, greens, and milk products are expected to total US\$2.4 billion in 1992. The Confederation said that an "alarming" 80% of the above are delivered to merchants, i.e., sold directly to consumers. (Source: La Jornada, 09/14/92)

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