NORTH CAROLINA-CANADA

AGRICULTURAL TRADE = \$556 MILLION IN 2014

Let's keep a good thing growing!



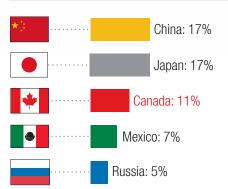
North Carolina exported \$308 million to Canada, including:

- → \$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

North Carolina imported \$248 million from Canada, including:

- → \$67M in tobacco
- → \$27M in vegetables (including \$7M in peppers)
- → \$22M in baked goods
- → \$14M in processed potatoes (including fries and chips)
- → \$9M in canola meal

North Carolina'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, North Carolina 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 \$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 = 247,500 jobs in North Carolina

 $\mathbf{M} = \text{Million}$

 $\mathbf{B} = Billion$

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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