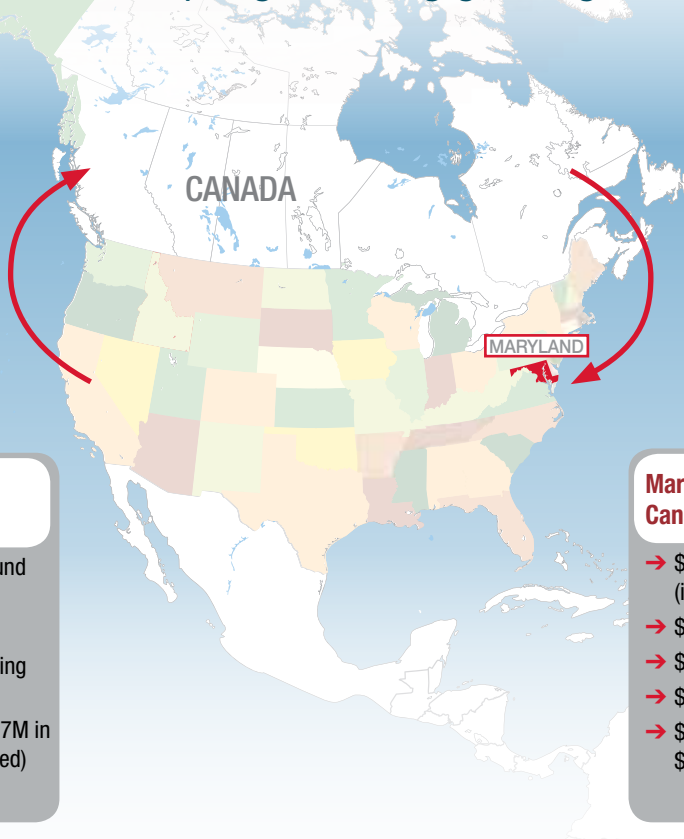


# MARYLAND-CANADA

**AGRICULTURAL TRADE = \$317 MILLION IN 2013**

*Let's keep a good thing growing!*



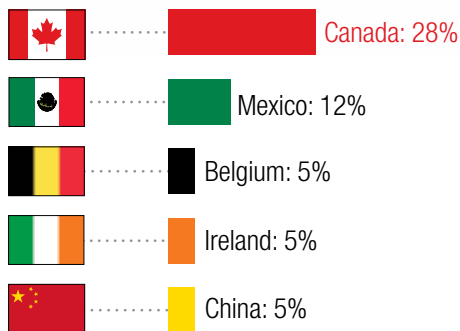
**Maryland exported \$86 million to Canada, including:**

- \$19M in spices (including \$13M in ground pepper)
- \$19M in prepared nuts
- \$8M in vegetables and legumes (including \$6M in lettuce)
- \$8M in animal by-products (including \$7M in by-products for production of animal feed)
- \$5M in food preparations

**Maryland imported \$231 million from Canada, including:**

- \$39M in vegetables and legumes (including \$8M in cucumbers)
- \$35M in frozen fries
- \$22M in breads and pastries
- \$21M in sauces and condiments
- \$16M in alcoholic beverages (including \$10M in whiskey)

**Maryland'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 Maryland, 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 \$86 million came from Maryland.
- 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](http://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 = 173,300 Jobs in Maryland**



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