## NORTH CAROLINA-CANADA

## AGRICULTURAL TRADE = \$556 MILLION IN 2014 Let's keep a good thing growing!

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North Carolina exported $308 million
to Canada, including:
$68M in fresh/frozen meat
    (including $28M in pork)
$62M in prepared fruits and nuts
$27M in tobacco
$25M in gelatin
$24M in baked goods
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North Carolina imported \$248 million from Canada, including:
$\rightarrow$ \$67M in tobacco
$\rightarrow$ \$27M in vegetables (including \$7M in peppers)
$\rightarrow$ \$22M in baked goods
$\rightarrow \$ 14 \mathrm{M}$ in processed potatoes (including fries and chips)
$\rightarrow$ \$9M in canola meal

North Carolina's top agriculture and agri-food export markets:


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## 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, North Carolina has benefited from this strong relationship - with Canada purchasing over $\$ 26 B$ in agriculture and agri-food products from the U.S. in 2014, of which \$308M came from North Carolina.
- 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 $=\mathbf{2 4 7 , 5 0 0}$ jobs in North Carolina

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