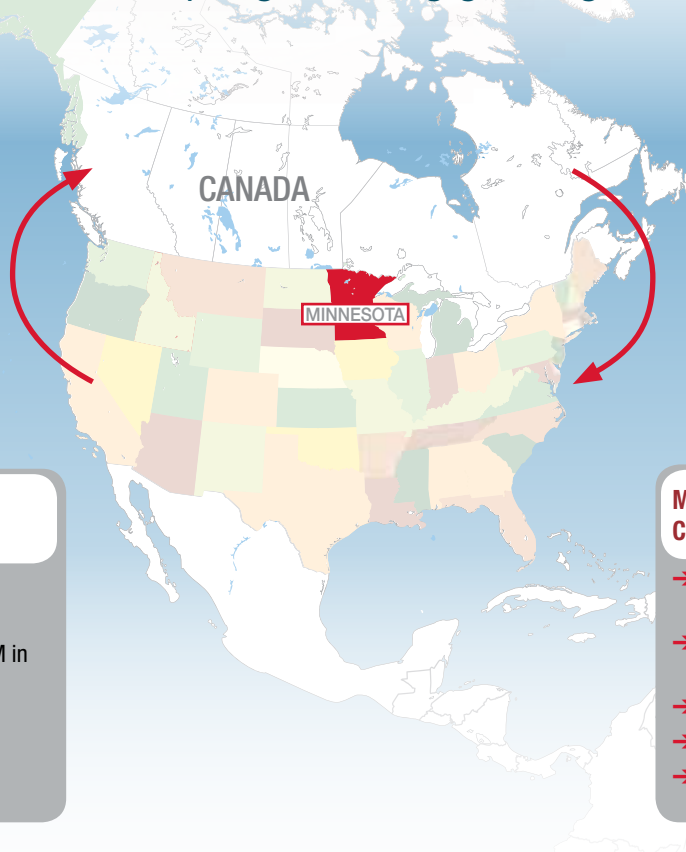


# MINNESOTA-CANADA

**AGRICULTURAL TRADE = \$2.1 BILLION IN 2013**

*Let's keep a good thing growing!*



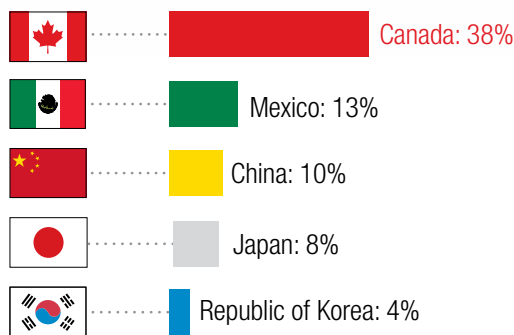
**Minnesota exported \$1.2 billion to Canada, including:**

- \$165M in ethanol
- \$134M in soybean meal
- \$114M in fats and oils (including \$31M in shortening)
- \$90M in non-alcoholic beverages
- \$88M in prepared cereal grains

**Minnesota imported \$879 million from Canada, including:**

- \$252M in live animals (including \$199M in cattle)
- \$153M in seeds (including \$64M in canola seed)
- \$123M in non-durum wheat
- \$60M in oats
- \$24M in vegetables and legumes (including \$5M in tomatoes)

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



**A Strong Partnership in Trade:**

Canada's exports of pulses are forecast to rise in the next year and many of these exports will be destined for Minnesota, where major agri-food companies are transforming them into pet foods, a popular cereal, breads and other products. A fuel for this growth is a greater understanding of the high nutritional value and the sustainability of the crop. Pulses are going mainstream and this is excellent news for Canadian pulse growers whose production has increased fivefold in the last twenty years. This is also great news for Minnesota's agri-food companies, which are developing innovative and increasingly popular foods, and even better news for consumers who get to enjoy these pulse-based products!

**Trade with Canada = 161,500 Jobs in Minnesota**



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