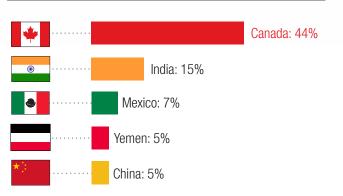
# **MONTANA-CANADA**

## AGRICULTURAL TRADE = \$370 MILLION IN 2014 Let's keep a good thing growing!



### Montana's top agriculture and agri-food export markets:



### A Strong Partnership in Trade:

- Since 2005, agriculture and agri-food trade between the U.S. and Canada 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, Montana has benefited from this strong relationship • - with Canada purchasing over \$26B in agriculture and agri-food products from the U.S. in 2014, of which \$121M came from Montana.
- Supply chains that cross our shared border are cost-effective and efficient because • of the proximity to each other's agricultural inputs and products. For example, Canada is a major supplier of energy and fertilizers, while the U.S. equips Canada with farm machinery and crop protection technologies.
- Access to Canadian cattle, hogs, and oilseeds allows American feedlots, finishers, • and crushing plants to run at capacity, supporting U.S. jobs.

#### Trade and investment with Canada = 26,600 jobs in Montana

 $\mathbf{M} = \text{Million}$ **B** = Billion Data source: U.S. Census Bureau All figures in U.S. dollars and based on 2014 data (as of May 2015), including re-exports. E-mail: MAS-SAM@agr.gc.ca

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