MAINE-CANADA

AGRICULTURAL TRADE = \$229 MILLION IN 2010

Let's keep a good thing growing!



MAINE EXPORTED \$79 MILLION TO CANADA, INCLUDING:

- → \$27M in prepared chicken
- → \$14M in cranberries
- → \$4M in frozen fries
- → \$3M in potatoes
- → \$3M in livestock

MAINE IMPORTED \$150 MILLION FROM CANADA, INCLUDING:

- → \$40M in frozen fries
- → \$16M in plants
- → \$11M in breads and pastries
- → \$11M in animal feed
- → \$11M in margarine

MAINE'S TOP AGRICULTURAL EXPORT MARKETS

Canada: 78% Turkey: 3% China: 3% Mexico: 3% Japan: 2%

BILATERAL TRADE SUPPORTS INCREASED SECTOR SPECIALIZATION AND EFFICIENCIES

Atlantic Canada and the northeastern United States both have excellent environments for the farming of blueberries. In fact, the blueberry industry in this region has sparked significant cross-border partnership and cooperation between Maine, Atlantic Canada, and Quebec. In 2010, the cumulative cross border trade in blueberries between Maine and Canada – from fresh to canned blueberry syrup – reached \$20 million. Our trading partnership supports the many companies that have operations on both sides of the Canada-U.S. border, and promotes efficiencies within our respective industries.

TRADE WITH CANADA = JOBS IN MAINE

→ Approximately 37,000 jobs (or 1 in 18 people employed) depend on overall trade with Canada.

All figures are in U.S. dollars (based on 2010 data).
U.S. export figures to Canada do not include re-export values.
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