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On Dec. 4 in Porto Alegre (Brazil), Brazilian Integration Minister Carlos Chiarelli told reporters that trade this year among member-nations of the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR) is estimated at US$6.2 billion, compared to US$4.3 billion in 1990. MERCOSUR members are Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay. In 1991, Argentina's major export items to Brazil were wheat (US$274 million), fruit (US$75 million), dairy products (US$59 million), corn (US$56 million), beef and processed meat products (US$55 million), and fish and seafood (US$42 million). Argentine imports from Brazil were dominated by minerals (US$130 million), chemicals (US$84 million), auto parts and components (US$52 million), and metallurgy products (US$47 million). (Basic data from Agence France-Presse, 12/04/91)

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