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This is the fifth in a series of annual workshop proceedings designed to produce economic analysis and information on Mexico/United States/Canada trade and policy issues in their agricultural/agri-food industries. The workshops are conducted with the objective of contributing to reduction of trade and policy disputes within the NAFTA countries through improved understanding of market structure, government policy, and trade flows. The 1999 workshop focused on private sector adjustment in the face of a new trading environment.

This workshop, held in Mexico in March, was attended by academic and government economists, and industry and interest group representatives. The publication consists of ten original papers and sixteen discussion comments. The overall theme of the workshop series is reflected in analysis of investment and risk management strategies, commodity market development, growth of alliances, and evolution of the truck and rail systems within NAFTA. One paper presents detailed research results on policy impacts on small farmers in Mexico (the ejidatarios). An important contribution of the proceedings is two papers which analyze exchange rate effects on trade. The last section of the book considers extension of trade cooperation into a western hemi-spheric trade agreement.

The publication is intended for readers with a general interest in the North American agricultural and food sector, and effects of trade agreements on private sector adjustment resulting from trade agreements. The material is also intended to be relevant to decision makers at all levels of the food chain to inform on economic relationships and market reality as a means to reducing trade and policy stress.

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