Agricultural Trade = $288 million in 2013

Let’s keep a good thing growing!

South Carolina exported $133 million to Canada, including:
- $35M in animal/pet feed (including $31M in dog and cat food)
- $16M in food preparations
- $14M in live chickens
- $13M in prepared meat (including $4M in prepared pork)
- $11M in fruits and nuts (including $7M in pecans)

South Carolina imported $155 million from Canada, including:
- $26M in durum wheat
- $22M in frozen fries
- $15M in breads and pastries (including $5M in cookies)
- $13M in gelatin
- $9M in corn

South Carolina’s top agriculture and agri-food export markets:

Canada: 15%
Netherlands: 12%
China: 11%
Indonesia: 5%
Mexico: 4%

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 South 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 $133 million came from South 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 = 176,600 Jobs in South Carolina

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