# AGRICULTURAL TRADE = \$3.1 BILLION IN 2014 Let's keep a good thing growing! 

Illinois exported $\$ 1.4$ billion to Canada, including:
$\rightarrow$ \$145M in food preparations*
$\rightarrow \$ 131 \mathrm{M}$ in baked goods
$\rightarrow$ \$86M in chocolate products
$\rightarrow$ \$68M in prepared cereal grains (including breakfast cereal)
$\rightarrow$ \$59M in fresh/frozen pork

Illinois imported $\$ 1.7$ billion from Canada, including:
$\rightarrow$ \$268M in baked goods
$\rightarrow \$ 183 \mathrm{M}$ in fats and oils (including \$113M in canola oil)
$\rightarrow \$ 142 \mathrm{M}$ in chocolate products
$\rightarrow \$ 133 \mathrm{M}$ in candy
$\rightarrow \$ 107 \mathrm{M}$ 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 $\$ 1.4 \mathrm{~B}$ 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

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Data source: U.S. Census Bureau
All figures in U.S. dollars and based on 2014 data (as of May 2015), including re-exports.

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