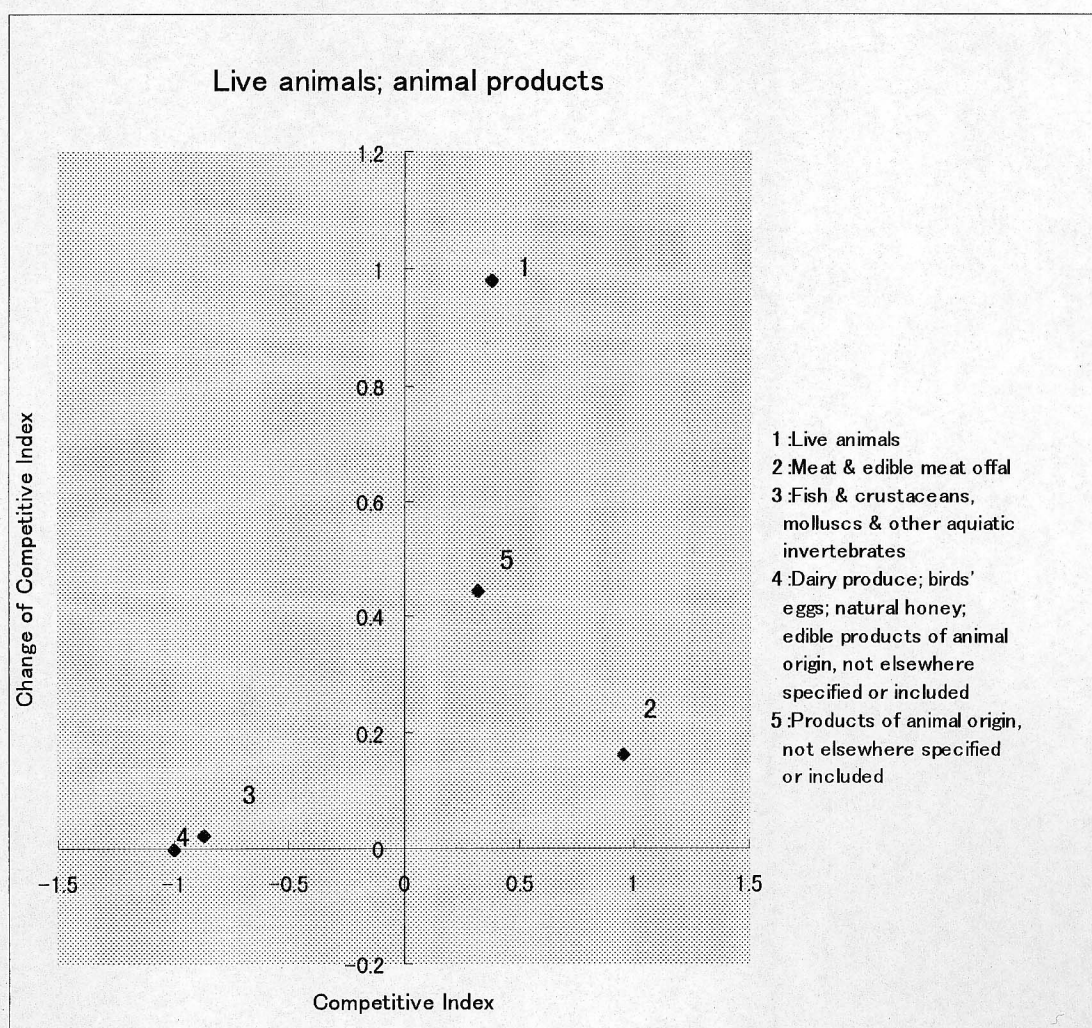


Figure 19 Live Animals and Animal Products



In this category, live ox, beef and ox guts are competitive. The export of frozen beef is declining while the export of cold-stored beef is increasing. This trend coincides with Paraguay's shifting main export destinations to neighboring countries such as Brazil and Chile. Imports of live poultry exceed exports because chicks, for egg collection, are imported from Brazil and other countries. According to the figure, dairy products have little competitiveness. This is due to problems in the Paraguayan quarantine system, which makes their exporting virtually impossible in spite of their export potential.