MAINE-CANADA

AGRICULTURAL TRADE = \$271 MILLION IN 2012

Let's keep a good thing growing!



Maine exported \$99 million to Canada, including:

- → \$34M in fresh/frozen blueberries
- → \$28M in prepared chicken meat
- → \$5M in maple syrup
- → \$4M in frozen fries
- → \$3M in mammals

Maine imported \$172 million from Canada, including:

- → \$35M in frozen fries
- → \$18M in live plants
- → \$17M in fresh/frozen blueberries
- → \$17M in animal feed
- \$16M in margarine

Maine's top agriculture and agri-food export markets:

Canada: 81% Hong Kong: 4% Japan: 3% Mexico: 3% Costa Rica: 1%

A Strong Partnership in Trade:

Canada purchased \$21 billion in U.S. agriculture and agri-food products in 2012. Maine benefitted from this strong relationship in 2012 by exporting \$99 million in agriculture and agri-food products to Canada. To help reduce barriers to trade, lower costs and create economic opportunities, the Regulatory Cooperation Council and Beyond the Border Action Plans were released in December 2011. Increased regulatory cooperation will support U.S.-Canada trade in agriculture and agri-food products, contribute to job creation, and provide a greater variety of safe, highquality food products for consumers.

Trade with Canada = Jobs in Maine

→ Approximately 37,000 jobs in Maine depend on trade with Canada.

All currency is in U.S. dollars and based on 2012 data (as of July 2013).

All export figures do not include re-export values.

Trade values are approximate and have been rounded where/when appropriate. Fertilizers, farm machinery and seafood are not included in the definition of agriculture and agri-food trade.

Commodity categories are based on the internationally standardized Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS codes).

Wherein a single commodity is 90 percent or more of an HS group, the specific commodity is named.

M = Million

Data source: Statistics Canada

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