

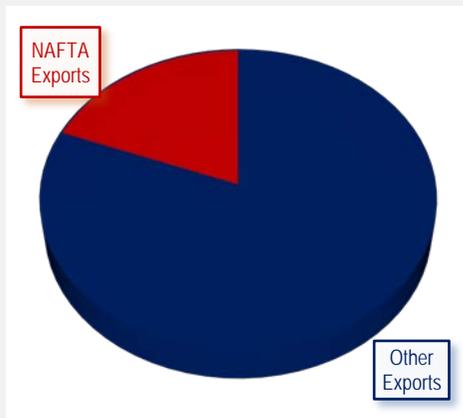


ALABAMA

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.

ALABAMA FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ECONOMIC IMPACT



ALABAMA EXPORTS

\$688 Million in total Food and Ag product exports in 2016.

\$131 Million (19%) went to NAFTA partners

TOP NAFTA EXPORTS:
Sugar, Prepared meats, and Cotton.

Food and Agriculture directly and indirectly supports:
580,225 Alabama jobs, earning
\$22 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 Disputes

U.S. Farmers & Families Win with NAFTA

- **Cotton Fiber & Cotton Textiles:** At almost 1 million bales, Mexico is a reliable and important market for U.S. cotton fiber. Mexico also ranks second among U.S. cotton textile and apparel export customers, buying 15 percent of total U.S. cotton textile and apparel exports;
- **Poultry:** U.S. chicken and turkey products have greatly benefited from NAFTA. In 2016, U.S. poultry exports were 7.95 billion pounds, over 16% of total production. Canada was second largest market for the chicken industry and in the top five for turkey. Mexico proved the largest single customer for U.S. poultry exports and almost 70% of U.S. turkey exports go to Mexico. Combined, they imported almost 30% of all U.S. poultry exports. Mexico and Canada are also the top two markets for combined exports of U.S. eggs and processed egg products. Disruption of this vital link in trade would be devastating.
- **Confectionary:** Exports to Canada and Mexico have grown over 300% since the implementation of NAFTA. Without NAFTA, sustaining this growth is in jeopardy;