## FLORIDA-CANADA

# AGRICULTURAL TRADE = \$1.3 BILLION IN 2013 Let's keep a good thing growing! 

Florida exported \$794 million to Canada, including:
$\rightarrow$ \$234M in fruit and vegetable juices (including \$204M in orange juice)
$\rightarrow$ \$179M in vegetables and legumes (including \$59M in tomatoes)
$\rightarrow$ \$134M in fruits and nuts (including \$59M in strawberries)
$\rightarrow \$ 47 \mathrm{M}$ in live plants
$\rightarrow \$ 41 \mathrm{M}$ in roasted coffee

Florida imported \$459 million from Canada, including:
$\rightarrow$ \$64M in vegetables and legumes (including \$13M in tomatoes)
$\rightarrow$ \$63M in breads and pastries (including \$14M in cookies)
$\rightarrow$ \$33M in fruits and nuts (including \$26M in blueberries)
$\rightarrow$ \$29M in alcoholic beverages (including \$20M in whiskey)
$\rightarrow$ \$27M in fresh/frozen beef

Florida's top agriculture and agri-food export markets:


Canada: 21\%
Netherlands: 6\%
Bahamas: 5\%
Dominic Republic: 4\%
Panama: 4\%

## 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 Florida, 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 $\$ 794$ million came from Florida.
- 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
- 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 $=535,600$ Jobs in Florida


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