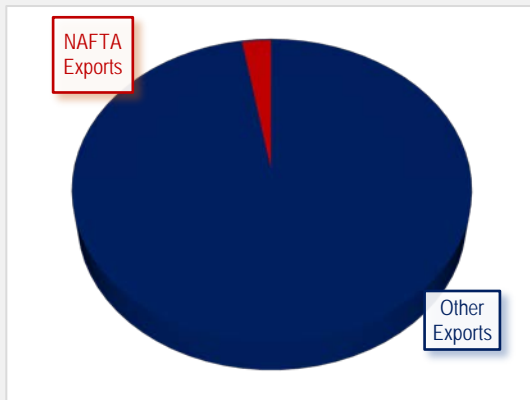




## NAFTA'S IMPORTANCE TO FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

*Food and Agriculture supports more than 43 million jobs. Beginning in the rich soil of America's farms and ranches, and continuing to America's grocers, truck drivers and restaurant workers, we're the economic backbone of rural America—stimulating employment throughout the entire value chain.*

### HAWAII FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ECONOMIC IMPACT



### HAWAII EXPORTS

**\$123 Million** in total Food and Ag product exports in 2016.

**\$9 Million (7%)** went to NAFTA partners.

**TOP NAFTA EXPORTS:**  
Livestock, and Fruits & Nuts.

Food and Agriculture directly and indirectly supports:  
**212,236 Hawaii jobs**, earning  
**\$9 Billion in wages**.

#### A Successful NAFTA 2.0...

- ✓ Expands Access for Agricultural Goods
- ✓ Reduces Unnecessary Regulatory and Nontariff Barriers that Block U.S. Agricultural Exports
- ✓ Reduces Bureaucratic Delays and Red Tape
- ✓ Ensures U.S. Agricultural Exporters Receive Fair Treatment in Trade Dispute

#### U.S. Farmers & Families Win with NAFTA

- **Fresh Fruits & Vegetables:** Canada and Mexico account for 18% of U.S. fresh fruit exports and 60% of fresh vegetable exports, totaling \$7.2 billion. When Mexico applied temporary retaliatory tariffs to apples, cherries, and pears beginning in 2009, losses reached \$65 million per crop year, presaging some of the damage that could be done from a full NAFTA withdrawal;
- **Pork:** Mexico and Canada account for nearly 40% of U.S. pork export volume. An economic analysis by Iowa State University found that withdrawal would decrease total U.S. pork production by 5%, resulting in an aggregate industry loss of around \$1.5 billion, jeopardizing more than 16,200 U.S. jobs.