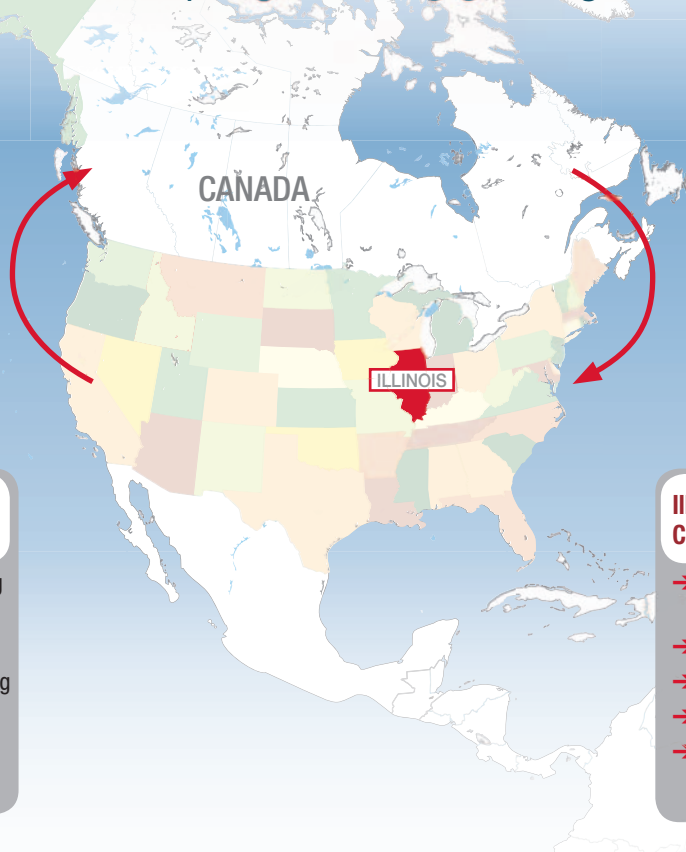


ILLINOIS-CANADA

AGRICULTURAL TRADE = \$2.9 BILLION IN 2012

Let's keep a good thing growing!



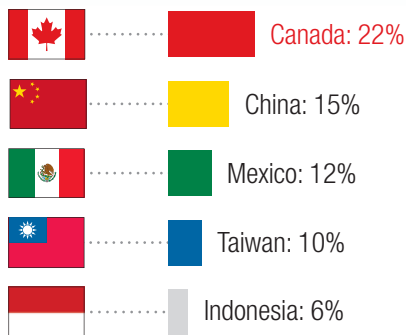
Illinois exported \$1.2 billion to Canada, including:

- \$154M in food preparations (including \$48M in chewing gum)
- \$112M in fats and oils
- \$99M in breads and pastries (including \$22M in biscuits)
- \$71M in chocolate products
- \$66M in prepared cereals

Illinois imported \$1.7 billion from Canada, including:

- \$265M in fats and oils (including \$192M in canola oil)
- \$253M in breads and pastries
- \$137M in chocolate products
- \$121M in candy
- \$101M in food preparations (including syrups and concentrates)

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



A Strong Partnership in Trade:

Canada purchased \$21 billion in U.S. agriculture and agri-food products in 2012. Illinois benefitted from this strong relationship in 2012 by exporting \$1.2 billion in agriculture and agri-food products to Canada. To help reduce barriers to trade, lower costs and create economic opportunities, the Regulatory Cooperation Council and Beyond the Border Action Plans were released in December 2011. Increased regulatory cooperation will support U.S.-Canada trade in agriculture and agri-food products, contribute to job creation, and provide a greater variety of safe, high-quality food products for consumers.

Trade with Canada = jobs in Illinois

→ Approximately 340,000 jobs in Illinois depend on trade with Canada.

All currency is in U.S. dollars and based on 2012 data (as of July 2013). All export figures do not include re-export values.

Trade values are approximate and have been rounded where/when appropriate. Fertilizers, farm machinery and seafood are not included in the definition of agriculture and agri-food trade.

Commodity categories are based on the internationally standardized Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS codes).

Wherein a single commodity is 90 percent or more of an HS group, the specific commodity is named.

M = Million

Data source: Statistics Canada

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