

# SOUTH DAKOTA-CANADA

**AGRICULTURAL TRADE = \$342 MILLION IN 2013**

*Let's keep a good thing growing!*



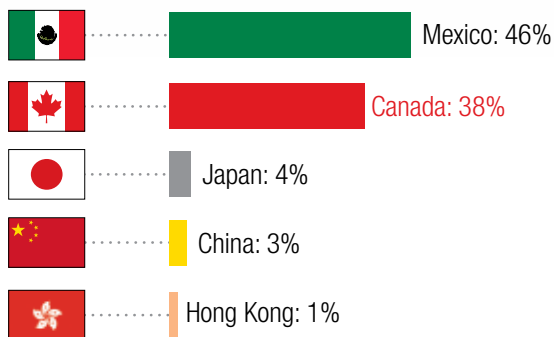
**South Dakota exported \$266 million to Canada, including:**

- \$112M in soybean meal
- \$51M in fresh/frozen pork
- \$28M in fresh/frozen beef
- \$20M in ethanol
- \$19M in animal/pet feed (including \$13M in dog and cat food)

**South Dakota imported \$76 million from Canada, including:**

- \$31M in live animals (including \$9M in cattle)
- \$16M in fresh/frozen beef
- \$6M in oats
- \$5M in rye
- \$3M in seeds (including \$2M in linseed)

**South Dakota's top agriculture and agri-food export markets:**



**A Strong Partnership in Trade:**

Based in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Raven Industries produces precision agriculture products, such as field computers, guidance systems, and application and planter controls. Raven's products are designed to improve efficiency, productivity and stewardship of the land. In 2005, Raven Industries made its first international acquisition by purchasing a Saskatchewan-based company which had developed the predecessor to an automatic boom height control system for agricultural sprayers. The *Autoboom* system enables greater sprayer efficiency and accuracy while minimizing operator fatigue and stress. By working together, agricultural equipment and technology companies in South Dakota and agricultural producers in Canada are profiting from this development as agricultural innovations foster business opportunities, job growth and greater economic and environmental efficiency in agriculture.

**Trade with Canada = 25,300 Jobs in South Dakota**



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