Canada purchased $21 billion in U.S. agriculture and agri-food products in 2012. Connecticut benefitted from this strong relationship in 2012 by exporting $46 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 Connecticut

➔ Approximately 100,000 jobs in Connecticut depend on trade with Canada.

Connecticut exported $46 million to Canada, including:

➔ $16M in animal/pet feed
➔ $8M in food preparations
➔ $3M in tomato sauces
➔ $3M in protein concentrates
➔ $3M in tea (including $1M in black tea)

Connecticut imported $141 million from Canada, including:

➔ $17M in ethanol
➔ $17M in breads and pastries
➔ $15M in vegetables and legumes (including $6M in potatoes)
➔ $10M in corn
➔ $10M in alcoholic beverages (including $6M in whiskey)

Connecticut’s top agriculture and agri-food export markets:

- Dominican Republic: 22%
- Canada: 20%
- Mexico: 7%
- Tunisia: 6%
- Russia: 2%

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

Data source: Statistics Canada
For more information:
www.agr.gc.ca/usadvocacy
www.actionplan.gc.ca/rcc
E-mail: MAS-SAM@agr.gc.ca

© Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, represented by the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food (2013).
AAFC No. 12105E