

# VIRGINIA-CANADA

**AGRICULTURAL TRADE = \$477 MILLION IN 2013**

*Let's keep a good thing growing!*



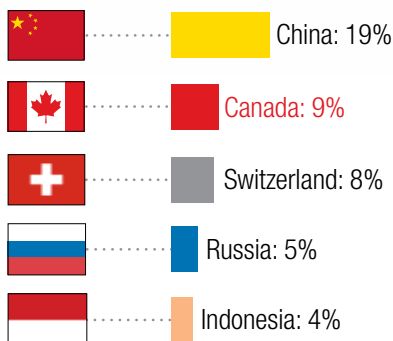
**Virginia exported \$252 million to Canada, including:**

- \$46M in infant food
- \$27M in food preparations
- \$26M in chocolate products
- \$26M in roasted coffee
- \$19M in non-alcoholic beverages (including \$14M in flavored water)

**Virginia imported \$225 million from Canada, including:**

- \$42M in fresh/frozen pork
- \$28M in frozen fries
- \$25M in wheat (including \$20M in durum wheat)
- \$23M in vegetables and legumes (including \$3M in peas)
- \$20M in breads and pastries (including \$2M in cookies)

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



**A Strong Partnership in Trade:**

- Since the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) came into force, agriculture and agri-food trade 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 Virginia, has benefited from this strong relationship - with Canada purchasing over \$21 billion in agriculture and agri-food products from the U.S. in 2013, of which \$252 million came from Virginia.
- The work of the Regulatory Cooperation Council and Beyond the Border initiatives is significant to our continued growth in agriculture and agri-food trade and to strengthening our industry competitiveness. For more information: [www.actionplan.gc.ca/rcc](http://www.actionplan.gc.ca/rcc)
- Increased regulatory cooperation will reduce regulatory differences and duplicative actions that can hinder cross-border trade while ensuring a greater variety of safe, high-quality food products for consumers.

**Trade with Canada = 267,100 Jobs in Virginia**



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