ILLINOIS-CANADA

AGRICULTURAL TRADE = \$3.1 BILLION IN 2014

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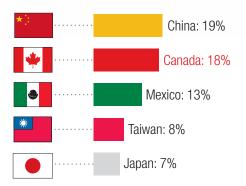
Illinois exported \$1.4 billion to Canada, including:

- → \$145M in food preparations*
- → \$131M in baked goods
- → \$86M in chocolate products
- → \$68M in prepared cereal grains (including breakfast cereal)
- → \$59M in fresh/frozen pork

Illinois imported \$1.7 billion from Canada, including:

- → \$268M in baked goods
- → \$183M in fats and oils (including \$113M in canola oil)
- → \$142M in chocolate products
- → \$133M in candy
- → \$107M in fresh/frozen pork

Illinois' top agriculture and agri-food export markets:



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* The category "food preparations" includes products such as tea substitutes, vegetable preparations, flavoring extracts, powders and essences, milk or cream substitutes, jelly powders, and juices from concentrate.

A Strong Partnership in Trade:

- Since 2005, agriculture and agri-food trade between the U.S. and Canada 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 \$26B in agriculture and agri-food products from
 the U.S. in 2014, of which \$1.4B came from Illinois.
- Supply chains that cross our shared border are cost-effective and efficient because
 of the proximity to each other's agricultural inputs and products. For example, Canada
 is a major supplier of energy and fertilizers, while the U.S. equips Canada with farm
 machinery and crop protection technologies.
- Access to Canadian cattle, hogs, and oilseeds allows American feedlots, finishers, and crushing plants to run at capacity, supporting U.S. jobs.

Trade and investment with Canada = 344,300 jobs in Illinois

 $\mathbf{M} = \text{Million}$

 $\mathbf{B} = Billion$

Data source: U.S. Census Bureau All figures in U.S. dollars and based on 2014 data (as of May 2015), including re-exports. E-mail: MAS-SAM@agr.gc.ca



