Agricultural trade = $410 million in 2012

Let's keep a good thing growing!

Virginia's top agriculture and agri-food export markets:

- $25M in chocolate products
- $24M in roasted coffee
- $19M in infant food
- $16M in breads and pastries (including $6M in waffles and wafers)
- $15M in flavored water

Virginia exported $214 million to Canada, including:

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- $24M in roasted coffee
- $19M in infant food
- $16M in breads and pastries (including $6M in waffles and wafers)
- $15M in flavored water

Virginia imported $196 million from Canada, including:

- $36M in fresh/frozen pork
- $28M in frozen fries
- $22M in breads and pastries
- $21M in vegetables and legumes (including $3M in frozen sweet corn)
- $21M in wheat

A Strong Partnership in Trade:

Canada purchased $21 billion in U.S. agriculture and agri-food products in 2012. Virginia benefitted from this strong relationship in 2012 by exporting $214 million in agriculture and agri-food products to Canada. To help reduce barriers to trade, lower costs and create economic opportunities, the Regulatory Cooperation Council and Beyond the Border Action Plans were released in December 2011. Increased regulatory cooperation will support U.S.-Canada trade in agriculture and agri-food products, contribute to job creation, and provide a greater variety of safe, high-quality food products for consumers.

Trade with Canada = Jobs in Virginia

- Approximately 218,000 jobs in Virginia depend on trade with Canada.

All currency is in U.S. dollars and based on 2012 data (as of July 2013).
All export figures do not include re-export values.
Trade values are approximate and have been rounded where/when appropriate.
Fertilizers, farm machinery and seafood are not included in the definition of agriculture and agri-food trade.
Commodity categories are based on the internationally standardized Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS codes).
Wherein a single commodity is 90 percent or more of an HS group, the specific commodity is named.
M = Million

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