

LOUISIANA-CANADA

AGRICULTURAL TRADE = \$165 MILLION IN 2013

Let's keep a good thing growing!



Louisiana exported \$76 million to Canada, including:

- \$45M in roasted coffee
- \$7M in sauces and condiments
- \$6M in rice
- \$3M in fresh/frozen chicken meat
- \$3M in frozen vegetables

Louisiana imported \$89 million from Canada, including:

- \$38M in canola oil
- \$22M in alcoholic beverages (including \$16M in whiskey)
- \$11M in non-durum wheat
- \$6M in breads and pastries (including \$2M in biscuits)
- \$3M in frozen fries

Celebrating 20 Years of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)!

- 2014 marks the 20th anniversary of when NAFTA came into force.
- NAFTA establishes the world's largest trading agreement.
- Since coming into force in 1994, NAFTA has quadrupled trade in agriculture and agri-food and seafood products between Canada, United States and Mexico.
- NAFTA has provided North American producers and processors with a larger and more diversified market, and consumers with a greater variety of safe, healthy, and wholesome food products at a competitive price.

A Strong Partnership in Trade:

- The U.S., and in particular Louisiana, has benefited from this strong relationship with Canada purchasing over \$21 billion in U.S. agriculture and agri-food products in 2013 and \$76 million from Louisiana specifically.
- 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
- 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 = 87,600 Jobs in Louisiana



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M = Million

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