Trade in Graphics

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With the increasing availability of data on international trade we need more and better tools for data exploration and extraction. In this poster we will focus on the methods and tools that are available for graphically presenting trade data. We will discuss and demonstrate the usage of general graphical plots, but also demonstrate specially developed graphics for trade data like portfolio analysis, trade balances and trade flows.

Example 1: a bar chart showing the agricultural exports of the USA to OECD countries.
Example 2: Portfolio plots are useful for marketing strategies, here the important players in Wine imports in the Netherlands.
Example 3: A trade balance shows the difference between export and import.