AGRICULTURAL TRADE = $9 MILLION IN 2013
Let’s keep a good thing growing!

Celebrating 20 Years of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)!
• 2014 marks the 20th anniversary of when NAFTA came into force.
• NAFTA establishes the world’s largest trading agreement.
• Since coming into force in 1994, NAFTA has quadrupled trade in agriculture and agri-food and seafood products between Canada, United States and Mexico.
• NAFTA has provided North American producers and processors with a larger and more diversified market, and consumers with a greater variety of safe, healthy, and wholesome food products at a competitive price.

A Strong Partnership in Trade:
• The U.S., and in particular Alaska, has benefited from this strong relationship with Canada purchasing over $21 billion in U.S. agriculture and agri-food products in 2013 and $0.8 million from Alaska specifically.
• 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 = 15,800 Jobs in Alaska

Alaska exported $0.8 million to Canada, including:
➔ $0.3M in furs
➔ $0.2M in live animals
➔ $0.08M in prepared chicken meat
➔ $0.07M in fish feed
➔ $0.03M in prepared or preserved fruit

Alaska imported $8 million from Canada, including:
➔ $4M in animal feed
➔ $1M in live plants
➔ $1M in malt
➔ $0.3M in alcoholic beverages
➔ $0.2M in live animals

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