

# ILLINOIS-CANADA

**AGRICULTURAL TRADE = \$2.5 BILLION IN 2010**

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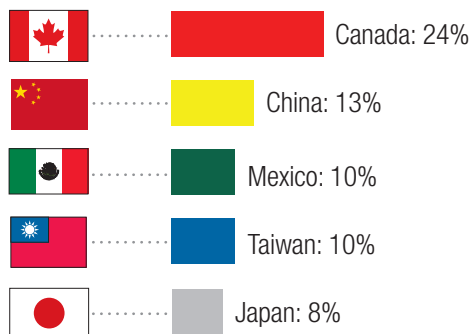
## ILLINOIS EXPORTED \$1 BILLION TO CANADA, INCLUDING:

- \$131M in food preparations
- \$75M in breads and pastries
- \$50M in chocolate products
- \$49M in sugar confectionery
- \$48M in sugars

## ILLINOIS IMPORTED \$1.5 BILLION FROM CANADA, INCLUDING:

- \$241M in breads and pastries
- \$154M in sugar confectionery
- \$122M in chocolate products
- \$108M in food preparations
- \$107M in canola oil

## ILLINOIS' TOP AGRICULTURAL EXPORT MARKETS



## BILATERAL TRADE SUPPORTS INCREASED SECTOR SPECIALIZATION AND EFFICIENCIES

Illinois and Canada have an important bilateral trade partnership in confectionery items (sugar-type candy, gum, chocolate candy and cocoa ingredients). Canada is the largest market for U.S. consumer food products. In 2010, Illinois exported \$50 million in chocolate products and \$49 million in sugar confectionery (sugar candy, marshmallows and chewing gum) to Canada. Illinois imported \$154 million in sugar confectionery (sugar candy and chewing gum), and \$13 million in sugars from Canada. With this bilateral trade relationship both residents of Canada and Illinois are able to satisfy their sweet tooth.

## TRADE WITH CANADA = JOBS IN ILLINOIS

- Approximately 340,000 jobs (or 1 in 17 people employed) depend on overall trade with Canada.

All figures are in U.S. dollars (based on 2010 data).  
U.S. export figures to Canada do not include re-export values.  
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