## **NORTH CAROLINA-CANADA**

### AGRICULTURAL TRADE = \$536 MILLION IN 2013

Let's keep a good thing growing!



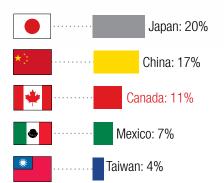
## North Carolina exported \$242 million to Canada, including:

- → \$46M in fresh/frozen chicken meat
- → \$35M in prepared fruits and nuts (including \$13M in peanuts)
- → \$27M in fresh/frozen pork
- → \$26M in glues of animal origin
- \$21M in vegetables and legumes (including \$13M in sweet potatoes)

# North Carolina imported \$294 million from Canada, including:

- → \$73M in tobacco
- → \$34M in vegetables and legumes (including \$7M in peppers)
- → \$23M in corn
- → \$22M breads and pastries (including \$4M waffles and wafers)
- → \$21M in breads and pastries

#### North Carolina'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 North Carolina, 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 \$242 million came from North Carolina.
- 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 = 230,700 Jobs in North Carolina



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