

# AGRICULTURAL TRADE = \$7 MILLION IN 2014

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#### Alaska exported \$646 thousand to Canada, including:

- → \$268K in fur skins
- → \$245K in dried mushrooms and truffles
- → \$78K in rice
- → \$18K in dog and cat food
- → \$18K in live horses

### Alaska imported \$6 million from Canada, including:

- → \$3M in animal feed
- → \$986K in malt
- → \$921K in live plants
- → \$334K in food preparations\* (including \$112K in sauces and condiments)
- → \$198K in live hogs

# Trade and investment with Canada =21,300 jobs in Alaska

### 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. 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 \$646K came from Alaska.
- 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.

**K** = Thousand

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

 $\mathbf{B} = Billion$ 

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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\* The category "food preparations" includes products such as tea substitutes, vegetable preparations, flavoring extracts, powders and essences, milk or cream substitutes, jelly powders, and juices from concentrate.



