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*Country Presentation*  
**Statistics Israel**

*Item 13: Partner country – Country of Origin and Last known destination*



## Country of Origin

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## Advantage

- Direct trade relationship  
producing country – importing country

## Importance

- Trade Policy, Negotiations
- Administering import quotas
- Differential tariffs
- Economic Analysis

## Prevailing situation


- Data handling
- Data Source
- Data Collection
- Data Content
- Data Processing
- Data Publication

## Prevailing situation Data Handling

- Outsourcing company
- Beginning - Customs Declaration

## Prevailing situation Data Handling - Problems

- As is
- No flexibility
- No direct access to crude data
- Predefined Content of Data retrieval



## Prevailing situation Data Source

- Customs Declarations
- Company direct report
- Other



## Prevailing situation Data collection I

- Files
- Data retrieval
- Paper

## Prevailing situation Data collection II

- **Country of Origin**
  - Monthly
  - No updates
- **Country of Purchase**
  - Yearly/Monthly
  - Updated

## Prevailing situation Data content

- **Country of Origin**
- **Country of Purchase**
- **No Country of Consignment**

## Prevailing Situation Data Processing

- 2005 – beginning 2000
- Yearly
- By Continent, Sub-Continent, Organization
- Diamonds – with / without

## Israeli Statistics - Historical View

- 1948 - Established
- 1949 - 1<sup>st</sup> Statistical Publications
- 1948-1952 – Country of Origin
- Arab Boycott – Country of Purchase
- 2000-2005 - Country of Origin, Country of Purchase

## Prevailing Situation Data Publication

- Country of Origin 2000-2006
- Yearly
- with / without diamonds
  - Country of Origin
  - Country of Purchase
  - Imports not Produced at Country of Purchase

## Re-imports

- No Re-import recording



## Exports

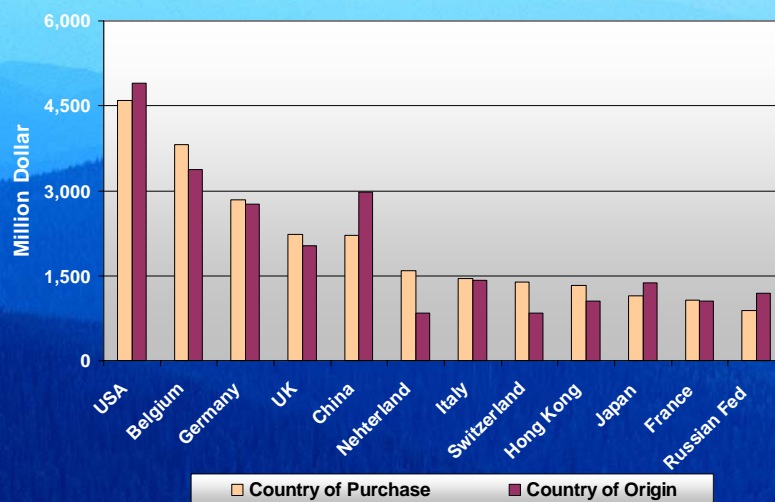
- Last Known Destination
  - Not available
  - Distortion of Trade Situation
- No Country of Consignment

## Re-exports

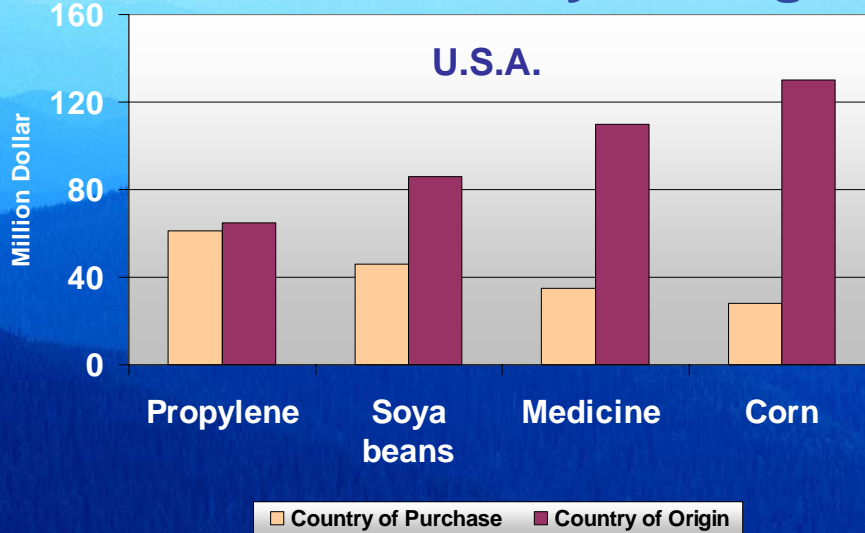
- No Re-export recording
- Difficult to trace
- Few merchandise known

