

# MINNESOTA-CANADA

**AGRICULTURAL TRADE = \$1.8 BILLION IN 2012**  
*Let's keep a good thing growing!*



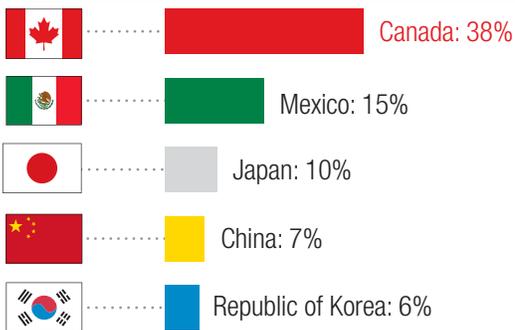
**Minnesota exported \$1.1 billion to Canada, including:**

- \$173M in soybean meal
- \$97M in fats and oils (including \$46M in margarine)
- \$92M in ethanol
- \$87M in prepared cereals
- \$66M in non-alcoholic beverages

**Minnesota imported \$735 million from Canada, including:**

- \$168M in live animals (including \$118M in live cattle)
- \$133M in wheat
- \$131M in seeds (including \$65M in linseed)
- \$64M in oats
- \$29M in barley

**Minnesota's top agriculture and agri-food export markets:**



**A Strong Partnership in Trade:**

Canada purchased \$21 billion in U.S. agriculture and agri-food products in 2012. Minnesota benefitted from this strong relationship in 2012 by exporting \$1.1 billion 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, high-quality food products for consumers.

**Trade with Canada = Jobs in Minnesota**

→ Approximately 157,000 jobs in Minnesota 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

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