



Canada-Delaware Trade



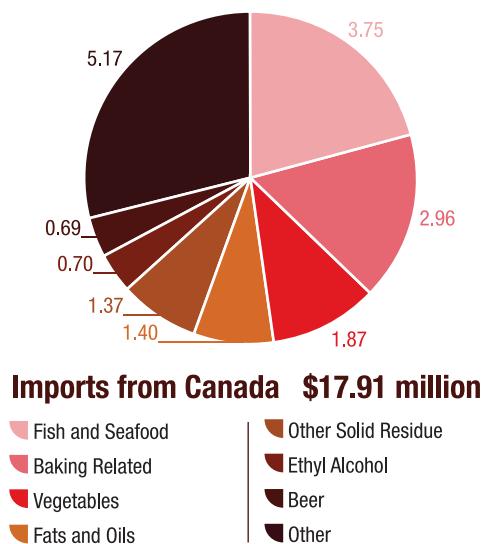
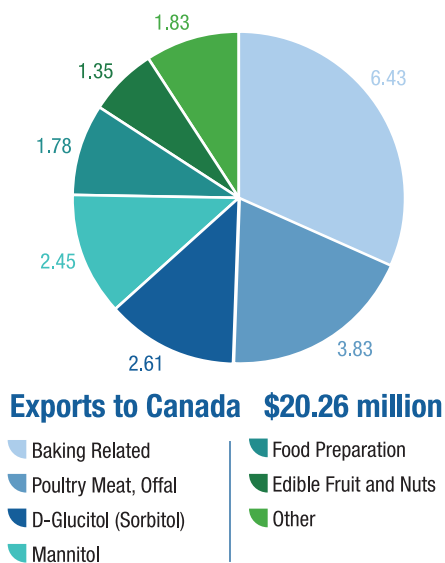
- Total trade between Delaware and Canada was \$1.4 billion in 2006. Major elements of this trade consisted of vehicles, plastics, pharmaceuticals and furniture. Exchange of agriculture and agri-food products made up \$38 million worth of the overall trade relationship in 2006.
- Delaware's food processing industry plays a prominent role in the state economy, and breads, pastries and cakes represented the state's top exports. In 2006, exports of various baked and prepared foods to Canada were valued at \$6.2 million.
- Delaware imports a variety of goods from Canada, which in 2006 included \$3.7 million in fish and seafood, \$3 million in baked goods, \$1.4 million in whisky, beer and water, \$1.8 million in fresh tomatoes, potatoes and other vegetables, as well as a variety of cheeses, meats and oils.

TRADE SUPPORTS NORTH AMERICAN FAMILIES

Canada's population is slightly less than the population of the state of California, but the face of agriculture remains the same for both Canada and the United States. Both in Canada and the United States, 98 percent of farms are family operations.

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.



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