**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 Wisconsin, 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 $1.4 billion came from Wisconsin.
- 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](http://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 = 144,900 Jobs in Wisconsin**

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- China: 9%
- Mexico: 8%
- Republic of Korea: 5%
- Japan: 4%

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- $136M in prepared meat (including $52M in sausages)
- $112M in food preparations (including $15M in coffee whitener)
- $70M in breads and pastries (including $8M in corn chips)
- $68M in alcoholic beverages

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- $64M in fresh/frozen beef
- $62M in canola meal
- $57M in fats and oils (including $34M canola oil)
- $32M in fresh/frozen pork

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M = Million

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Let’s keep a good thing growing!

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