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Appendix Table 1: Plant-level summary statistics

| | non-importers (1) | importers (2) | all plants (3) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Output | 1.74 (0.03) | 8.76 (0.15) | 3.86 (0.05) |
| Employment | 45.42 (0.46) | 142.06 (1.79) | 75.51 (0.67) |
| Avg. earnings | 2.88 (0.01) | 4.18 (0.02) | 3.27 (0.01) |
| White-collar earnings | 3.92 (0.01) | 5.91 (0.03) | 4.53 (0.01) |
| Blue-collar earnings | 2.57 (0.01) | 3.35 (0.01) | 2.81 (0.01) |
| Number of output categories | 3.13 (0.02) | 4.03 (0.04) | 3.41 (0.02) |
| Number of input categories | 9.00 (0.04) | 15.90 (0.14) | 11.08 (0.05) |
| Fraction exporter | 0.07 (0.00) | 0.31 (0.00) | 0.14 (0.00) |
| Export share of sales | 0.02 (0.00) | 0.04 (0.00) | 0.03 (0.00) |
| Import share of input expenditures | | 0.29 (0.00) | 0.09 (0.00) |
| N (plant-year obs) | 22837 | 9860 | 32697 |
| N (distinct plants) | | | 7089 |

Notes: Standard errors of means in parentheses. Importer defined as expenditures on imported inputs > 0. Import share is purchases of imported inputs as fraction of total purchases. Export share is fraction of total sales derived from exports. Output is annual sales, measured in billions of 1998 Colombian pesos. Earnings are annual, measured in millions of 1998 pesos. Average 1998 exchange rate: 1,546 pesos/US\$1. Number of output or input categories refers to number of distinct categories in which non-zero revenues or expenditures are reported.