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On May 16, the Foreign Trade Department reported a $1.413 billion trade surplus for the month of April, based on $3.027 billion in export revenues, and $1.614 billion in import spending. According to department director Jose Denot Medeiros, the surplus was the second highest monthly total in Brazilian history. The January-April trade surplus totaled $4.813 billion. The most important export products in April were iron ore, machinery and mechanical instruments, paper and cellulose, manufactures, and coffee, in that order. Brazil's major clients last month were the European Economic Community, the US, Asian countries including the Middle East, and Latin America. (Basic data from AFP, 05/16/91)

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