

MAINE-CANADA

AGRICULTURAL TRADE = \$278 MILLION IN 2013

Let's keep a good thing growing!



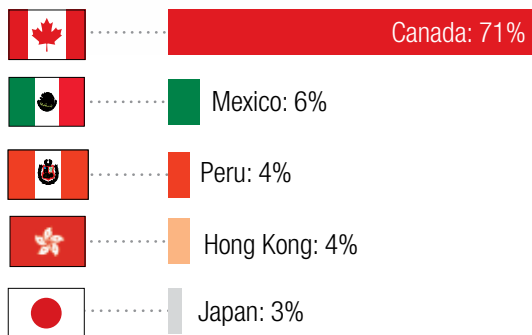
Maine exported \$101 million to Canada, including:

- \$29M in fresh/frozen blueberries
- \$25M in prepared chicken meat
- \$7M in potatoes
- \$6M in maple syrup
- \$6M in frozen fries

Maine imported \$177 million from Canada, including:

- \$37M in frozen fries
- \$22M in animal feed
- \$18M in live plants
- \$17M in corn
- \$16M in margarine

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



A Strong Partnership in Trade:

- Since the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) came into force, agriculture and agri-food trade 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 Maine, has benefited from this strong relationship - with Canada purchasing over \$21 billion in agriculture and agri-food products from the U.S. in 2013, of which \$101 million came from Maine.
- 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 = 29,200 Jobs in Maine



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M = Million

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