## Some figures and Graphs

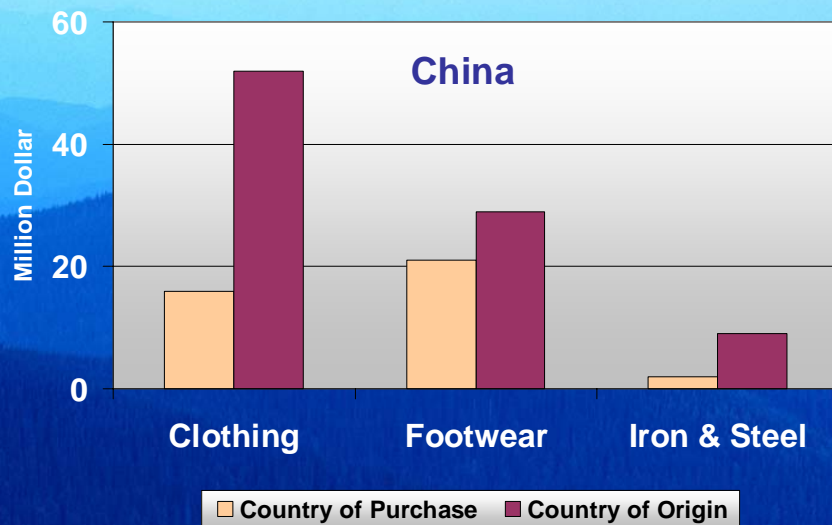
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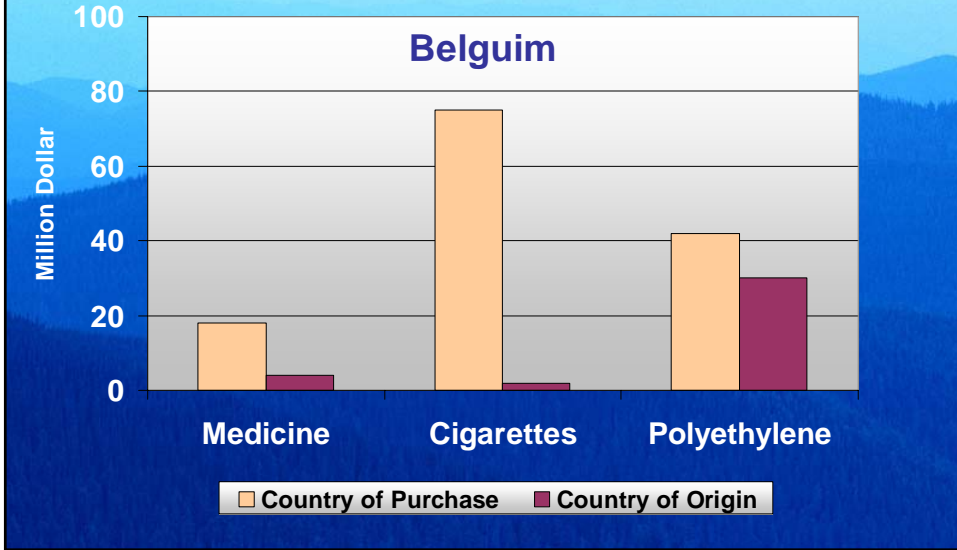
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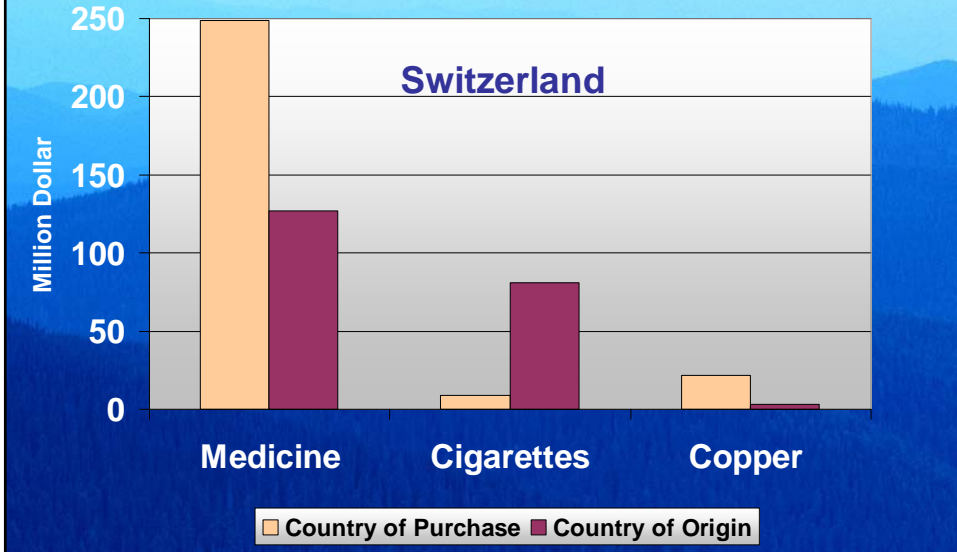
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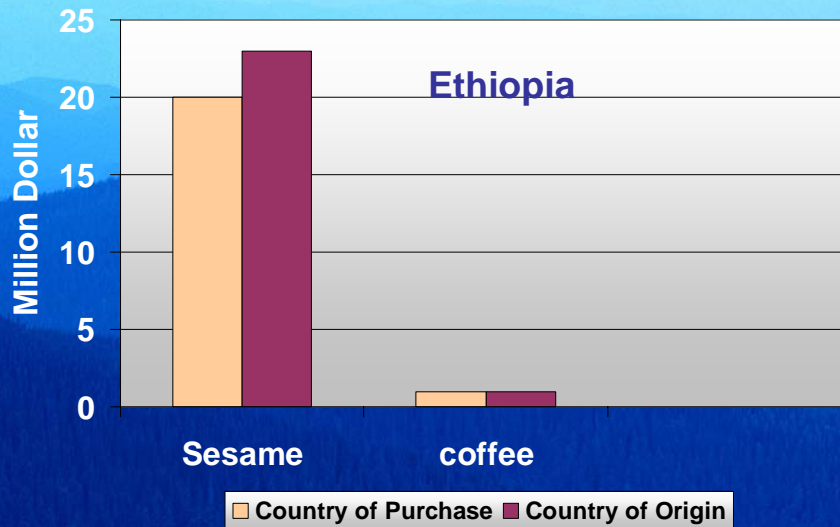
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