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In a May 15 statement, the Foreign Trade Department said orange juice concentrate was Brazil's most important export in the month of April. The trade surplus last month totaled \$1.202 billion, with exports at \$2.538 billion and imports, \$1.334 billion. The trade surplus for the first four months of the year was \$3.225 billion, a 41.9% drop compared to the same period in 1989. Brazil's principal exports are soybeans, iron, coffee and orange juice concentrate. In 1989, export revenues from these products totaled almost \$9 billion. The 1989 trade surplus was \$16.11 billion, compared to \$19.184 billion in 1988. (Basic data from Notimex, 05/15/90)

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