

# **AGRICULTURAL TRADE = \$45 MILLION IN 2014**

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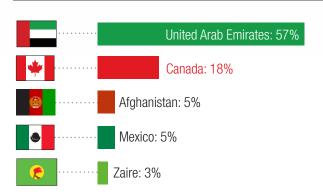
### **Rhode Island exported \$6 million** to Canada, including:

- → \$4M in sausages
- → \$932K in food preparations\*
- → \$282K in baked goods
- → \$272K in cured pork
- \$222K in wool and animal hair

# Rhode Island imported \$39 million from Canada, including:

- → \$17M in fresh/frozen meat (including \$15M in pork)
- → \$8M in dog and cat food
- → \$4M in baked goods
- → \$3M in vegetables (including \$1M in potatoes)
- → \$1M in sugars

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



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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.

#### 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, Rhode Island 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 \$6M came from Rhode Island.
- 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 = 27,600 jobs in Rhode Island

**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.

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