



# Canada-Georgia Trade



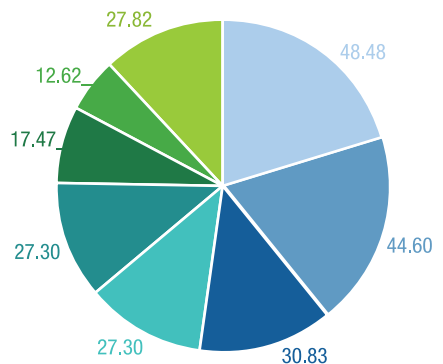
- Canada is the leading market for Georgia's exports, accounting for over 23 percent of the state's total exports in 2006. Canada's purchases have exceeded those from second-ranked Mexico by over \$2 billion annually since 2001. In 2006, two-way trade between Canada and Georgia totaled \$9.6 billion.
- Agriculture is Georgia's largest industry, and total agricultural goods traded with Canada amounted to \$637.5 million in 2006. Major trade also takes place in automobile, machinery and aircraft industries, as well as forest products.
- One of Georgia's leading overall exports to Canada is poultry. Specifically, Canada purchases significant amounts of chicken from Georgia's flourishing broiler industry each year. In 2006, total state exports of poultry exceeded \$342.5 million; \$46 million, or nearly 14 percent, were sold to Canada. Canadians also purchased raw peanuts, baked goods, vegetables, eggs and watermelons from Georgia in 2006.
- Canadian sugars and baking goods are one of the top exports to Georgia. Canada sold over \$111 million in baked goods, \$51 million in chocolate products, and \$2.2 million in pasta to Georgia in 2006. Georgia's other major imports from Canada included beef, pork, live plants, sauces and condiments, tomatoes and whiskey.

## HOW IMPORTANT IS AGRICULTURE?

In the U.S., the agriculture and agri-food industry represents roughly 5% of GDP, and is responsible for roughly 24 million jobs when you consider everything from growing the food to selling it at the local supermarket. In Canada, the agriculture and agri-food industry generates 8% of the GDP. It also employs nearly 2.1 million people, or approximately one out of every eight Canadians. Agriculture remains a central component of Canada's economy.

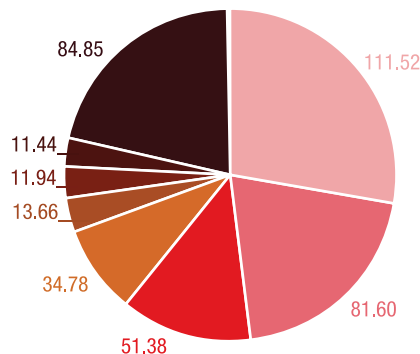
## GEORGIA'S PEANUT PRODUCTION

Georgia is the number one peanut-producing state in the country, accounting for approximately 45 percent of the crop's national acreage and production. In 2005, Georgia farmers harvested 755,000 acres of peanuts, the official state crop, for a yield of 2.2 billion pounds.



**Exports to Canada \$236.43 million**

- Baking Related
- Poultry Meat, Offal
- Miscellaneous Grain, Seed
- Vegetables
- Prepared Meat, Fish
- Edible Fruit and Nuts
- Preserved Food
- Other



**Imports from Canada \$401.17 million**

- Baking Related
- Food Preparation
- Cocoa
- Sugars
- Beef
- Vegetables
- Milling, Malt, Starch
- Other

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Pie Chart Data Source: World Trade Atlas (WTA), product group: Agri-food and Seafood, retrieved July 2007. Canada-US state trade data sourced from WTA, product group: Agri-food and Seafood, retrieved Oct. 2007. Additional sources include: USDA, Land & Resources.

\*\*Variations in pie chart data and general trade information may occur due to dates when data was retrieved.

