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On June 18, local media sources reported that according to Foreign Trade Department (DECEX) statistics, the trade surplus in May totaled $1.333 billion, compared to $1.687 billion in May 1990. The accumulated trade surplus in the first five months of 1991 was $6.211 billion, and $4.691 billion for the same period last year. Export revenues in May 1991 came to $2.922 billion, and import spending, $1.589 billion. The two figures for May 1990 were $3.232 and $1.545 billion, respectively. In 1990, Brazilian export earnings totaled $31.414 billion, and import spending, $20.362 billion. (Basic data from AFP, 06/18/91)

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