

# ILLINOIS-CANADA

## AGRICULTURAL TRADE = \$3 BILLION IN 2013

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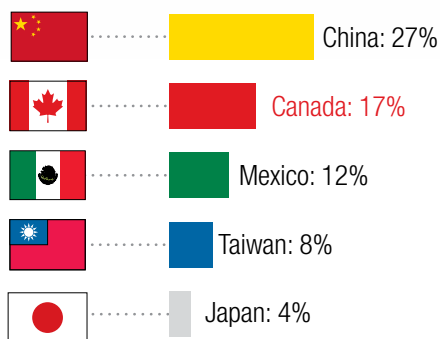
### Illinois exported \$1.3 billion to Canada, including:

- \$156M in food preparations (including \$42M in chewing gum)
- \$122M in breads and pastries
- \$107M in prepared meat (including \$42M in sausages)
- \$105M in fats and oils
- \$75M in chocolate products

### Illinois imported \$1.7 billion from Canada, including:

- \$266M in breads and pastries
- \$203M in fats and oils
- \$139M in candy
- \$137M in chocolate products
- \$103M in food preparations (including syrups and concentrates)

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



### 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 Illinois, 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 \$1.3 billion came from Illinois.
- 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](http://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 = 299,100 Jobs in Illinois**



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