West Virginia’s top agriculture and agri-food export markets:

- Japan: 29%
- Canada: 19%
- Brazil: 7%
- United Kingdom: 5%
- South Africa: 5%

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 West Virginia, 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 $4 million came from West Virginia.
- 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 = 31,200 Jobs in West Virginia

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