

# WEST VIRGINIA-CANADA

**AGRICULTURAL TRADE = \$12 MILLION IN 2013**

*Let's keep a good thing growing!*



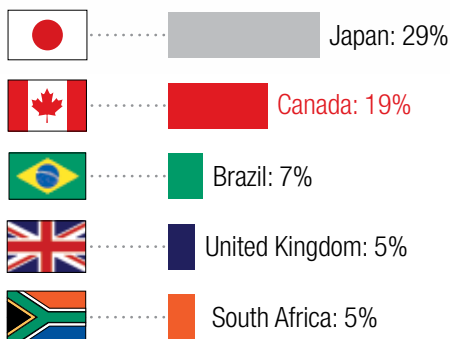
**West Virginia exported \$4 million to Canada, including:**

- \$2M in animal by-products
- \$1M in poultry
- \$0.6M in eggs
- \$0.3M in fats and oils
- \$0.2M in sauces and condiments

**West Virginia imported \$8 million from Canada, including:**

- \$4M in eggs
- \$1M in alcoholic beverages (including \$0.4M in beer)
- \$1M in corn
- \$0.2M in live plants
- \$0.2M in breads and pastries

**West 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 West 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 \$4 million came from West 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 = 31,200 Jobs in West Virginia**



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**M** = Million

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