



Canada-Oregon Trade



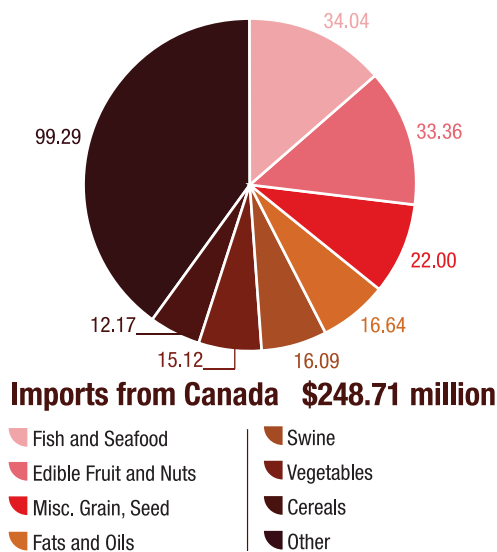
- Total bilateral trade between the state of Oregon and Canada was worth over \$5.2 billion in 2006. Over eight percent of this figure represents agricultural trade, valued at \$453 million.
- Oregon's agricultural sector relies heavily on trade. In 2006, \$1 million of the state's farm products left the state's borders in 2006. Canada is an important customer, taking in 9.2 percent of total Oregon's seed exports in 2006, and over 77 percent of its nursery products – commodities for which Oregon is well-known for.
- Oregon's diverse agriculture and agri-food exports to Canada totaled over \$204.1 million in 2006. This included a number of processed food commodities such as \$4.1 million in miscellaneous prepared foods, \$2.1 million in tea, \$6.6 million in sauces and condiments, \$4 million in pastas, and \$5.4 million in pizzas. Other major commodities sold to Canada in 2006 included nuts, pears, cherries, berries, coffees and onions.
- Canada exported \$248.6 million in agriculture and agri-food to Oregon in 2006. This included \$19.6 million in fresh salmon, halibut and other flatfish, \$24.8 million in blueberries, and \$10.1 million in beer. From Canadian fields, Oregon bought \$4.2 million in fresh mushrooms, \$4.1 million in tomatoes, and \$1.5 million in potatoes. Sales of fescue seeds for sowing totaled \$16.4 million and Canada also sold Oregon \$14.4 million in canola oils, \$10.6 million in oats, and \$7 million in breads and baked goods.

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

From the Canadian province of British Columbia, international exports of agriculture and food exceeded \$1.6 billion in 2006, with roughly 75 percent going to the United States. Of this, Washington State, Oregon, and California received 75 percent of British Columbia's total U.S. agri-food exports. British Columbia and its neighbor, Alberta, also share a number of governmental linkages with U.S. counterparts which support this increasingly vital trade relationship: British Columbia is a net importer of agriculture and food products from the U.S., and this province alone receives almost 63 percent of Canada's overall imports from Washington State.

IMPROVING HOME AND GARDEN

If you're living through a Canadian winter, you'll likely look to Oregon in the spring to help re-establish your lawn and garden. Canadians purchased over \$32.6 million in live plants and trees in 2006. They also imported \$2.7 million in live trees, shrubs and bushes; and almost the same amount in rhododendron and azalea plants, and plenty more from Oregon's diverse nursery and floriculture industries in 2006.



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Additional sources include: USDA.

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