North Carolina's top agriculture and agri-food export markets:

North Carolina exported $242 million to Canada, including:
- $46M in fresh/frozen chicken meat
- $35M in prepared fruits and nuts (including $13M in peanuts)
- $27M in fresh/frozen pork
- $26M in glues of animal origin
- $21M in vegetables and legumes (including $7M in peppers)

North Carolina imported $294 million from Canada, including:
- $73M in tobacco
- $34M in vegetables and legumes (including $7M in peppers)
- $23M in corn
- $22M breads and pastries (including $4M waffles and wafers)
- $21M in breads and pastries

A Strong Partnership in Trade:

- Since the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) came into force, agriculture and agri-food trade has more than quadrupled, leading to significant changes in trade patterns and resulting in a more integrated North American marketplace.
- The U.S., and in particular North Carolina, has benefited from this strong relationship — with Canada purchasing over $21 billion in agriculture and agri-food products from the U.S. in 2013, of which $242 million came from North Carolina.
- The work of the Regulatory Cooperation Council and Beyond the Border initiatives is significant to our continued growth in agriculture and agri-food trade and to strengthening our industry competitiveness. For more information: www.actionplan.gc.ca/rcc
- Increased regulatory cooperation will reduce regulatory differences and duplicative actions that can hinder cross-border trade while ensuring a greater variety of safe, high-quality food products for consumers.

Trade with Canada = 230,700 Jobs in North Carolina

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